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TO: The Honorable Marc Korman
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee

FROM: Kate Stewart
Montgomery County Councilmember, District 4

RE: House Bill 950, Public Utilities - *Street Lighting Equipment - Acquisitions and Reporting (County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act)* - Support

I am writing in support of House Bill 950, which would enable the purchase of street lighting by local governments from utility companies to improve lighting and reduce costs. This bill will accelerate our state's clean energy transition, and empowers local partners to make decisions in their constituents' best interest.

As a former Mayor, I am supporting this bill and concur with my council colleagues writing in support and municipal colleagues including from the Town of Kensington. This bill will provide local governments another climate and fiscal policy tool, and permit them to save our constituents money on their utility bills.

I urge a favorable report and passage of House Bill 950.