

The Travesty of HB6

HB6 benefits no one except First Energy, the corporation that bribed our corrupt Ohio legislators to craft, support and vote the bill into existence. Ohio has been notoriously opposed to efforts to change our energy sources to clean, affordable and sustainable forms of energy despite daily increasing proof that clean, renewable energy is a start on the road out of the financial and environmental morass everyday, working, taxpaying Ohioans currently find themselves in. I see the failure of such restrictive policies every month in my constantly rising utility bills.

Our legislators are deep in denial of the centralized, statewide environmental and financial havoc Columbus is creating by consistently opposing legislation and subsidies to push clean energy development. These restrictive policies support rapid depletion of the rich natural resources of our state. By doing so, they push ALL of us forced to consume fossil fuel energy into financial quagmires for our Ohio homes, institutions, businesses and communities. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer, I insist that you be responsible stewards of our state and repeal HB6, which was driven by selfish greed and self interest. Don't stop there!

Columbus must put out a plan for statewide review that is sensible, one that supports working class taxpayers, who always end up footing the bill for policies which right now, as things stand in this mess, are NOT in our best interests. Why are we always taken for granted? Supposedly we are the ones footing the bill for your salaries, yet our resources keep getting whittled down to nothing, while corporations pad legislative pockets to get what they want, as evidenced by First Energy. Corporations are getting what **they** want instead of Ohioans getting what **we** need. Ohioans need affordable, clean energy and businesses with a bottom line supporting sustainability, replenishment, restoration, and renewal of our natural environment and its resources, **not** its destruction.