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Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: Support SB 910 “Comprehensive Energy Planning”**

Dear Chairman Middleton and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters is pleased to join with other faith, consumer, and conservation groups in urging your support of Senate Bill 910, “Comprehensive Energy Planning.”

Through the hard work of your committee and others, Maryland has passed some of the most ambitious environmental and climate change policies in the country. However, the Public Service Commission and other state agencies continue to make important energy decisions without considering those stated goals and mandates of legislation such as the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act. It’s like asking them to build a house without a blueprint.

To ensure we have affordable, reliable, and clean energy that meets our legislative goals, we need a comprehensive energy plan.

We respectfully request a favorable report on SB 910.

Sincerely,

Cindy Schwartz  
Executive Director

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