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

My name is Kevin Rainwater and I live in Fresno. Ohio.

I am asking you to oppose Senate Bill 294 for the following reasons

Methane is not a "Green" Solution: The fracking process releases methane that is 20 times more potent than CO2 and risks contaminating our water and air.

Renewables are Cheaper and Create Jobs: Solar and wind are the most deployable and cost-effective forms of energy and Ohio is already home to major solar manufacturing that provides thousands of good-paying jobs

Protect Fair Competition: Ohio law is already tipped in favor of oil and gas; SB 204 would further suppress renewable energy by ignoring the reliability of battery storage.

Thank you for taking a stand for a truly clean energy future in Ohio.

Sincerely

Kevin Rainwater