

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1233**
Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Subscription Eligibility

COMMITTEE: **Economic Matters**

HEARING DATE: **February 21, 2025**

SPONSOR: **Delegates A. Johnson and S. Johnson**

POSITION: **Favorable**

Chair C. T. Wilson, Vice Chair Brian M. Crosby and Members of the Committee,

As a resident of Maryland and a professional electric power engineer I ask for a favorable report on Bill HB 1233 – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems

This Bill facilitates the ease of exchanging community solar bill credits and therefore adds to the move to clean energy proposed in larger, grander bills.

The electric grid as a whole needs to move to distributed generation such as solar/battery systems and microgrids. The level of power generated by these facilities will not replace the old system of huge generating facilities with mile of invasive transmission lines, but locally distributed generation can reduce the need for peak power generators and enlarging the grid with more transmission lines.

I ask for a favorable report.

Thank you,

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