

Sayers, Margery

From: Liz Feighner <liz.feighner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 3:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Rigby, Christiana; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Pass the Clean New Buildings Climate Act CB5-2023 -

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Dear Council Members,

As a 30 year resident of Howard County and climate activist, I urge you to take action on cleaning up the carbon-polluting building sector by supporting the Clean New Buildings Climate Act (CB5-2023) and ensuring that new buildings only use electric heat pumps and other appliances.

I support passing CB5-2023 with strengthening amendments (1-2 and 6-11 from Council Members Rigby and Walsh). I oppose amendments that weaken the bill (3-5 from Council Member Yungmann). I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 without delay. It is important to start moving forward on this issue.

Howard County can be part of the solution to our climate crisis. According to the county greenhouse gas inventory, 11% of the county's carbon emissions come directly from burning methane gas or propane in furnaces and appliances in buildings. The county's draft Climate Action Plan says that, without action, carbon emissions are projected to rise because of population growth. Construction of new homes and buildings follows population growth and, without action, building emissions will continue to increase. Moreover, the warming effect is long-lasting: A new gas boiler, furnace, or hot water heater installed in the next few years will continue to emit greenhouse gases for decades.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gases, electrification of new buildings will benefit Howard County residents' pocketbooks and health. Economic research indicates that most all-electric buildings cost less to build, and more importantly, that homeowners' and renters' ongoing energy costs for energy-efficient electric heat pumps and heat pump water heaters are substantially less. And accumulating evidence also shows that indoor gas combustion is a significant public health risk. Both the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association have passed resolutions warning against gas stoves and cooktops. A peer-reviewed study published in December 2022 in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health found that "12.7% of current childhood asthma in the US is attributable to gas stove use." Howard County residents deserve better.

Jurisdictions across the country are enacting all-electric new construction codes - including nearby Montgomery County and Washington, DC.

I urge all of our elected officials to work together to become climate leaders in our state by electrifying new buildings as soon as possible.

We must stop digging the hole of expanding gas infrastructure and creating more carbon pollution in HoCo County and start seriously reducing our carbon pollution.

Sincerely,

Liz Feighner
10306 Champions Way
Laurel, MD 20723
District 3

"Winning Slowly Is the Same as Losing" ~ Bill McKibben

"We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors; we borrow it from our children" ~ Native American Proverb

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From: Martin Kemp <Martin.Kemp.585147325@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 2:53 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote no on Bill 5-2023!

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Dear Council Members,

I urge you to vote NO on Bill 5-2023, which seeks to advance an all-electric county building code.

While I support efforts to safeguard Maryland's environment and protect it for the future, this proposal goes too far, too soon, without providing for a balance of energy choices that still allows us to work towards being net-zero carbon.

Forcing homes and businesses to go all-electric is not only costly, but also decreases energy resilience and increases the negative effects of power outages. One cyberattack or weather event could leave millions without any source of electricity or heat. Energy reliability and resilience is best achieved through energy diversity.

Using a combination of low-carbon and renewable energy solutions, combined with electricity will allow us to protect the environment and reduce emissions in a pragmatic way that still respects consumer choice and allows Marylanders access to energy options that make the most economic sense to them.

Restricting the marketplace and increasing costs on energy consumers, especially as they combat historic inflation, is a bad idea. A recent study analyzing the costs of whole-home electrification in Baltimore found that added construction costs range from \$4,000 to \$15,000, while banning natural gas would increase annual energy costs by up to \$500.

Homeowners, small businesses and the industries that support Howard County are requesting a smart and multi-pronged approach to reduce emissions and safeguard the economy. An all-electric building code is anything but that.

Again, please vote NO on Bill 5-2023. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Martin Kemp
3941 Federalsburg Hwy
Federalsburg, MD 21632

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From: Ashlie Marshall <Ashlie.Marshall.533125849@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 2:50 PM
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Regards,
Ashlie Marshall
898 Airport Park Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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From: Walt Hitchcock <Walt.Hitchcock.602031585@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 2:27 PM
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Regards,
Walt Hitchcock
13255 Augustine Herman Hwy
Galena, MD 21635

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Regards,
Paul Nichols
898 Airport Park Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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From: Nash McMahan <Nash.McMahan.485051872@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 2:19 PM
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Regards,
Nash McMahan
898 Airport Park Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Sayers, Margery

From: brian costello <costello27@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 12:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Meghan Cole <mchenry.meghan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 11:32 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Opposition to CB5 - 2023

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Hello,

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Thanks you,
Meghan Cole

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From: Cynthia Williams <cawilliams66@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 11:11 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Cynthia Williams.

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From: Helen Ann Schwartz <ha.combus12@me.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 10:11 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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My name is Helen Ann Schwartz and I live at 5030 Whetstone Rd. in Columbia, MD.

Thank you for your consideration.

Helen Ann

February 6, 2023

Re: OPPOSITION TO Bill 5-23

Dear Counsel Chair Rigby and Members of the Howard County Council:

The Howard County Chapter of the Maryland Building Industry Association (MBIA) writes in opposition to Council Bill 5-23 which instructs the department of inspections and permits to study fully electrifying all new construction and major renovations in Howard County.

MBIA recognizes the importance of addressing the ongoing and systemic risk of climate change, however this bill threatens to undermine any coordinated attempt to address this issue and could have a detrimental effect on industry efforts to combat climate change.

Heating technology, such as a heat pump while sufficient in climate with very little relative temperature changes during the year do not work sufficiently in the Maryland climate without expensive emergency heat during extreme cold like we experienced in December. Gas heating including hybrid systems is essential for this climate and a fully electrified building code that does not allow for that. The BGE report on grid electrification recommends hybrid systems as the most cost-effective way of dramatically reducing carbon emissions while still meeting consumer needs in an affordable manner.

Last year the State of Maryland passed the Climate Solutions Now Act which requires that a Public Service Commission study be conducted by the state to determine a state wide, coordinated strategy to address emissions which is scheduled to be completed on December 31, 2023, which is the same time frame required by CB 5. The resources and expertise that can be devoted to this State effort are greater and will likely rely on county data and analysis to develop their recommendations. There is no reason to preempt a study already underway with a definite timeline in order to put together a separate County report, most of the elements of which, will be included in the state level report.

It is also important to note that Howard County Adopted the 2021 ICC code which has currently not been fully implemented and the energy efficiency and design standards contained within have not yet been fully realized. We should be allowing for regulators and county officials to catch up with the implementation of already adopted building codes before making new changes in order to avoid confusion, delay, and misunderstanding and create process consistency.

Finally, the renovation provision of the bill states that any standards that will be applied to new construction will also be applied to major renovations. This provision is short sighted. It creates additional costs for home owners and landlords that will be passed on in housing prices. Major renovations already require considerable capital and likely use newer and more energy efficient products and techniques already. Implementing additional costs and changes to the process may deter consumers from making these changes, which are already in the interest of environmental health. This is counter productive to the goal of any electrification legislation which would be to reduce the impact of carbon emissions on the environment. This will not be done by imposing additional consumer costs when they do choose to make improvements.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Council vote against CB 5. Thank you for your attention to this vital issue and your continued support of the local home building industry. If you have any questions about

these comments and would like to discuss MBIA's position further, please do not hesitate to contact me at iambruso@marylandbuilders.org or (202) 815-4445.

Best regards,

Isaac Ambruso, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Counsel Chair Christiana Rigby
Vice-Chair Deb Jung
County Executive Calvin Ball
Councilmember Opel Jones
Councilman David Yungmann
Councilmember Liz Walsh

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From: JT Nader <jtnader@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 9:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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From: Tracey T. Manning <tmanning@umd.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 9:09 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Dear County Council members,

The future is not ours - it belongs to our children! We have a responsibility to make decisions to protect the environment in their names.

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My name is Tracey Manning and I live at 10001 Windstream Drive, #1003, Columbia MD 21044.

Sincerely,
Tracey Manning

Sayers, Margery

From: Sara Via <svia@umd.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 9:03 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please support CB5-2023!

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I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments.

It is important to start moving forward on this issue. My name is Sara Via and I live at 4811 Manor Lane, EC.

Thank you!!
Sara Via

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Descriptions & videos of my 2020-22 Climate Action
webinars at www.climatecorner.org.
Sign up for my [newsletter](#) and visit [my YouTube channel](#).
You CAN make a difference!

Interested in Natural Climate Solutions? Read my [report](#) (2021):
"Increasing Soil Health and Sequestering Carbon in Agricultural Soils."

Sayers, Margery

From: Sabrina Fu <rousfu@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 8:04 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please support CB5-2023 and all that you can do to do things in a more sustainable manner

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Sabrina Su-Bin Fu and I have been a Howard County resident for 32 years now with a one-year sabbatical to England! :-)

We clearly need to do things better for the sake of our county and world, especially given what we know now in 2023.

Supporting building electrification given the technology and environmental data we have today is a logical step to take to serve our county's residents for a better future.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,
Sabrina S. Fu
9817 Madelaine Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Ann Strozyk <astrozyk@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 6:41 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Thank you so much for your consideration,

Ann

Sayers, Margery

From: Ann Coren <anncoren@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 12:56 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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My name is Ann Coren, I live at 6424 Hickory Overlook, Columbia, MD 21044.

I support passing CB5-2023 for a report on new-building electrification. My personal experience in moving from an all electric home to a fossil fuel home is that the current cost of retrofitting an existing home is prohibitive. I am trapped using fossil fuels. Given that MD stands to have deep impacts from the climate crises it is imperative that we move away from fossil fuel use. This bill is a necessary step in giving homebuyers homes that are safer, healthier, and less expensive to run. While I support the ammendments by Council Members Rigby and Walsh, I would like to see the bill pass, regardless of passage of strengthening amendments.

Thank you.

Sayers, Margery

From: Betsy Singer <betsysing@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:03 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Support of CB5, New Building Electrification

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Dear Howard County Council Members: I support passing CB5-2023 for a report on new-building electrification. I also support strengthening amendments 1 & 2 and 6-11 from Council Members Rigby and Walsh. I oppose amendments 3 through 5 from Council Member Yungmann that weaken the bill. I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue. My name is Betsy Singer and I live at 6180 Devon Dr., Columbia, MD 21044. Thank you, Betsy

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Betsy Singer, betsysing@gmail.com
410-730-7740
443-812-2525 cell

Sayers, Margery

From: wilbur39@grassrootsmessages.com
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 8:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please oppose 5-2023!

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As a business and employer, I am writing to express my concerns regarding forced electrification in new construction. While I strongly support climate action, forced electrification in new construction jeopardizes my business, my employees, and the consumers' ability to choose affordable, reliable heating options. This bill the council is considering would leave your constituents without any choice but electrify. Today's electric heating technology, such as heat pumps, underperforms on cold days. Electrification will also cost residents more money. Whole-home electrifying could cost \$4,000 to \$15,000, while energy bills would increase \$500 annually. As the Howard County Council considers this legislation, please consider the impact it will have on small businesses, jobs, and consumer choice. Please OPPOSE 5-2023. Thank you. Sincerely, Bill Thornton

Sayers, Margery

From: Kim Pezza <kimpezzaclimate@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 8:06 PM
To: CouncilMail; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David
Subject: CB5 - Support

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Members of the Howard County Council,

I, Kim Pezza, speak for myself in my personal capacity, but for the record, I am a Climate change policy analyst for the State of Maryland, Vice-chair of the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board, Vice-chair of the Columbia Association Climate change and sustainability committee and on the board of the Howard County Sierra club.

I support CB5

I also support strengthening amendments (1-2 and 6-11 from Council Members Rigby and Walsh). I oppose amendments that weaken the bill (3-5 from Council Member Yungmann).

I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. There is no time to wait!

Fossil Methane Gas is not clean energy, nor is it safe!

It leaks at every instance from removal from the ground (via fracking), to transmission and distribution.

This gas warms our planet 80+ times faster than CO2 and is dangerous for human health.

[Population Attributable Fraction of Gas Stoves and Childhood Asthma in the United States](#)

"In conclusion, **12.7% of current childhood asthma nationwide is attributed to gas stove use**, which is similar to the childhood asthma burden attributed to secondhand smoke exposure "

[Natural Gas Used in Homes Contains Hazardous Air Pollutants06/28/2022 | Harvard Chan C-CHANGE](#)

Consumer-grade natural gas... contains varying levels of at least **21** different hazardous air pollutants, as defined by the U.S. EPA, including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, and hexane.

[Maryland Gas Utility Spending: Projections and Analysis](#)

"Through the year 2100, Maryland's three largest gas utilities are projected to spend \$34.5 billion on capital investments. Based on current regulatory treatment, the utilities' customers would be on the hook for \$125 billion for this spending."

[Heat Pumps Keep Homes Warm and Bills Low this Winter, Jan. 18, 2023, DOE](#)

Buildings and their equipment operate for decades—installing energy efficient technologies can lower energy costs for families, reduce risks to our power grid, and tackle the climate crisis.

[Electric heat pumps will be the cheapest clean option to heat most US homes by 2030: ACEEE](#)

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From: Carla Tevelow <perlpubl@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 8:05 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Sincerely,
Carla Tevelow
10205 Wincopin Circle
21044

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From: Robin Hessey <rmhessey@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 7:55 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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I oppose amendments that weaken the bill 3-5 from Council Member Yungmann.

I would like to see the bill pass tomorrow, Feb 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue.

Robin Hessey
10768 McGregor Drive.
Columbia, MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Ray Donaldson <rtdonaldson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 6:57 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin; Katie Fry Hester; Courtney Watson
Subject: Feb 6, 2023 vote on the Clean New Buildings Climate Act (CB5-2023)

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Liz Walsh, the Howard County Council, and others,

I support passing CB5-2023 for a report on new-building electrification. I also support strengthening amendments ([1-2 and 6-11](#) from Council Members Rigby and Walsh). I oppose amendments that weaken the bill ([3-5](#) from Council Member Yungmann). I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue.

My name and address is:

Raymond T Donaldson
2911 Pauls Provision
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Liz Walsh has been my council member ever since she was elected and I moved to Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant (LVMG). I appreciate the amount of time Liz devotes to Howard County and her district ever since I moved to LVMG. LVMG remains a work in progress. The LVMG management does not pay sufficient attention to the interests and needs of **all** our residents. The lack of communication between LVMG management and residents is very frustrating. This problem is compounded because **some** of our LVMG Resident Association leaders do not seem to think the residents have the right to communicate with our own management. I appreciate the efforts of Liz and our state delegate and senator to look out for the interests of **all** LVMG residents and everyone in Howard County.

Thanks for all you do.

Ray Donaldson

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From: James Palmer <jgpalmer44@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 4:40 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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I support passing CB5-2023 for a report on new-building electrification. I also support strengthening amendments ([1-2 and 6-11](#) from Council Members Rigby and Walsh). I oppose amendments that weaken the bill ([3-5](#) from Council Member Yungmann). I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue. My name is James Palmer and I live at 15136 Players Way, Glenwood.

Sayers, Margery

From: Crystal Konny <cgkonny@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 4:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
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Thanks,
Crystal Konny
11605 Dark Fire Way, Columbia, MD 21044
District 4

Sayers, Margery

From: Lisa L. Krausz <lisalkrausz@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 4:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Electrify HoCo Please!!

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

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Thank you,
Lisa Krausz
6109 Trackless Sea Court
Clarksville, MD 21029

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Cheryl Arney <cherylarney@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 3:46 PM
To: CouncilMail; Cheryl Arney
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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Dear Council Members,

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Sayers, Margery

From: wprather42@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 3:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Pass CB5-2023! - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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I want the bill to pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue.

I am a Howard County resident and a climate voter!

Wanda Prather
6320 Velvet Path
Columbia, MD 21044

wprather42@gmail.com

Speak truth - Practice kindness - Teach tolerance

Sayers, Margery

From: Ken Crandell <kencrandell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 3:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Support for CB5-2023

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My name is Ken Crandell and I live in Phelps Luck at 9052 Queen Maria Ct.

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Thank you,
Ken



Rigby-Walsh Amendments - Google Drive



Yungmann amendments - Google Drive

Sayers, Margery

From: Ken Schaffer <kschaffer24@gmail.com>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB5-2023 - The Clean New Buildings Climate Act

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All three voters in my home support passing CB5-2023 for a report on new-building electrification. I also support strengthening amendments ([1-2 and 6-11](#) from Council Members Rigby and Walsh). I oppose amendments that weaken the bill ([3-5](#) from Council Member Yungmann). I would like to see the bill pass on Feb. 6 regardless of passage of strengthening amendments. It is important to start moving forward on this issue. My name is Ken Schaffer and I live at 3109 Nestling Pine Ct in Ellicott City.

There is no time for delaying tactics and self- interests. Our climate is collapsing.

Please save our children's and grand children's planet before its too late.

KS

Sayers, Margery

From: Melissa Huselton <msfennell@gmail.com>
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