



Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee
Senate Bill 346
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Chairman Wilson and members of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill 346 (SB 346). The members of the Alliance for Energy Choice are supportive of this legislation.

The Alliance for Energy Choice is an Ohio non-profit corporation that seeks to promote fairness and competition in electric utility service. The Alliance advocates for free-market solutions that will ensure an adequate and fairly priced supply of electric power to Ohio's residents, businesses, and industries. The Alliance also advocates for policies that do not favor one supplier or one form of energy over another.

We commend Senators Kunze and O'Brien for introducing this important legislation, which will repeal in full the corrupt law born from House Bill 6 (HB 6). The corruption associated with the creation, passage, and enactment of HB 6 is well documented, as is the scope of the nefarious scheme and the numerous individuals and companies involved. Those facts alone are reason enough to repeal the tainted law in order to restore the faith and trust of Ohioans in their elected officials and government institutions. Additionally, several of the policies that comprised HB 6 are harmful to a myriad of consumer groups and the majority of other market participants, thus making the flawed law further deserving of a total repeal.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit written proponent testimony on SB 346. We implore the Ohio Senate to do what is right and best for the State of Ohio and its citizens by repealing this corrupt law and the damaging policies contained therein. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or would like further information regarding this document or the Alliance for Energy Choice.



The Alliance for Energy Choice membership currently includes Calpine, Eastern Generation, The Energy Professionals of Ohio, LS Power, and Vistra Energy.