



Ohio Environmental Council

Efficiency Advocacy in Ohio

*Midwest Energy Solutions Conference
State Policy Plenary*

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A quick review...



A screenshot of the NPR website showing a news article snippet. The top navigation bar includes the NPR logo, 'SIGN IN', 'NPR SHOP', and a red 'DONATE' button. Below the navigation bar are categories: NEWS, ARTS & LIFE, MUSIC, SHOWS & PODCASTS, and SEARCH. The article snippet is titled 'Ohio Bribery Scandal Raises Questions About Clean Energy Availability In State' and is categorized under 'LAW'. It includes social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email. The text below the title reads: 'August 15, 2020 · 7:56 AM ET' and 'Heard on Weekend Edition Saturday'.

A screenshot of the Energy News Network website. The top navigation bar includes the 'ENERGY NEWS NETWORK' title and a 'DONATE' button. Below the navigation bar are regional and content categories: MIDWEST, SOUTHEAST, NORTHEAST, WEST, OPINION, NEWSLETTERS, BOOKS, and ABOUT. A search icon is also present. The article snippet is titled 'HB 6 costs go well beyond claimed harm to public trust in Ohio' and is categorized under 'NEWS'. It includes a small profile picture of the author, Kathlann M. Kowalski, and the text 'by Kathlann M. Kowalski' and 'September 3, 2020'. Social media sharing icons for Twitter and Facebook are visible at the bottom right of the snippet.

POLITICS

Gov. Mike DeWine won't support HB6 repeal efforts despite bribery case

Jessie Balmert The Cincinnati Enquirer

Published 3:09 p.m. ET July 22, 2020

Post-HB 6 Strategy for Energy Efficiency

*New ways advocates are promoting
and redefining EE in Ohio*

- Return to the basics = efficiency reduces wasteful energy use
- Focus on all the benefits
- Constructive work with utilities
- Unlikely bedfellows and cultivating new legislative leaders
- Going local, engaging new allies and partners in communities



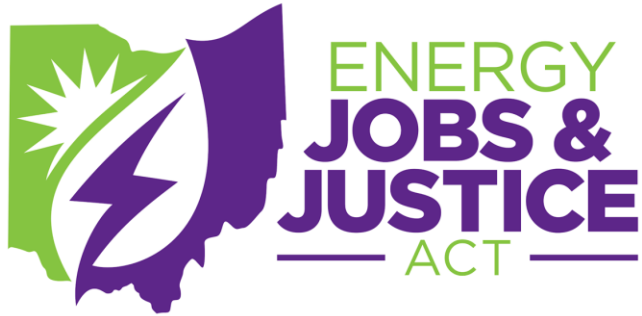
House Bill 389: Energy Waste Reduction



- Allows electric utilities to fund and implement efficiency programs voluntarily for residential and small business customers
- Programs must achieve a minimum savings equivalent to 0.5% of their prior year's retail electric sales
- Permits cost recovery, establishes cost-test criteria and approval processes
- Industrial customer can opt-in, and allows for residential opt-out



House Bill 429



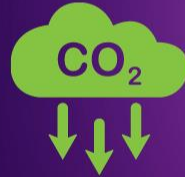
THE ENERGY JOBS & JUSTICE ACT

is a bold, comprehensive energy policy for all Ohioans.



EQUITY

Reduces institutional barriers and invests in workforce development and just transition for underserved and disproportionately impacted Ohio communities



CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION

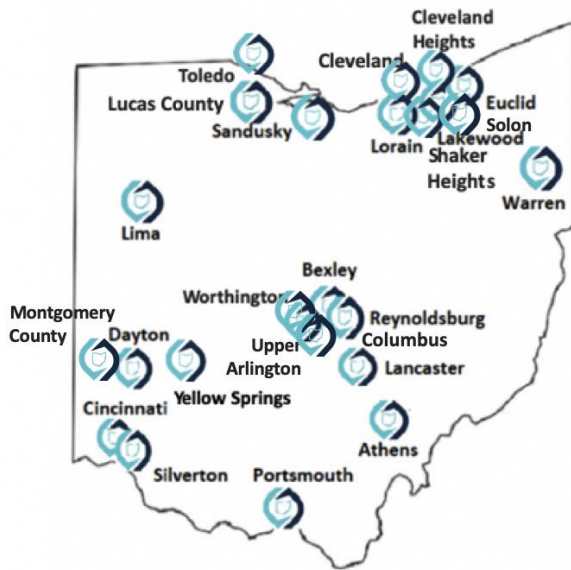
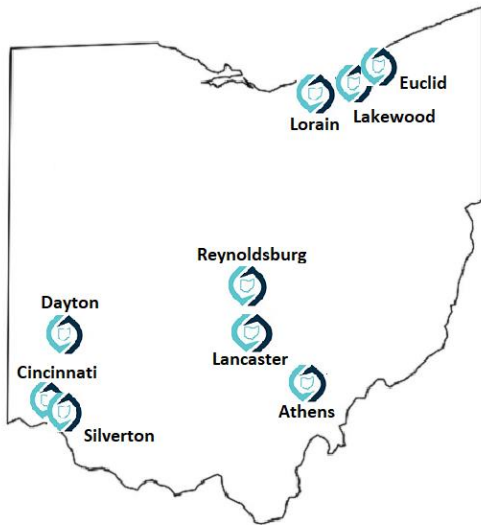
Encourages renewable energy and waste reduction development while ensuring all electricity sold to Ohio utility customers and all electricity generated in Ohio is 100% carbon-free by 2050



TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Creates the Governor's Office of Energy Justice to ensure PUCO decisions are guided by the principles of energy justice and removes undue utility influence over the PUCO

Locals Lead the Way in Carbon Reductions



**27 Local Governments
(cities and counties) are
committed to at least
30% CO2 reductions by
2030**



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