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Maryland should harness the ocean for cleaner energy

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I have been following the Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) project since my involvement when Allegheny attempted to push a new power line in the Urbana area several years ago.

It seems to me we have a great opportunity to make a change in our thinking and energy problem solving.

Maryland is investigating the use of ocean waves to create a continuous "free" source of green energy that could be generated off shore and tied into the existing distribution systems. What is the cost of the ocean project?

Why not use this opportunity to incorporate the ocean project and stop trying to send power over 250 miles at a substantial energy loss, using the dirtiest form of energy (coal).

Let West Virginia make coal-based energy for itself, and let Maryland make clean energy and keep its air fresh and clean.

The PATH project would cost \$2.1 billion. What could we build for \$2.1 billion to have off-shore clean energy generation and tie the energy into the local grid?

Come on, Allegheny. Use your creativity and make it so!

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