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Support Passage of Expedited Bill 27-25
Montgomery County Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

Dear Montgomery County Council,

I am writing on behalf of Food & Water Watch and our 32,000 members in the County to urge the passing of Bill 27-25 to begin the process of establishing an official Community Choice Aggregator.

Since 2021 when enabling state legislation was passed, advocates, lawmakers and businesses have been supportive of a pilot Community Choice Aggregation program in Montgomery County. We believe that a CCA will help the County meet its climate change goals and provide better electricity prices, while giving the County the ability to exercise local control over these energy-related decisions.

The establishment of the CCA has been a top energy action goal in the County's Climate Action Plan for years exactly because the CCA will empower the County to provide a choice for its residents about their energy generation and supply at a time when urgent action is needed to address both affordability and overreliance on costly, dirty energy.

We urge the council to move quickly to establish this aggregator and know that residents will see the advantages of the new choices provided in a CCA. We look forward to working to ensure broad customer support and participation to ensure a successful CCA in Montgomery County.

We urge you to pass Expedited Bill 27-25.

Best,

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