

Testimony For HB1218

Honorable Delegates

I support

- Establishing the Task Force to Develop a Realistic Electricity Plan for Maryland to study and make recommendations on the State's current and future electricity needs under various scenarios:
- prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving the construction or expansion of transmission lines in the State from July 1, 2025, through May 1, 2026; and
- requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2025.

We should not allow new transmission lines to be built that pass through Maryland unless they provide electricity to Maryland residents. Also, when allowed, ways should be found to use existing towers for these transmission lines as much as possible so that valuable farm land and businesses are not ruined.

Please enter a favorable report for HB1218.

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