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## **Cleanup Requirement on Conowingo Dam Owner**

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Elder Ghigiarelli, Jr,

I'm a student pursuing a Master's Degree in Environmental Science, as well as a farmer making a living in Maryland. I feel it's important for corporations to pay for the costs of the environmental impact of their holdings. Otherwise, they profit while tax payers eventually cover the costs.

Please work to ensure that the sediment behind the Conowingo Dam is removed in an environmentally responsible manner, and that Exelon Corporation bears the majority of the cost. If state cost-sharing is needed as motivation, that's OK with me - as long as the majority of the cost goes to Exelon.

Thank you for your consideration, Melissa McLearen

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