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Testimony in support of SB0630
To: Judicial Proceedings Committee

Dear Chair Smith and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee

My name is Jim Werner and I live in Frederick County. I'm writing to express my support for SB0630. If the MPRP is approved, many homeowners will see their property values drastically decline. Those property owners directly affected will receive compensation. However, owners who are indirectly affected, will also see their property values decline. They should not have to suffer financial loss at the hands of this new property line.

I strongly support SB0630 to make sure that all property owners who are impacted by any new transmission line are compensated for the loss of property values whether they are directly or indirectly impacted. I respectfully urge you to support and pass this bill. No Marylander should lose property value simply because a new powerline is built on a neighboring property and not directly on their property.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

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