



**HB 950 - Public Utilities - Street Lighting Equipment - Acquisitions
and Reporting (County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act)
Hearing before the House of Delegates Environmental and
Transportation Committee, Feb. 24, 2026**

Position: SUPPORT (FAV)

Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and members of the House Environment & Transportation Committee,

I am writing today to urge a favorable report on House Bill 950, which would enable the purchase of street lighting by local governments from utility companies to improve lighting and reduce costs. Increasing street lighting at the lowest possible cost is essential for the safety of my constituents, some of whom are served by Pepco and some by BG&E. This legislation, which as introduced is identical to House Bill 459 of 2023, simply enhances options for local partners like Montgomery County to act in our constituents' best interest.

I urge a favorable report on House Bill 950.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Mink".

Kristin Mink,
Councilmember
Montgomery County, Maryland
District 5