

SUPPORT HB2356, SB853

Topic: Clean Energy Apprenticeships and Prevailing Wage

Bill Patron: Del. Mundon-King, Sen. Rouse

OVERVIEW:

- Requires 15% of workers on new clean energy projects over one megawatt to be qualified apprentices.
- Requires that developers of new clean energy projects over one megawatt pay workers prevailing wage.

REASONS TO SUPPORT:

- Virginia will need tens of thousands of jobs to deploy solar, storage, and other clean energy technologies at the speed and scale needed.
- Prevailing wage ensures these clean energy jobs are good paying jobs.
- These apprenticeships will ensure we have a steady pipeline of Virginians well trained in clean energy technologies.



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