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**Letter of Information – House Bill 1442- Community Choice Aggregation Pilot Program - Definition, Application, and Workgroup - Modifications**

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), and Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva Power) submit this letter of information for **House Bill 1442- Community Choice Aggregation Pilot Program - Definition, Application, and Workgroup – Modifications**. HB 1442 proposes significant expansion of the Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Pilot Program beyond Montgomery County to include additional jurisdictions across the state. We offer the following information about our role in the existing pilot and the importance of evaluating that experience before expanding CCA statewide.

Montgomery County’s CCA program—authorized by the General Assembly in 2021—allows the County to aggregate and purchase electricity on behalf of residential and small commercial customers, but Pepco continues to operate the distribution grid, maintain infrastructure, and deliver electricity to customers. The County’s recent local legislation confirms the CCA’s purpose is to procure renewable and competitively priced power, while Pepco maintains its regulated distribution responsibilities.

HB 1442 would significantly broaden the CCA Pilot to all Maryland counties and Baltimore City, an expansion that merits careful consideration. Montgomery County’s CCA pilot has not yet launched, and key program components—including supply procurement, customer enrollment procedures, default service transitions, and financial impacts—are still being developed in partnership with the PSC. Because the General Assembly established this as a *pilot* to test feasibility, operational impacts, consumer protections, and cost outcomes, expanding the program before the pilot is active would limit the State’s ability to benefit from those learnings.

The PSC’s implementation timeline, reporting deadlines, and program adjustments are intended to generate data and insights on:

- Rate impacts
- Customer opt-out rates
- Market competitiveness and renewable energy procurement
- Administrative and billing logistics
- Utility operational considerations

Without the measured evaluation of this data, the State risks moving forward without understanding the program’s benefits and challenges.

Pepco and Delmarva Power recommend that Maryland allow the Montgomery County CCA Pilot Program to begin operations and produce measurable results before expanding CCA statewide. Waiting for PSC reports, program performance metrics, and stakeholder feedback will allow the General Assembly to make informed decisions and ensure any broader implementation is effective, equitable, and compatible with Maryland's energy and climate goals.

We appreciate the Committee's attention to this matter and remain committed to supporting Maryland in advancing clean energy policy while ensuring reliable and affordable service to all customers.

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