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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Senator Benjamin Brooks
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
Room 303
James Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB0805 – Nuclear Energy Development Task Force

Senator Brooks:

We write to express our **Support** for **SB0805** and request that the legislation be amended to allow one Calvert County Board of County Commissioner and one member of the Calvert County Delegation to participate in the Nuclear Energy Development Task Force.

Calvert County is home to Calvert Cliffs, the State of Maryland's only nuclear power plant, in operation since 1975 in Lusby, Maryland. The Task Force will study and provide recommendations to the Governor on the deployment of nuclear power generation resources and other related technologies in the State and establish a permanent nuclear energy commission in the State. We feel it is paramount that our leadership have representation on the Task Force that could have a direct impact on one of the largest tax providers and employers in our county.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600 ext. 2202 or Special Projects Program Manager Ashley Staples-Reid at 410-535-1600 ext. 2201. Thank you for your consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Earl F. Hance, President

Handwritten signature of Catherine M. Grasso in blue ink.

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cc: The Honorable Senator Michael Jackson
The Honorable Senator Jack Bailey