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Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee Chairman Brian Feldman Vice Chair Cheryl Kagan 2 West Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

## Testimony in Support of Senate Bill SB 950 – Maryland Zero Emission Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure Council - Membership

Chairman Feldman, Vice Chairwoman Kagan, & Members of the EEE Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 950 this afternoon. This bill would alter the composition of the Maryland Zero Emission Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure Council to include a representative of a light-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer and a heavy-duty plug-in electronic drive vehicle manufacturer in order to diversify and further encompass more facets of this industry. Additionally, the Department of General Services has requested inclusion on the Council (either the Secretary or the Secretary's Designee) given their role in the development of charging infrastructure to support the operation of Zero-Emission Vehicles in the state vehicle fleet. As such, you will find a letter of support from the Department, as well as an amendment that has been submitted to the Committee for review.

Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 950.

Sincerely,

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