

Hello

I am submitting this testimony in favor of SB0341.

My electric bill has increased by 17% this year. Electric bills will continue to rise because of increased demand and because of the need to upgrade our grid like transmission lines. Maryland should prioritize rooftop solar. This will give Marylanders a choice for affordable energy. Maryland only gets 2% of its energy from renewable. We should prioritize rooftop solar on government buildings as well like schools, libraries and offices. It will SAVE money. Solar panels last 30 years and pay for themselves in less than 10 years. Plus it will create local jobs.

I support this bill and increasing solar energy in Maryland.