



TOWN OF
Poolesville
MARYLAND

The Honorable Delegate Dereck E. Davis
Maryland House of Delegates
Chairman House Economic Matters Committee
Room 231 Lowe House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: MD SB0835/HB1304 County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Chairman Davis and Committee Members,

The Town of Poolesville currently owns a total of 600 non-LED streetlights within its developments, which we would like to convert to LED technology.

The Town has actively pursued increasing its sustainability by:

- Creating a solar array to provide electricity to the grid while offsetting our electrical costs
- Installing four Electric Vehicle Charging Station adjacent to Whalen Commons
- Replacing all incandescent bulbs within our Town Hall, Maintenance Barn, inside of our Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP), and the replacement of the sodium vapor bulbs outside of our WWTP.

The conversion of our streetlights would result in a further reduction of Poolesville's footprint on the electrical grid. Additionally, it would save the Town money could result in a substantial reduction of our current and future monthly/yearly electrical bill and streetlight maintenance costs.

As we are limited in our revenue streams, any savings is boon to our budget; and the money saved could be redirected toward other Town projects.

Not only would this contribute to Poolesville's sustainable efforts, it would support the sustainability efforts of other Maryland municipalities through their purchase and conversion of their streetlights to LED technology. This would also benefit counties and state in achieving their sustainability and carbon footprint reduction goals. In this same vain, it would help other municipalities who desire to convert their streetlights to LED technology.

The Town sincerely hopes that HB 1034/SB 835 receives a favorable report.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Klobukowski
President
Commissioners of Poolesville



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The Honorable Senator Paul G. Pinsky
Maryland State Senate
Chairman Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Street Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
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