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Re: SB0116 - FAV

Dear Committee Members:

I have lived in Northern Baltimore County for over 47 years. I treasure the open space and country environment. I have worked hard for my property and do not accept projects like data center expansions to take it away without a full-scale analysis of the environmental, energy and economic impacts. Transmission projects like MPRP need to provide the true cost and detailed financial analysis of the data center's benefit to me as a Maryland resident. Putting a project like MPRP on the fast track claiming that Maryland's power grid needs upgrades to support increasing demand, but is really for the high energy data centers and private corporations. I strongly urge you to Support and vote "Yes" on SB0116 to protect Maryland farmland, homes and property rights from unnecessary overhead transmission projects.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Janet Earp Galloway