HB6 Testimony – John Turner

My name is John Turner. I've been an Ohio resident for 14 years. I am testifying today to encourage the legislature to support clean energy. The Senate should not pass any version of HB6 that would subsidize fossil fuels or weaken the Ohio's clean energy industry. We need stronger standards, not weaker. I work in the clean energy industry, and workers and customers need regulatory certainty.

I sympathize with employees at the two coal fired power plants who are concerned about the future of their jobs, but subsidizing polluting and un-economical industries is not an efficient way to provide people with economic security. If the Senate wants to go about providing for displaced workers in a sensible way, they should pass a bill to provide a universal basic income.