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HB 1404 - Public Utilities - Energy Generation and Transmission

Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and Esteemed Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

This bill would facilitate the construction and operation of new natural gas energy-generating systems. To allow investor-owned companies, as well as electricity suppliers in the State to construct, acquire, lease, and operate generating facilities and certain transmission facilities.

Additionally, it would articulate the Maryland General Assembly's support for further development in nuclear energy and encourage PJM Interconnection, LLC to provide an expedited interconnection process for new thermal generation resources.

Why HB 1404 is needed:

Maryland is heavily dependent on imported power which leaves us vulnerable and dependent on other States. We need base load natural gas generation projects to connect to the grid at a rapid pace. Over the years Maryland's excessive regulations and policies have hindered investor-owned companies investing in energy generation in our State. That's why we need to include Electric Suppliers to generate their own energy to address our energy crisis and stabilize the grid. They possess all the resources required to keep Marylanders out of the dark for generations.

I respectfully request a FAVORABLE report from the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa Reilly". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a prominent initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Delegate Teresa Reilly

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