

Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
Chairman Steve Wilson
Opponent Testimony on Substitute House Bill 6
Testimony of Frida Etchell
Concerned Citizen

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Chair Wilson, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Williams, and Members of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee, my name is Frida Etchell, concerned citizen of Ohio, thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today as an opponent to Substitute House Bill 6.

To be very frank, I find myself wanting to move out of this state more and more every day. I see no future here for me, especially considering I'd like to raise a family at some point. I don't want to do that in a state that is quickly falling into the dark ages. Further, as a young professional, I do not want to live in a state that relies on technology that is best suited to the 20th century. Relying mainly on coal, gas, and nuclear plants that are beyond their shelf life for the bulk of our energy is certainly not innovative. Finally, seeing my struggling mom pay more and more on her electric bill over the past few years has really shown me that the politicians in Columbus give more consideration to company executives and corporations than they do the average Ohio consumer.

I appreciate your time and consideration today, I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.