

Testimony in SUPPORT of SB590 Reclaim Renewable
Energy Act of 2023

Dear Chairman Feldman and members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee,

Maryland's Renewable Portfolio Standard provides subsidies to trash incineration and biogas production which contribute to greenhouse gas emissions in Maryland. Both trash incineration and biogas production can be replaced by composting and the current subsidies redirected to this environmentally friendly alternative.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland will be impacted by sea level rise before most of the rest of Maryland and it is essential for Maryland to do everything possible to reduce greenhouse gas emissions which cause global warming that will contribute significantly to sea level rise.

My waterfront home is located on the coastal bays of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. My home's existence and value are threatened by rising sea levels. Your passage of this bill will help protect me and my family from future harm.

Respectfully,

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