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Support – House Bill 889: Building Code - Construction and Significant Renovation of Housing Units - Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva Power) support **House Bill 889 - Building Code - Construction and Significant Renovation of Housing Units - Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces**. This legislation requires the construction of new multifamily residential buildings and the significant renovation of housing units with separate garages, carports, or driveways for each residential unit to include parking spaces for electric vehicle charging.

Maryland has set an ambitious goal of 300,000 zero emission vehicles on the road by 2025 and 600,000 by 2030. Requiring the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in new construction and renovations of multi-family residential dwellings will lead to more electric vehicles on Maryland roads, effectively expanding the use of zero emission vehicles in the state. This is essential to achieving Maryland's climate and air quality goals. Finally, encouraging the growth of electric vehicles is critically important as transportation is the single largest GHG emissions generator in Maryland.

Pepco and Delmarva Power remain committed to helping Maryland achieve its climate goals and will continue to support our customers and the larger community by providing the tools, programs and resources needed to meet those goals. For reasons stated above, Pepco and Delmarva Power respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 889.

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