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Maryland General Assembly Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 689-Public Utilities-Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions – Alternations and Requirements.

Dear Senators,

We oppose SB 689 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

This bill is another example of government overreach in dictating to citizens what type of fuel they should be using.

The use of rebates to entice people to switch from gas to electricity is nothing more than manipulation to switch everyone over to an electric based energy system. Electric heating, cooking, cars, all put additional load on an electric grid that is ill equipped to handle it, as experienced in California the last couple of years. People with electric cars were told NOT TO CHARGE them due to the load other electric services required.

This push to have one form of energy for all uses is dangerous and opens the door for future manipulation of citizens as per the WEF (World Economic Forum) goal to control the population. If someone doesn't do what the government wants, well, let's just turn off your electricity until you do.

We strongly oppose this bill and ask that you vote against it.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers