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Department of Public Works
Carroll County Government
225 North Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Residential Rooftop Solar Wildlife Barrier (Critter Guard) Installation Waiver

Pursuant to Maryland Senate Bill 783, effective September 1, 2024

Property Location: _____

Permit Number: _____

Homeowner Acknowledgment and Waiver

I, the undersigned homeowner, acknowledge that I have been informed of the requirement under Maryland Senate Bill 783 for the installation of a wildlife barrier (critter guard) on rooftop photovoltaic (PV) systems. This barrier is designed to prevent wildlife intrusion and potential damage to both the PV system and the underlying roof.

I understand the risks associated with not installing a wildlife barrier, including but not limited to:

- Possible damage to wiring and components caused by animals such as birds or squirrels
- Voided product or workmanship warranties due to wildlife-related damage
- Potential future repair and maintenance costs resulting from wildlife intrusion

Election (Check One):

I **waive** installation of a wildlife barrier and accept full responsibility for any resulting issues.
 I **elect** to install a wildlife barrier on my property.

Homeowner Signature

Print Name

Date

Witness Signature (Third Party)

Print Name

Date

*This report shall be submitted prior to permit issuance