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Favorable Testimony for SB23 Green and Renewable Energy Efficiency for Nonprofits (GREEN) Loan Program and Fund - Establishment
House Environment and Transportation Committee
Hearing Date: April 2, 2026

Esteemed Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I am writing to you today in strong support of **SB23 Green and Renewable Energy Efficiency for Nonprofits (GREEN) Loan Program and Fund - Establishment**. This bill would provide meaningful support for nonprofits looking to “go green” access capital to finance these changes on their property.

I founded Enhanced Impact LLC in 2025 to support mission driven non-profit organizations and sustainable businesses reach their goals. I am also a commissioner on the Critical Area Commission for Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, an adjunct instructor at St Mary's College, and a volunteer for a variety of community organizations in Southern Maryland. I have seen firsthand friends and neighbors involved in nonprofits, whether churches, synagogues, or other community groups who are interested in implementing solar energy systems struggle for up front funding.

Nonprofits rely on diverse capital stacks of a variety of funding sources to finance major projects. The establishment of a loan program that is specific to the needs of nonprofits is a key way to reduce energy costs in the long term and provide the benefits of renewable energy efficiency to Maryland communities.

I want to close with a note of sincere gratitude to the Senate sponsor who has worked hard on implementing this program for a number of years. I strongly encourage a favorable vote on SB23 this year to take the next step to delivering solutions to energy affordability for nonprofit organizations and all of Maryland communities that they serve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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