



Maryland

Energy Administration

TO: Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

FROM: MEA

SUBJECT: SB 643 - Public Utilities - Energy Generation and Transmission

DATE: March 6, 2025

MEA Position: LETTER OF INFORMATION

Senate Bill 643 seeks to affirm the authority to construct, permit, and operate energy-generating systems fueled by natural gas in the State.

Maryland has no law preventing the construction of natural gas facilities or any type of energy generation. Given that Maryland's regulatory structure already provides a pathway for this development, this bill is unnecessary.

Our sincere thanks for your consideration of this testimony. For questions or additional information, please contact Megan Outten, Policy manager, at megan.outten@maryland.gov or 443.842.1780.