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Public Hearing on Bill 7-19, Environmental Sustainability - Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program - New Construction

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## SUPPORT

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce is proud to support Bill 7-19, Environmental Sustainability - Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program - New Construction.

Bill 40-18 brings the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Program in line with other C-PACE programs across the country by expanding to new construction, in addition to existing construction.

The Chamber has long been an environmental steward and appreciates the County working to eliminate hurdles for new and existing building owners hoping to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades. MCCC appreciates Councilmember Hucker's leadership and forethought on this issue and urges a favorable adoption.

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) accelerates the success of our over 500 members by advocating for increased business opportunities, strategic investment in infrastructure, and balanced tax reform to advance Metro Maryland as a regional, national, and global location for business success. Established in 1959, MCCC is an independent non-profit membership organization and is proud to be a Montgomery County Green Certified Business.