

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
Chairman Steve Wilson
Opponent Testimony on Substitute House Bill 6
Testimony of Edwina Jones
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Chair Wilson, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Williams, and Members of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee,

Thank you for taking the time today to review the reasons that I oppose HB6.

As a grandmother and great-grandmother of five grandkids, the status of the world we leave behind has become increasingly important to me. I want future generations to live in a world with less pollution, but we will never get there if we continue to incentivize the production of dirty coal. It's time for us to step up and invest in better ways to produce electricity.

Wind energy is a competitive source of electricity that has little environmental impact. This bill would make it more difficult for companies to invest in renewable energy, while providing perverse incentives to continue polluting the state of Ohio and our planet. Please consider the negative impact this bill would have on the lives of future Ohioans.

Thank you,

Edwina Jones