

**March 6, 2025**

**Chairman Brian J. Feldman  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401**

**Chairman C.T. Wilson  
House Economic Matters Committee  
231 Taylor House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401**

**RE: SB 643/HB 1329 – Public Utilities – Energy Generation**

SB 951 amends the Public Utility Article and authorizes investor-owned electric companies in the State to construct, acquire, or lease, and operate, their own generating facilities and construct, acquire, or lease, and operate, certain transmission facilities.

Utility generation has historically proven to be the costliest to consumers, and commandeering monopoly utilities to invest in generating capacity will undermine competition from merchant developers and market-based investments. Utilities have not been involved in generation development for over two decades and have no internal resources, experience, or supply chains to support a build-out of new power plants.

We encourage the Maryland General Assembly to pursue resource adequacy solutions that ensure that competitive generators continue to bear the risk of new generation investment, protecting consumers across the state. At a time when utility infrastructure costs and customer bills are skyrocketing, there should be no consideration of utilities re-entering the generation business to put even more costs on the backs of ratepayers.

Constellation respectfully requests an unfavorable vote on SB 951. Please contact Maurice Simpson, Senior Manager of Government Affairs, at [Maurice.Simpson@constellation.com](mailto:Maurice.Simpson@constellation.com) with any questions.