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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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Dear Friend,

In my last newsletter, I described my [House Bill 1042](#) (the "Healthy Air for All Act"), which would reinstate a regulation that addresses air pollution caused by coal-fired power plants.

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) developed this regulation over 15 months of meetings with stakeholders. It is widely supported by public health, medical, and environmental groups and one of the affected power plant owners. Unfortunately, Governor Hogan withdrew the regulation on his first day in office, and it is unclear whether MDE will submit the same rule or a revised one any time soon.



A recent article written by Lauren Peltier for *Baltimore Fishbowl* spells out exactly why Maryland's air quality is so poor and how this regulation would address it. I encourage you to read the article,

especially if you are concerned about the high rate of asthma and other respiratory ailments in Maryland.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

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Please contact me at dana.stein@house.state.md.us or 410-841-3527 if I can be of any assistance or if you would like weigh in on any issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Stein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dana Stein

Delegate

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