

To: Education, Energy and the Environment Committee, Maryland General Assembly

From: Revolution Solar on behalf of MD Low-to-Moderate Income Households
Re: 2024 Senate Bill 0416 sponsored by Lewis Young, cross-filed with HB0258

As a Maryland solar company experienced in working with Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) households, we support Senate Bill 0416.

We believe that with the increased grant program and third-party ownership, it is possible to create low/no cost solar programs for LMI Maryland homeowners. Solar installers can utilize these tools to provide homeowners with solar systems capable of producing 100% of their annual electrical usage and greatly relieve overburdened households.

Revolution Solar is the current solar installer for the Baltimore Shines project, funded by FY22 and FY23 MEA Solar Energy Equity Program (formerly known as the Low-Income Solar Grant Program) through Civic Works. We are also a 2022 and 2023 solar installer for the Washington DC Solar For All program. We have completed over 2000 solar installations in Maryland, DC, and Virginia with over 50% of those installations being Low-to-Moderate Income households.

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