

Support HB673

Honorable Chair Korman and the members of [Environment and Transportation](#) committee,

I write in strong support of HB0673, the Energy Equality Act of 2026, which would prohibit state and local governments from restricting the sale, purchase, or use of consumer goods based solely on their energy source.

This legislation protects consumer choice and ensures that families, particularly those with limited financial means, retain access to affordable options. For consumers with limited means, the first priority must be the availability of cost-effective goods that fit within their budgets. Mandates that restrict energy sources can artificially limit market options and drive up costs, placing an unfair burden on working families who cannot afford premium alternatives.

By preventing government-imposed restrictions on energy sources, HB0673 ensures that market competition—not government mandates—determines what products are available to Maryland consumers. This approach respects individual choice while maintaining access to affordable goods for all residents, regardless of income level.

I urge the Environment and Transportation Committee to give this bill favorable consideration.

Sincerely,
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