

To: Ohio Legislature
From: Suellyn Shupe, voter in Ohio 29th district

Re: House Bill 6

HB6 was a travesty against our Ohio environment from the beginning, and I thank the Feds who have exposed the flawed and illegal processes used to ram it through.

Whether the intended result of the bill was to serve the political ambitions of a few in the legislature, or the corporate entities who are trying to use what should be a public service to build their wealth; passing it and signing it were glaring betrayals of the public trust. Ohio could be a leader in energy production if our governmental structure would support a smooth transition to a green energy future instead of the dirty energy past.

I wrote to my representative, Cindy Abrams, about this issue and did not even receive the courtesy of an answer. Unfortunately no candidate is running against her Nov. 3, so I simply withheld my vote. I hope and pray other districts who have a choice, choose candidates who will reject the bill and write one that will serve the needs of my children and grandchildren.