



**Testimony in Support of Better Buildings Act  
HB1193  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
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On behalf of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network Action Fund, I urge a favorable report on HB1193.

No one should worry that there is mercury, cadmium, or arsenic in their drinking water. Coal contains heavy metals that can contaminate water sources near coal plants. This legislation would help ensure that communities living near and around coal power plants have their drinking water protected from contamination.

Best,  
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