

## Testimony Regarding Ohio Senate Bill 294

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ina Barnhart. I was born and raised in Ohio; I still reside in Ohio. I have earned a master's level college education and work as a social worker in a hospital. I recently learned about Senate Bill 294 and I'm APPALLED that this bill was even proposed. This bill falsely redefines clean energy to include combustibles, nuclear, and natural gases. Clean energy should be and is defined as energy sources that produce no climate-warming greenhouse gas emissions in their operation such as renewable energy (i.e. wind, solar, etc.). I do not support this bill and I hope you do not either. I am worried for the future of our planet and climate. We have already done so much damage to our planet and it is our responsibility to make positive changes by using renewable energy to minimize future damage to our planet so it can heal for future generations to come. I want to have kids in my future, but if Ohio politicians continue to make poor decisions (such as if this bill were to be approved and go on to pass), I will choose to not have children in fear of what quality of life they will have once we have destroyed the planet. Don't just put this bill in a drawer for later - shred it.

Thank you for your time,  
Ina Barnhart