

Please provide a brief statement on your position: Energy prices have risen to historical highs, seeing a 26% jump in electricity prices this summer alone with greater increases forecasted. The energy sources proposed in this bill allow for Ohio consumers to have some measure of control over their rising bills, which are far outpacing earnings, leaving less money for other necessities and living expenses. Ohio is national leader in energy production and this bill ensures we not only maintain that position, but join other states which have successfully implemented this energy choice. This is one of the easiest pieces of legislation that could be passed, bringing both economic relief to consumers and job growth for small businesses. I urge our elected members to vote in support of this important bill. Respectfully,

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