The Clever and opportunistic language of SB52 makes it seem as if these bills are intended to retain local control. No such provisions are in place for other more dangerous and polluting forms of electricity generation.

This is a handout to First Energy and will finish the job that HB6 started – killing the wind and solar industries in Ohio.

Now that the matter of the bailout is settled, at least for the time being, the way is being prepared for Small Modular Reactors. Once solar and wind cannot be sited they will continue to insist that nuclear power is "renewable" and the only solution to climate change.

We can see what is going on here – setting up the path for small modular reactors, (already introduced as HB104 in the  $133^{rd}$  General Assembly) which are in no way able to combat climate change and will not be available in time to be effective or economically possible ever.

How can our elected officials be so short-sighted and ineffective at protecting the economic future of Ohio?