

## **Protect Ohio's Clean Energy Future - Letter to the Editor Talking Points**

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### **Ohio's clean energy laws are creating good jobs, right here in the buckeye state.**

Ohio's clean energy industry has been a major contributor to the state's economic recovery by helping get people back to work manufacturing and utilizing these technologies.

In just five years, Ohio's clean energy sector has grown to employ more than 25,000 Ohioans.

Since the creation of Ohio's clean energy law, over 1,000 renewable energy projects have been built in the state

Ohio's renewable energy standards are creating thousands of jobs and adding a diversified energy mix to Ohio's fuel supply, keeping Ohio competitive both as a place to live and work.

### **Energy efficiency programs are saving Ohioans money on their electricity bills.**

To date, Ohio's energy efficiency programs have generated almost \$1 billion in net savings for Ohio ratepayers.

For every dollar invested in energy efficiency, Ohioans have saved three dollars.

AEP - Ohio is saving their customers \$1.483 billion over the life of the energy efficiency programs they offer. This is savings for me on my electric bill every month!

Duke Energy is saving their customers \$2.15 million over the life of the energy efficiency programs they offer. This is savings for me on my electric bill every month!

### **Led by out-of-state special interests and greedy utilities, Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302 would reverse the progress Ohio has made.**

Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302 would have serious consequences for Ohio's clean energy economy and the wallets of Ohioans like me.

Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302 are blatant giveaways to utilities and some of the states biggest energy users.

The legislation also seeks to end buy-Ohio provisions that have helped to accelerate our economy and turn Ohio into a global leader in clean energy technology.

### **Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302 are opposed by a vast and diverse coalition of businesses, consumer advocates, military veterans, and thousands of families across the state.**

Ohio's clean energy and energy efficiency standards are doing exactly what they were intended to do: create jobs, save money, and protect our environment.

That's why groups like the Ohio Manufacturers Association, AARP, the Consumers Union, Operation Free, and the Ohio Environmental Council strongly oppose Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302.

### **The bottom line is Senate Bill 58 and House Bill 302 are a bad deal for Ohioans and the Ohio Senate should reject it.**