

Good morning,

I wish to speak regarding SB-294, which intends to promote energy development in Ohio.

It is my understanding that gas, oil and nuclear projects are being promoted, whereas wind and solar energy production are being discouraged or prohibited.

Ohio manufacturing firms such as First Solar in Perrysburg and Illuminate USA in Pataskala should be supported as fully as possible for the home-grown products they can provide, as well as the employment and business income benefits that are associated with their successful operations in Ohio.

With the increasing industrial energy demands on our state and the impact on all citizens of increasing energy costs, shouldn't we be pursuing an "**all of the above**" approach?

Please revise this bill to open the door to increasing electrical energy supply from **all available sources**.

Thank you for representing citizens and **all statewide business interests** with this approach.

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