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Dear Delegate ,

The Maryland Legislative Coalition is an affiliation of over 20 grass roots organizations with tens of thousands of members throughout the state. All of our member groups were deeply involved in knocking on doors, working directly on campaigns, and doing everything we could to elect candidates with strong environmental records to the Maryland Legislature during the last election cycle. We consider the Clean Energy Jobs Act to be one of the most important bills to be considered in the legislature this year. We are concerned that the House Economic Matters Committee has not felt the urgency to enact legislation to combat climate change this legislative session. The overwhelming consensus of scientists, industry, faith leaders and perhaps most crucially our youth, who will shoulder the burden of today's complacency, is that we cannot wait on this climate legislation. Financially, each year we delay passage costs the State potential revenue. For example, a federal tax credit for investment in clean energy decreases each calendar year. The credit will decline from 30% this year to 26% next year. If the Clean Energy Jobs Act is passed in 2020 instead of 2019, Maryland stands to lose \$240 million in potential revenue from federal tax credits. It is with this urgency in mind that we ask all the member of the House of Delegate to urge Delegate Davis to move the Clean Energy Jobs Act out of the Rules and Nominations Committee to the Economic Matters Committee. We urge you as a member of the House Economics Matters Committee to pass this bill onto the floor and we urge all Maryland Delegates to follow the Senate and pass this vital bill this session.

Signed,

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