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The Honorable Harris B. McDowell III
Delaware State Senate
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Dear Senator McDowell:

Clean Air Council is writing to express its support for the proposed Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) in Delaware, as outlined by the SEU Task Force in its most recent report. The Council is a member-supported, non-profit environmental organization, whose mission is to protect everyone's right to breathe clean air. The Council's work spans statewide in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The Council is a long-standing supporter of sustainable energy, energy efficiency, and energy conservation as means to curbing air pollution and improving public health. The proposal to create a state-supervised non-profit SEU, with the purpose of aiding consumers in implementing energy efficiency and energy conservation measures, will not only help to decrease air pollution, but will also help to lower household energy costs. The proposed SEU could play an important role in helping Delaware to achieve greater energy independence and to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you to ensure that the SEU is implemented in a manner that helps to secure a sustainable energy future for Delaware.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director