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Support with Amendments – House Bill 897- Maryland Department of Transportation - Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Expansion - Plans and Programs

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva Power) support with amendments **House Bill 897- Maryland Department of Transportation - Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Expansion - Plans and Programs**. House Bill 897 requires the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to make certain estimations and determinations regarding electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. It also requires MDOT and MEA to develop plans and implement programs to increase the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the State.

Pepco and Delmarva Power continue to provide clean energy solutions and technologies to combat climate change, reduce local air pollution, and power a healthy, sustainable future, including advancing clean, electric transportation and charging options. We recognize that cleaner vehicles on the road helps the cities and states in which we operate meet their environmental goals, reduce their carbon footprint, bring cleaner air to communities and create economic opportunity through job creation and reduced energy cost. Pepco and Delmarva Power have been leaders in this rapidly growing space by expanding charging infrastructure, offering rebates, incentives and innovative rates and electrifying public transportation to deliver convenient, affordable and equally accessible clean transportation options for the communities we serve.

Pepco and Delmarva Power respectfully request that the Committee consider an amendment to the bill that includes electric utilities to assist with estimations and determinations regarding electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The utilities currently develop and implement electric vehicle programs within the State and can provide information that will be useful to planning and implementation of different programs.

Pepco and Delmarva Power support House Bill 897 with amendments and we look forward to continuing conversations with the bill sponsors and stakeholders involved.

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