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Testimony in support of SB0584  
To: Education, Energy and Environment Committee

Dear Chair Feldman and members of the Education, Energy and Environment Committee

My name is Jim Werner and I live in Frederick County. I'm writing to express my support for SB0584. A power company applying for a CPCN knows that they will be permanently disrupting the lives of those people impacted by this powerline. That includes landowners who will have the power line cross their property and landowners, adjacent to the right of way who will also be impacted. All of these landowners deserve the right to be notified of the CPCN in a timely manner and they deserve to be able to follow all the proceedings relating to the CPCN and possible destruction of their property.

I strongly support SB0584, and respectfully urge you to support and pass this bill. No Marylander should have to ask permission from a power company to use their own property for whatever lawful reason they want.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

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