



Ohio House of Representatives - Energy Committee

Re: House Bill 303 - Establish community energy program and pilot program

Dear Committee Members,

We write in support of House Bill 303, "Establish community energy program and pilot program" for the following reasons:

Community energy gives the power to the people of the State of Ohio to address higher energy prices, lower energy reliability, and local energy security.

Community energy restores local control of energy demand, generation, and storage which will improve the overall grid by diversifying energy resources by type and location across the state.

Community energy provides Ohio residents and businesses access to the quickest to deploy and lowest cost power based on their circumstances where they live, work, and play.

Community energy incentivizes the development of smaller systems built at the edge of the grid where electricity outages have the greatest negative effect.

Community energy will empower taxpayers without burdening them with unnecessary and unwanted costs.

With these facts in mind, we support the passage of House Bill 303 to establish a community energy program in the State of Ohio. We also wish to thank Representatives Ray and Hoops for their leadership on this issue!

Respectfully,

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