

Dear Delegates,

I am writing to ask you to support HB631. To take the private land of Marylanders for electrical transmission lines and similar unnecessary projects is outrageous. It is even more outrageous to take land that has been placed into agricultural and conservation easements by land owners with the support of governments and tax revenue. Significant sacrifices have been made by land owners and the general public to conserve this land because we value this land beyond just its monetary worth. Eminent domain should only be used as an absolute last resort in cases where it is in the clear public interest. The Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) and similar projects do not come close to meeting that bar.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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