

Repeal HB 6

Dear Ohio Lawmakers:

I appreciate you taking the time to read this testimonial. This opportunity gives me hope that you, our elected officials, whom we voted to represent the will of your constituents, will take the right step both morally and environmentally to repeal HB 6, also known as “Worst energy bill of the 21st century”.

HB 6 blatantly corrupt approach to Ohio’s energy strategy is in stark contrast with the trend towards renewable energy in the United States. **In 2019, the U.S. consumed more renewable energy than coal for the first time since 1885.** (Renewable Energy Surpasses Coal as Power Source in U.S). This shift towards renewable energy signals the tacit acceptance by utility companies, that it is time to do the right thing for the environment. A perfect example is Warren Buffet’s \$10 Billion deal with Dominion, increasing his bet on natural gas replacing coal.

It is bewildering that the great state of Ohio not only is unwilling to take a leadership role in the inevitable shift towards renewable energy, but it has willingly chosen to take a major step back by embracing dirty coal and investing in outdated power plants. As if this was not enough, HB 6 is the result of bribes, corruption, and morally bankrupt officials. If Ohio is unwilling to lead into the race for renewable energy, it at least should keep pace with the rest of the country and the world! We voted you in to do the right thing. You can start by repealing this law and supporting HB 738 and 746

Sincerely,

Catalina Maddox- Wagers