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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Marc A. Korman
Chair, House Environment and Transportation Committee
6 Bladen St.
House Office Building, Room 251
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for House Bill 674

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Committee:

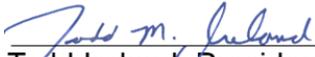
The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) writes in **strong support of House Bill 674, *Public Service Commission – Full Costs and Benefits Analysis of Sources of Electricity Generation*** and requests a **favorable** committee report.

HB 674 provides a prudent and data-driven approach by requiring a comprehensive evaluation of the full system costs and reliability impacts of various generation sources. For our residents, particularly in a rural and coastal county where resilience and affordability are critical, careful analysis is essential to protect ratepayers and ensure long-term grid reliability.

As home to the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Calvert County plays a vital role in Maryland's energy portfolio and understands the importance of reliable, affordable and diversified electricity generation. Energy infrastructure supports local jobs, our tax base and household stability. In a time of rapid technological change and increasing energy demand, HB 674's data-driven evaluation of the full economic, storage and reliability impacts of various generation sources will promote sound planning, protect ratepayers and help ensure a balanced, resilient and sustainable energy future for Maryland.

For these reasons, the Board respectfully urges a favorable report on House Bill 674. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Economic Development Director Julie Oberg at 410-535-1600, ext. 2485.

Sincerely,
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