

# Support SB 25; HB 199



## Topic: Virginia Brownfield and Coal Mine Renewable Energy Grant Fund and Program; allocation of funds.

Bill Patrons: Sen. Hackworth, Del. Krizek

### Overview:

- Removes the provision in Virginia's Brownfield program that only permits federal funds to fund the program.
- Virginia's Brownfield program provides a \$500/kWh incentive for solar projects on former coal mines and a \$100/kWh incentive for solar projects on brownfields.

### Reasons to support:

- This simple fix will allow the Commonwealth to appropriate funds to this program.
- These modest incentives will help offset the slightly higher cost of projects in these locations.
- The more projects that are sited on former coal mines and brownfields means less impacts to important natural resources like farms and forests.



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