

Written Testimony of Kim Chambers
Submitted to the Economic Matters Committee
On HB0419
Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement (Ratepayer
Protection Act)

Members of the Economic Matters Committee,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my written testimony to the committee in opposition to HB0419, the “Natural Gas – Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement (Ratepayer Protection Act).”

You should oppose HB0419 for the following reasons:

1. We need to invest in our energy infrastructure, and not spend money that Maryland clearly does not have for “green energy”.
2. Improve on what is already in place.
3. The red tape of bureaucracy will block the necessary infrastructure improvements.
4. This bill does not protect ratepayers or address adequacy of resources.

For these reasons, I strongly encourage the member of this committee to give this bill an unfavorable report.

Thank you for your time.

Kim Chambers