



March 3, 2026

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chairman
and Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee
Senate of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Chair Feldman and Members:

RE: **SB0834** – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Services, and Plans -- Moratorium --
FAVORABLE

The Maryland Federation of Republican Women strongly supports SB0834 as an appropriate response to out-of-control cost recovery assessments incorporated into electric bills.

Electric customers have no control over these assessments. The recovery assessments are not reasonable nor have they resulted in efficient use and conservation of energy.

The basis for the “reasonableness” determination appears to be solely related to greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets with no consideration whatsoever given to the costs to electric users.

Electric users are penalized as residential users and through the increased costs to the businesses they patronize.

Please vote a **FAVORABLE** report for **SB0834**.

Sincerely,

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