

2026 Maryland General Assembly

House Bill 345 – Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act)

Committee Hearing 2/10/26

Environment and Transportation Chair Marc Korman and committee members,

Please favorably pass the Affordable Solar Act out of your committee.

I am especially excited about the plug-in solar opportunities that will be available after this bill passes. Renters are often not able to have solar panels to help provide a portion of their household's electric power. Once "balcony solar" is available in Maryland, renters will be able to access this method of lowering their electric bills.

Sincerely,

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