



## CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER, NECA, INC.

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**April 1, 2022**  
**Re: Senate Bill 307**

Dear Chair McColley, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams, and members of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee,

The 32 electrical contractors represented by the Central Ohio Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association strongly urge support and passage of Senate Bill 307. This legislation is essential to the future of Ohio's auto industry and can ensure the state's leadership in the rapidly growing electric vehicle sector.

From commercial trucks to transit buses to private autos and motorcycles, the future of transportation is electrification. To be at the forefront of this industry the state needs a robust vehicle charging infrastructure and the trained electricians to install a safe, reliable network of charging equipment. This bill appropriately addresses these needs.

Collectively our members employ more than 3500 people in the Greater Central Ohio region. This legislation will allow our industry to expand our workforce training resources and create even more well-paying jobs for Ohioans.

The economic impact for our communities and our employees is significant. The funding of this legislation will allow communities, small and large, throughout the state to participate in the economic benefits of working in the manufacturing, R&D, and infrastructure build-out of the EV industry.

Please pass this legislation in this session and secure a leadership role for Ohio in the advancing national energy transition.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Mandl  
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Members of the Central Ohio Chapter, NECA, Inc.:

Columbus Division:

1. Atlas Industrial Electric Company
2. ABM Electrical Power Solutions, LLC
3. Asher Electric, LLC
4. Budget Electric LLC
5. Electric Power and Design, LLC
6. ESI, Inc
7. Dynalectric Ohio
8. Harris Electrical Services, Inc.
9. Kastle Technologies Co., LLC
10. Knight Electric, Inc.
11. States Electric
12. Mid-City Electric Co.
13. Prime State Electric, Inc.
14. Roberts Service Group, Inc.
15. The Superior Group
16. U.S. Utility Contractor Company, Inc.
17. Automation Wiring Professionals
18. Axxel Eelctric

Mansfield Division:

1. Alpine Electric, Inc.
2. BCU Electric, Inc.
3. Lake Erie Electric, Inc.
4. Midwest Electric Company Inc.
5. Owens Electric Company
6. Spring Electrical Construction Co. Inc.

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1. Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company
2. Southeastern Electric, Inc.

Portsmouth Division:

1. Hatzel & Buehler, Inc.
2. J.F. Heibel Electric, Inc.
3. SOS Electric, Inc.
4. West End Electric Company, Inc.
5. Bluestone Communications, Inc.
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