

Dear Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Landis and Ranking Member Smith,

My name is Rob Rapaport and I live in Springfield Township Ohio. I oppose SB 294 because I believe that Ohio should have a clean and competitive energy policy.

Methane is a potent greenhouse gas (20x CO<sub>2</sub>) and it is released by fracking. Solar and wind energy are increasingly cost effective and used in the U.S. and worldwide with benefit. We have in Ohio major solar manufacturing and we should encourage thousands of good paying jobs for our workers. Further, Ohio law favors oil and gas already and SB 294 would suppress renewables by ignoring the reliability of battery storage.

Thank you, Rob