

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 57 - 2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edward P. Wilson to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Introduced and read first time on June 1, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 15, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on July 6, 2015.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the
2 Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to
3 confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Sections 6.339 and 6.600 of the Howard County Code, provide for a
5 Environmental Sustainability Board in Howard County; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Edward P. Wilson
7 as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Board; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
11 Maryland this 6th day of July, 2015 that the following person is appointed as a
12 member of the Environmental Sustainability Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution
13 to February 15, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14 Edward P. Wilson
15 Ellicott City, MD



Ed Wilson

*Vice President of Association Sales
Retail Energy, Constellation*

Ed Wilson is currently Vice President of Association Sales for Constellation, overseeing the company's Associations channel nationwide.

Ed graduated with distinction from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1984. After nuclear power training, he reported to the U.S.S. Florida (SSBN-728 Blue) where he served as Electrical and Auxiliary Equipment Officer and completed the qualifications to earn his golf dolphins as a qualified submariner. Prior to leaving U.S.S. Florida, he successfully qualified as a Nuclear Engineer, as administered by the Department of Energy, Division of Naval Reactors.

After a tour of duty at Ft. Meade, Ed left the Navy and joined Baltimore Gas & Electric in 1990 as a Compliance Engineer at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, MD. In this position he provided interface between the plant and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, coordinating inspections and reports on such matters as plant electrical system reliability and plant operations and maintenance. He also served on project management teams during planned refueling outages.

In 1993, Ed transferred to the BGE Marketing and Sales Department as a Program Administrator with responsibility for energy conservation, demand response, and power quality programs for commercial and industrial customers. From there he shifted into a Senior Engineer position designing, selling, and implementing power quality and power factor correction projects that generated favorable paybacks for his customers. Notable projects included the Seagirt Marine Terminal in Baltimore and roller coaster projects at Six Flags in Maryland and the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas. During this time he received Honorable Mention as the 1996 Utility Energy Manager of the Year for the Washington Chapter of the Association of Professional Energy Managers. In 1997, he received his MBA with a concentration in Finance from Loyola College in Maryland.

Ed continued to develop energy projects for commercial and industrial customers including efficient lighting, power factor correction, heat recovery, and cogeneration until electric choice was implemented in Maryland in 2002. With the advent of competitive markets, he structured

energy supply deals for customers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, eventually moving into a leadership role. Both as a Business Development Manager and Sales Director he has helped customers implement comprehensive energy strategies covering supply side as well as demand side and conservation measures. In his current role, he is responsible for the management of endorsed relationships with trade and municipal associations in 12 states and the District of Columbia, promoting Constellation's ability to provide energy supply, demand response, efficiency, and distributed energy solutions.

Ed has lived in Ellicott City since 1993 and is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Howard County. He has served on the Board of The Arc of Howard County since 2008, a Maryland non-profit dedicated to serving the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and currently serves as Board President. He is also married and the father of four daughters.

County Council Testimony – June 15, 2015 – Ed Wilson – Environmental Sustainability Board

Good evening Chairman Sigaty and members of the Council. My name is Ed Wilson and I live at 10034 Carrigan Drive in Ellicott City. I am honored to be nominated to fill the energy position on the Environmental Sustainability Board. My wife and I have lived in Howard County since 1993 and raised our four daughters here. We treasure the Howard County community we are a part of and strongly believe in giving back. As some of you know, I am currently finishing up my two year term as Board President for The Arc of Howard County. While I will surely remain involved with that wonderful organization, serving on the Environmental Sustainability Board will enable me to give back in another area, one that aligns nicely with my professional career.

I am currently employed with Constellation where I manage our efforts selling power, gas, energy efficiency, and other energy solutions to members of trade and municipal associations across the United States. I graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 and served in nuclear submarines before joining BGE at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Plant 24 years ago. I have worked in the energy field ever since. Along the way I obtained my MBA from then Loyola College in Maryland.

Energy and water sustainability are principal challenges facing our planet. Finding and implementing viable technical and economic solutions will remain a challenge for years to come. The most effective solutions are often the ones that take root locally, which is one of the reasons that I am excited about the opportunity to join this board. And a key part of that effectiveness will be education. I'd like to think that my background in energy, business, and non-profit advocacy will enable me to be effective in promoting sustainability in our county. Doing that will be a worthwhile contribution to a global challenge. Thank you for your consideration.