

I support SB952 for the following reasons:

First, requiring the PSC to consider grid-enhancing technologies before approving overhead new transmission lines will ensure that Maryland is using the most UP_TO_DATE technology to expand/enhance our power grid, which will ensure our security and safety.

Second, this will prevent the use of Eminent Domain to construct overhead transmission lines which will destroy valuable farmland, devastate delicate wildlife habitats in wetlands and forests and will greatly diminish property values for landowners.

Using Grid enhancing technologies will also conserve electrical energy in the long term.

Respectfully submitted,

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