



**SIERRA CLUB**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

To,  
The Montgomery County Council  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland

Feb 1, 2022

**Reg: Bill 44-21 and proposed amendment**

Dear Council President Alborno and Members of the County Council,

The Montgomery County Sierra Club supports Bill 44-21, the Green Buildings Now Act, which requires the county to annually appropriate 10% of the fuel-energy tax to the County Green Bank. In addition, we support Council Member's Riemer's amendment restricting use of green bank funds related to installation of new mechanical energy appliance/equipment that uses fossil fuels.

This legislation is an important step in reducing carbon emissions in the County and helping to achieve the goals of the County's Climate Action Plan. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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