

TESTIMONY to OPPOSE HB 6

House Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Generation

Dear Committee members:

I am writing to **oppose HB 6**. Nuclear energy is not an alternative energy source that provides zero emissions. The entire life cycle of nuclear energy is full of wastes and carbon emissions from the highly contaminating nuclear mining to the unwanted nuclear wastes.

No community wants to bring wastes into their area to store forever; no town wants to worry about a nuclear accident. Ohio has been playing a dangerous game allowing these plants to continue even though that are aged and need repair. I do NOT want my energy bill to increase so a nuclear plant can continue, while de-funding renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Last December I spoke in support of AEP's solar project in Southern Ohio. Green energy should be expanded in the state, certainly the over 150 citizens who also spoke in support of the AEP project felt the desire to expand renewables. It is past time for Ohio to join other states and nations in using clean, green energy to curb climate change and provide economic development.

Nuclear energy has no place in the future for Ohio's energy sources and these plants should be closed not propped up. The only ones who will benefit from this bill are the CEOs of the companies. Ohio's citizens will be left paying the bills, even those who do not benefit from the power.

Wind and solar are Ohio's future. Oppose SB 6!

Thank you for taking my written testimony.

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