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HB1329 – Public Utilities - Energy Generation and Transmission February 18, 2025

Chairman C.T Wilson and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

HB1329 will allow investor-owned electric companies or electricity suppliers to construct, acquire, or lease, and operate, its own energy generating facilities, in the State of Maryland. Furthermore, a person constructing an energy generating system shall be required to obtain 1). A certificate of public convenience and necessity; or 2) commission approval for the construction of the generating system. This bill will support the development of additional nuclear energy in the State, including small modular reactors and the combination of nuclear energy and natural gas for reliable energy. Additionally, the General Assembly encourages PJM to provide an expedited interconnection process for new thermal generation resources in the State.

I respectfully request a FAVORABLE report from the committee.

Sincerely,

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