

I support HB1396 for the following reasons:

First, Using eminent domain to condemn land for new power lines and other energy projects must be prohibited. All other options must be researched, including undergrounding and reconductoring existing lines.

Second, Maryland must be using state of the art technology to ensure our power grid is safe and secure.

Third, eminent domain destroys to lives and livelihoods of taxpaying citizens by forcing their property to be used in ways that did not choose.

Respectfully submitted,

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