Efficiency Advocacy in Ohio

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*State Policy Plenary*

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A quick review...

Ohio Bribery Scandal Raises Questions About Clean Energy Availability In State

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

Jessie Balmert  The Cincinnati Enquirer
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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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