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FAVORABLE – Senate Bill 477- Residential Construction or Significant Renovation- Electric Vehicle Charging

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva Power) support **Senate Bill 477- Residential Construction or Significant Renovation- Electric Vehicle Charging**. This legislation would require the installation of electric vehicle charging equipment during the construction or significant renovation of certain housing units and would also require a greater number of electric vehicle parking places.

Maryland has set an ambitious goal of 300,000 zero emission vehicles on the road by 2025 and 600,000 by 20230. By requiring the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in new construction and renovations, this will lead to more electric vehicles on Maryland roads, effectively expanding the use of zero emission vehicles in the state. This is essential to achieving Maryland's climate and air quality goals. Finally, encouraging the growth of electric vehicles is critically important as transportation is the single largest GHG emissions generator in Maryland. Electric vehicles will play an integral role in helping Maryland meet its emission reduction goal.

Pepco and Delmarva Power are committed to helping Maryland achieve its electric vehicle goals. Accordingly, we support this legislation and respectfully request a favorable committee report. For reasons stated above, Pepco and Delmarva Power respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 477 and we thank Chairman Feldman for sponsoring this legislation.

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