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Chair Marc Korman
House Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401
RE: Support for HB 950 – County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Committee,

I write today in my individual capacity as a councilmember to express my strong support for House Bill 950, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act. This legislation provides local governments with the authority to purchase street lighting equipment from utility companies at fair market value, empowering jurisdictions to improve lighting infrastructure and enhance public safety.

By enabling local ownership and management of street lighting, HB 950 will allow counties and municipalities to accelerate energy-efficient upgrades, reduce long-term costs, and improve reliability. These changes will help advance Maryland's clean energy goals while giving local governments the flexibility to make decisions that best serve their communities.

I respectfully urge a favorable report on HB 950. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to policies that strengthen local government capabilities and promote sustainability.

Sincerely,

Natali Fani-González
Council President