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То:	CouncilMail; Walsh, Elizabeth; Cheryl Arney
Subject:	CB24-2025, Adopting Howard County Building Code

Dear Council Chair Walsh and all Members of the Howard County Council,

I reside in Council District 1 and am a constituent of Council Member Walsh.

I understand that CB24-2025, "Adopting - Howard County Building Code", will be introduced tonight to update the County's Building Code for the next three years. I also understand that it does NOT contain language to require new buildings in Howard County, and major renovations, to be all electric.

I urge the Council to add amendments to the bill that will include the key "Resources RRA and CRA language " as soon as possible to require new buildings in Howard County, and major renovations, to be all electric. If the Council can do it tonight, I ask the Council to do it tonight. If it cannot be done until the hearing on April 21, then I urge the Council to do it on April 21.

I supported CB5 in 2023 to require a report on this action. CB5 passed and the report has been generated. Now is the time to act. I'm disappointed that CB24-2025 does not currently have the requirement for new buildings to be electric. But that can be changed by amendment. The language to do this is available.

We will never phase out fossil fuels in new buildings if we don't begin some time. That opportunity is now; that time is now. These amendments do not require anyone to modify their current home or building unless they are making a major renovation. If you have gas and love it, you can keep it. But we need to chart a different course forward if we're serious about reducing greenhouse gas emissions from our building sector in Howard County. And I believe we should be serious about doing that.

When we bought our house in 1980, there were no gas lines in our new neighborhood, Dorsey Hall. It did not keep us from buying this house, that we still own, that was heated and cooled by a heat pump.We were happy with it. When gas lines came to our neighborhood in the 90's, we were persuaded to switch to gas for heating, unaware of the consequences for our climate. In November of last year, 2024, we rectified that mistake and installed a new state-of-the-art heat pump. We also got rebates from the state and a tax credit from the federal government to make it more affordable.

We are once again happy with our new electric heat pump for heating and cooling as well as our new electric heat pump hot water heater that we installed in 2023. Requiring new homes to be all electric is not a sacrifice! When existing homes are sold, this proposed law does not require all electric conversion. It only applies to new homes.

I feel very comfortable requiring this incremental step toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Howard County. Please do it by amending CB24-2025 at the earliest opportunity to require new buildings (with certain exceptions) to be all electric.

Very Respectfully, Cheryl Arney 4361 Wild Filly Ct. Ellicott City MD 21042 <u>cherylarney@gmail.com</u> 443-756-6419 From:Cheryl Arney <cherylarney@gmail.com>Sent:Friday, April 18, 2025 9:58 PMTo:CouncilMail; Cheryl ArneySubject:Testimony on CB24-2025

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I would like to submit the following testimony on CB24-2025, "Adopting -- Howard County Building Code".

I am Cheryl Arney. I live at 4361 Wild Filly Court, Ellicott City MD 21042, in the Dorsey Hall neighborhood of Columbia.

I am testifying in favor of amending CB24-2025 to include healthy building standards that encourage the adoption of efficient electric equipment for all new buildings and major renovations.

Here is my story that has led me to advocate for amending CB24 in this way.

My husband and I bought our current home in 1980 in the new Columbia neighborhood of Dorsey Hall. Our home was all electric -- there were no gas lines in the neighborhood at the time. The reasons we bought this home were the features of the home itself, its price, the schools our children would attend, the presence of neighborhood walking paths in Columbia, and the nature of the lot that would provide both native woods and former farmland where we could plant a vegetable garden. I don't recall us giving any consideration to the home being all electric.

For 15 years we were happy with our electric heat pump for heating and air conditioning and our electric hot water heater. But when gas lines came to our neighborhood, we were persuaded to switch to gas for these services. The arguments in favor were that the house would somehow "feel warmer" and gas would be cheaper than electricity.

But as time passed I began to learn of the climate warming effects of using fossil fuels for power. Reading Al Gore's book "Earth In The Balance" was a game-changer for me. At the same time our son was educating us on the consequences of increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. He had sewn "350" on the back of his winter coat. I asked him what that meant. He said it stood for 350 parts per million of CO2 in our atmosphere, a threshold our planet would pass at its peril. As I learned more, I became more concerned about the effects of warming our climate.

And I felt much more uncomfortable contributing to the problem by burning gas for space and water heating in our home. At the same time, Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act to make converting to electric space and water heating more affordable. So in 2023 we replaced our gas hot water heater with an electric heat pump hot water heater, receiving a rebate from Maryland's Empower program and a tax credit from the federal government. Last year we replaced our gas furnace and electric air conditioner with a modern, high-efficiency electric heat pump, again getting an Empower rebate and federal tax credit. We are totally satisfied with these new electric appliances!

I then called our utility, BGE, and had them remove the gas connection to our house, saving the very significant gas delivery fee on our utility bill. Our home is no longer in any danger from a catastrophic gas explosion or from the negative health effects of any methane leakage. My peace of mind increased.

When potential new home owners weigh the costs and benefits of gas vs. electric for providing heat in their new home in Howard County, I think these factors may be important for them, too. The price of gas/methane is predicted to rise significantly in the coming years compared to the price of electricity. Gas delivery costs have already increased 2.5 times since 2011.

So that's my story. It has left me feeling personally satisfied that the amendment I'm advocating will not create an undue onus for people seeking to buy a new residence or commercial building in Howard County. I've had both gas and electric space and water heating equipment and find them equally satisfactory in performing their respective services. But if someone wishes to buy a new building in Howard County that provides heat supplied by gas, and there are insufficient choices available, they have the option of buying a previously owned building that uses gas for heat for space and hot water. If they are unsatisfied with that option, they may have to buy in another county. But it probably won't be in Montgomery County or the District of Columbia, because those jurisdictions are on the same path as Howard County in either encouraging more new buildings to be electric or already having required it.

It is my opinion that most new home/building buyers are more heavily influenced in their decisionmaking by the type of structure, its price, its location, and its school district (if it's residential), just as we were when we bought our home in 1980. I do not think many buyers will decide to buy in another county simply because they cannot easily buy a new gas powered building in Howard County.

But my primary reason for advocating healthy building standards that will encourage the adoption of efficient electric equipment for new residential and commercial buildings and major renovations **is the negative effect of burning gas/methane (or any other fossil fuel) on our climate.** Burning fossil fuels creates greenhouse gases that enter our atmosphere and cause our climate to warm. I am grateful to live in Howard County, which has recognized these negative effects and set a goal to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2030 from a 2009 baseline and to be carbon neutral by 2045. However, our county is not on track to meet these goals as of the latest status report.

Buildings are the second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in our county. Encouraging more new buildings to be electric is a common sense step to make additional reductions to our greenhouse gas emissions and help us meet our 2030 goal. I emphasize the changes I'm advocating apply only to new buildings or major renovations; no-one whose home currently uses gas or other fossil fuel for space heating or hot water heating will be compelled to replace that equipment. Business as usual, without incentives for more new buildings to be electric, will lock in new emissions from gas heating equipment from new buildings for potentially decades. This is contrary to our legislatively passed climate goals.

The more I learn about the effects of warming on our planet the more concerned I am. At some point the warming will cause tipping points which will accelerate the warming and which we humans will be unable to reverse. An example is the melting of the permafrost.

The Washington Post ran an article by Sarah Kaplan yesterday, April 17, "Ecosystems losing ability to absorb CO2, scientists fear". (<u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-</u> environment/2025/04/16/what-record-spike-planet-warming-gases-says-about-health-earth/) The article said, "... extreme drought and raging wildfires unleashed huge amounts of carbon from forests last year, effectively canceling out any pollution they might have absorbed."

We're losing our allies in the fight against climate change because of the effects of climate change. This is frightening. Many of you have children and grand-children; I have a 23-year-old grand-daughter named Antonia. I shudder to think what her world will be like when she's my age, 79, if we don't stop the warming.

So yes, my primary reason for advocating for more new buildings in Howard County to be electric is to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

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Bold steps are needed and we have to be bold leaders to enact the steps.

We don't burn coal in our buildings- progress mandated a change.

Please be bold enough to accept a better future. One that serves the needs of Howard County residents in general- not the wealthy developers who can afford to live elsewhere.

sincerely, Gus Richard, Ellicott City

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County Council Members,

Please find the attached testimony from the Howard County Sierra Club on CB24-2025. Thank you.

--Carolyn Parsa Sierra Club Howard County Chair



April 21, 2025

George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: CB24-2025

Members of the County Council,

The Howard County Sierra Club is asking for an amendment to CB24-2025, which is currently missing language related to building electrification.

This amendment is needed to complete the requirements set in motion when the County Council passed CB5, the Clean New Buildings Climate Act. This bill required the County Executive Calvin Ball to report on how the County Council would "enact all-electric building standards for all new construction, major renovation, and additions."

After this language was developed as per the direction of CB5, the final step is to include it into CB24-2025. It is critical that language encouraging electrification of buildings be included in the new building codes so that our county can meet greenhouse gas reduction goals of 60% by 2030 and net zero by 2045. We need action on many fronts, including transportation, to meet these goals, but other actions can only take us so far. We cannot reach these goals without reducing the use of methane gas in buildings.

- Reducing the use of methane gas has many benefits including:
- Improved indoor air quality which reduces health disparities in asthma which disproportionally impacts minority communities.
- Improvements to outdoor air quality due to reductions in vented emissions from methane gas powered furnaces
- Better community health
- Increased safety by reducing the risk of methane gas explosion
- Greater energy efficiency resulting in monthly energy bill savings

The new code should align with the goals set out for Howard County to by encouraging the use of all electric appliances and systems for the direct benefit of Howard County residents as well as the greater benefit to the planet.

We urge the County Council to amend CB24-2025 to include language that will encourage electrification of buildings.

Carolyn Parsa, Chair Howard County Sierra Club carolyn.parsa@mdsierra.org

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Hello

Please accept my attached statement on CB24 for tonight's legislative hearing record. Thank you. Doug Siglin

Do not despair. This is not a time to throw up our hands. This is a time to roll up our sleeves. This is a time to organize, to mobilize, and to stay engaged for the sake of freedom and justice and the future that we all know we can build together. Kamala Harris 11-6-24



Chair Walsh and Councilmembers, my name is Doug Siglin. I am a retired Republican Capitol Hill staffer and DC-based nonprofit leader. I have lived in Howard County for two decades. I volunteer for the CCAN Action Fund, on whose behalf I'm speaking tonight.

The bottom line is that I ask you to amend CB24 to require or strongly encourage electrification of all new construction.

55 years ago tomorrow, I was one of millions of people across America who celebrated the first Earth Day. Since then, something terrible has happened: the broad political consensus that Americans must work together to solve environmental problems has been destroyed. Back then, President Nixon and others across the political spectrum proudly called themselves environmentalists, or conservationists, recognizing that the words conservative and conservation come from the same root.

Even the archconservative Senator and 1964 presidential candidate Barry Goldwater wrote in 1970: "Although I am a great believer in the free, competitive enterprise system and all that it entails, I am an even stronger believer in the right of our people to live in clean and pollution-free environments." He went on: "To this end, it is my belief that when pollution is found, it should be halted at the source, even if this requires stringent government action against important segments of our national economy."

Today we are facing an extraordinary environmental crisis in global climate disruption. Atmospheric carbon is 33% higher than it was in 1965 when the White House Science Advisory Committee warned the President than we were already on track to dire consequences. And yet today state and local elected officials are being intimidated by the vindictive, head-in-the-sand White House, the prospect of being primaried, and the likelihood that every attempt to solve a shared environmental problem will end up in court. I urge you not to be intimidated. It seems almost naïve for me to say this given what I just said, but you have a special opportunity here: to come together to help address the biggest environmental issue of our time. You're not going to solve the climate crisis on your own, but you can model the behavior that we all need to see.

The room tonight is full of people wearing green t-shirts that say "Be a Real Climate Leader." Leadership here means electrification. As the architects, engineers, and consumer advocates who are speaking tonight are telling you, the climate benefits, the health benefits, and the financial benefits are great. All-electric construction would reduce greenhouse gases. Respiratory benefits for children and older people are significant. Building costs for all-electric new buildings are the same, or in many cases less, than dual-fuel buildings. With electric heat pump/air conditioners, operational costs for homeowners, business owners, and tenants go down. The need for new infrastructure is minimal. There is plenty of grid capacity for the relatively few new buildings that will be built in Howard County.

You will no doubt get pressure from business interests, including the threat of lawsuits. If the past three years here and in Annapolis are any guide, they will come to you with misleading arguments about costs and grid capacity. Resist them. They are advocating for their interests. But their interests are not the interests of the people of Howard County, or the state, or the nation.

Amending CB24 will be the most important environmental thing that you do this year. As Senator Booker said at the end of his marathon speech: *"for all Americans, it's a moral moment. It's not left or right. It's right or wrong,"* Around the nation, people are watching you. Please show them that Howard County is willing to recognize the crisis we're in and proudly put on the mantle of environmental leadership.

You know, Howard County really is a special place. Many young families, including mine, have moved here because of the advantages that it offers. Amending this bill to help to achieve our climate goals, our health goals, and our financial goals will make Howard County an even better place to live and work. I urge all five of you to come together to amend the bill to include electrification of all new construction before passing it. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. Below I've linked my testimony for CB24-2025 for the legislative public hearing occurring tonight. Thank you.

Best, Maria Ebraheem Good evening.

My name is Maria Ebraheem and I am a student at River Hill High School.

I'm in my third year of high school, and I'm expected to think about my future: what college I'll go to, what career I want to have, etc. But how can I plan for the future when the choices we make today are putting that future at risk?

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the former minister of petroleum and mineral resources in Saudi Arabia, said that "the stone age came to an end not for a lack of stones..."

The stone age ended because something better came along: tools that improved daily life. Society progressed not because they had to, but because they could. Because better was possible.

We have the same opportunity today.

We have the resources, the technology, and the knowledge to build healthier, safer, and more sustainable homes. So why aren't we?

Aren't we often taught in school that a smart person learns from themselves, while a wise person learns from others?

Over 125 major cities including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, and New York City have already taken that step. They've enacted building code amendments and performance standards to protect the well-being of their residents. New York City's Local Law 154, for example, requires new buildings to be all-electric, aiming to reduce the emissions from the city's largest buildings by 40% by 2030.

New York City has a population of 8.5 million.

The entire state of Maryland has just 6.2 million and Howard County, alone, has roughly 336,000.

If a single city-larger than our entire state-can lead this change, why can't we?

Data and research has shown that 81% of Howard County residents support healthy building standards, and, over the past two decades, 45% of heat-related deaths occurred at home. I don't know about you, but I don't want to walk in my house one day and find a loved one lying on the floor - gone - because we ignored the chance to build safer homes. Because we dismissed the possibility of better.

Thank you.

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Hi, my husband and I have lived in Howard County for over 4 decades. We're excited that our county has led the way on progressive measures like curtailing smoking in public places before that was a common practice in our region.

On behalf of my husband, Ron, and myself we implore you to set Howard County on a path that will protect the current and future generations by doing all that you can to expand the use of electricity and at least keep the playing field level as gas conglomerates seek to expand the installation of gas lines in new construction in Howard County.

Sincerely, RoseMarie and Ronald Meservey 9447 Brett Lane Columbia, MD 21045

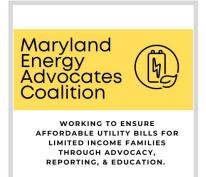
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Please find attached a written testimony PDF for your County Council's review regarding Building Codes CB 24-2025.

If this document isn't in the right format, or if you have any questions, please call me below. Thank you.

Laurel Peltier GreenLaurel7@comcast.net Chair, MD. Energy Advocates Coalition, AARP MD Utility Advocate 443-857-7777

# Maryland Energy Advocates Coalition Written Testimony Howard County County Council Building Standards CB24-2025 April 22, 2025



Howard County County Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to share our coalition's data about why smart Building Codes that rely on electrification will help all of your residents afford their future energy bills.

Our coalition is made up of many non-profits, advocates, foundations and we partner with state agencies to find solutions to ensure that Maryland's limited-income families can afford their utility bills.

A key reason to focus on electrification in future Howard County building codes that your County is serviced by BGE, the gas regulated utility.

BGE's gas rates are made up of 2 charges:

- 1) **Delivery/distribution**, the cost of pipes, trucks and the system to deliver the gas, and the
- 2) **Supply** commodity, the actual cost per therm of gas based on how much is burned by each residence. Gas is primarily used as a HVAC fuel in a residence, secondarily water heaters and stove tops.

BGE's gas distribution rates have tripled since 2010 and will increase every year going forward. <sup>1</sup> The average residence heated with gas uses 940 therms of gas yearly. In 2025, families paid an extra \$600 each to fund increased gas pipe spending.

The regulated utility, owned, by Exelon, has significantly increased their gas infrastructure system capital spending to unprecedented levels. And BGE's residential and commercial accounts are paying that massive bill.

Residential delivery gas rates will substantially increase over the next 20 years. And due to increased gas costs, it's projected that businesses and families will migrate to electrification leaving fewer gas account holders to bear even higher costs burdens as gas users leave the system.

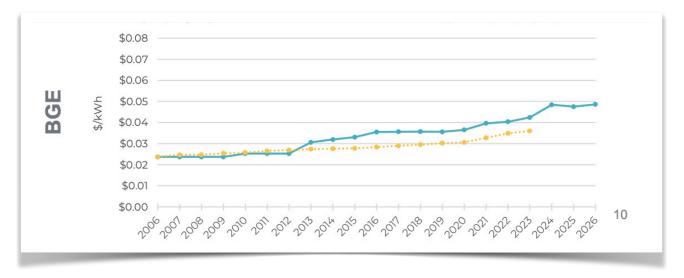
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## **BGE Gas Delivery Rates Residential**

Source: MD OPC Report, Page 29. Footnote #1

## BGE Residential Electricity Distribution Rate / kWh



Source: MD OPC Report Page 10. Footnote #1

Strategically, there are common-sense reasons to support electrification in Howard County given marketplace dynamics:

- 1. Based on BGE's significantly higher current and future gas delivery rates, newer energy efficient HVAC, water heater and stovetop options will save residents money.
- BGE's increased gas infrastructure spending is explained by improving safety to replace aging pipes. Yet federal PHMSA data reveals that aging gas pipes are only 4% of tragic incidents in the US, and only 1 case ever in Maryland, To date, that may change. Chart below.
- 3. HVAC and appliance manufacturers are producing more energy efficient and superior quality of electric appliances and HVAC systems. Requiring new Howard County buildings to lean into newer and energy efficient options sets up Howard County residents to afford future energy bills. See example below of new cold-client window heat pumps.
- 4. Homes that rely on electricity can utilize rooftop solar to generate their own, costeffective energy to reduce their utility bills in the future. Rooftop solar doesn't apply to gas usage.
- 5. At a minimum, ensure that any new buildings focused on limited-income families have the highest energy efficiency standards possible to ensure energy burdens have a chance at hitting the 6% of income. Today, Howard County low-income energy burdens average 14% of income.

While energy-related topics can be complicated, we encourage your Howard County Counsel teams to review the latest residential electricity and gas trends as reported by Maryland Office of People's Counsel <u>reports</u>.

The following reports web links are provided to learn more about the role gas pipe spending will play for Howard County residents' utility bills.

Maryland's Utility Rates and Charges -- OPC report (updated March 2025)

Maryland's gas Utility Spending: projections & Analysis

Electrification in Maryland: Understanding "Headroom" (January 2023)

Abell Foundation's: The Trouble with STRIDE Gas Spending

#### NEW Gradient Comfort Cold-Climate Heat Pumps



Looking to find solutions for New York Housing renters and residences in New York City's housing department ran an energy challenge. The winners were two manufacturers for cold-climate window heats pumps. These units use 120 volt outlets, don't block the window's view, can be installed in under 30 minutes. Costs \$3,800 each and heat and cool ~ 900 square feet. Midea and Gradient heat pumps.

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Dear County Councilmembers,

Please accept the attached letter showing community support for new building electrification in Howard County. We have 25 organizations and 128 constituents in support.

Respectfully submitted by Electrify HoCo/Electrify Our Future campaign

cc:

Dr. Calvin Ball, County Executive Tim Lattimer, Community Sustainability Administrator Bob Frances, Director of Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits Brian Shepter, Deputy Chief of Staff



May 2, 2025

Dear Councilmembers,

It is easy to be numbed by the drumbeat of sobering scientific reports measuring and predicting the coming warming of the atmosphere and the oceans. The most recent emissions report from the UN – in late October – warns that we are on track to reach more than twice the 1.5oC "safe level" of warming by the end of the century. As the report says, "a failure to increase ambition…would put the world on course for a temperature increase of 2.6-3.1°C over the course of this century. This would bring debilitating impacts to people, planet and economies."

Given the results of the recent presidential election, it will be more important than ever for elected officials at the state and local level to lead on climate change. One of the few direct things that the Howard County government can do to really help slow down climate change is to make sure that new buildings and substantial renovations in the county use efficient electric heat and hot water appliances. In one sense this is a small step, as HoCo By Design projects a very modest amount of residential and commercial buildings in the county in coming years. However, as a model for the rest of the state and the nation, requiring new electric buildings would be a huge step forward.

We **(25 organizations and 128 constituents)** urge you to enact new Howard County building codes that require new buildings and substantial renovations in the county to use electric appliances for heat, hot water and other domestic uses. Doing so would also bring significant health benefits to those who live or work in clean buildings, as well as all of us who breathe Howard County's air. It would also save owners and tenants thousands of dollars over time.

The County Executive submitted CB24-2024 to amend the current building codes in April. We encouraged him to include language requiring all-electric buildings, but unfortunately, he chose not to include that language. Therefore, we urge you to amend CB24-2005 to require or strongly encourage electrification of all new buildings and substantial renovations to benefit Howard County residents.

Sincerely,

(the undersigned organizations and Howard County residents)

#### **Organizations - 25**

Baltimore Washington Conference of the
United Methodist Church,
Creation Care & Legislative Advocacy
CASA
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Citizens' Climate Lobby Howard County
Community Ecology Institute
Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Scaggsville
Firefly Club (River Hill High School)
HoCo Climate Action
HoCo Young Democrats
Howard Legacy Leadership Institute for the
<u>Environment (HoLLIE)</u>
Howard County Sierra Club

Indivisible Howard County Howard County League of Women Voters Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake InterFaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA) Jewish Community Relations Council, JCRC KC CARES (Village Environmental Group) Less Plastic Please Maryland Ornithological Society River Hill Watershed Committee Safe Skies Maryland Sunrise Movement Howard County Third Act Maryland Transition Howard County UU Congregation of Columbia Climate Crisis Team



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Constituents - 128

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