

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources
CHAIR: Representative Vitale
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AGENDA

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
H.B. No. 6	Reps. Callendar, Wilkin	Creates Ohio Clean Air Program	3rd Hearing

All Testimony

I wish to express my **opposition** to the revised HB 6. This bill as now written does nothing to fix the wind turbine setback standards. Fixing these standards must be an integral part of the bill or “all of the above” talk by representatives and senators is just meaningless. This bill obviously omits Ohio wind power growth in order to protect gas interests. Oklahoma has about 41% gas generation and 32% wind generation. (1) In terms of wind energy why can’t Ohio be at least equal to a gas-oriented state? In the next decade Ohio should have 32% wind, 32% gas, 32% utility solar and some biofuel and hydro. Otherwise what does “all of the above” mean? Nuclear and coal are on their deathbeds in the United States. Face it.

Let’s look to the future and legislate for the future, for the sake of my grandchildren and maybe yours.

P.S. Natural gas is NOT clean energy. In using natural gas, carbon dioxide and methane are emitted, each with their own impacts on planet earth. There is a reason the oceans are warming. It is important to know the reason. It is carbon burning.

(1) <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/12/24/climate/how-electricity-generation-changed-in-your-state.html>

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