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Garrett County Farm Bureau P. O. Box 161 McHenry, MD 21541

The Honorable C. T. Wilson 230 Taylor House Office Building Annapolis, MD

The Economic Matters Committee

We are writing this in support of HB 1270 - Natural Resources - Wildland Areas - Overhead Transmission Lines.

Our reasoning is that our agricultural lands are equally important as wildlands. We are not advocating for the construction of a transmission line. We just believe that if it is built that it should follow a path that minimizes the impact on all lands. Our concern is that efforts to avoid wildlands will impact more of our land.

Thank you for your consideration,

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