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**HB 674 - Public Service Commission –
Full Costs and Benefits Analysis of Sources of Electricity Generation**

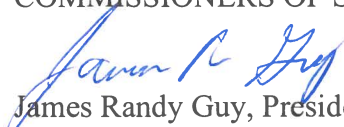
COMMITTEE: Environment & Transportation
POSITION: Support

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support **HB 674 - Public Service Commission – Full Costs and Benefits Analysis of Sources of Electricity Generation**. This bill would require the Public Service Commission ("PSC") to conduct a cost and benefit analysis for certain sources of energy generation and require PSC to deliver recommendations

Like elected officials across the state, we hear concerns from our citizens arising from affordability. Many of these concerns specifically address costs of electricity. HB 674 is commonsense: knowing what our electricity costs to produce will help policymakers make informed, knowing decisions about the costs and benefits of Maryland's energy policies.

We urge you to **support HB 674**. We believe the information that will be gleaned from this report will be valuable to decisionmakers and, in turn, valuable to the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration of this matter and thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

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