

BETTER ENERGY POLICY FOR OHIO

A PRINCIPLED APPROACH TO ENSURE AFFORDABLE & ABUNDANT ENERGY

WHY IT MATTERS

1 Ohio families and businesses need good energy policy to ensure a healthy supply of affordable, reliable energy.

2 State, local, and federal regulations have made energy more expensive to generate and have jeopardized Ohio's power grid.

3 Government subsidies have rewarded inefficiencies, hampered competition, and stifled innovation.

OHIOANS DESERVE ENERGY POLICIES THAT REDUCE BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE & ENSURE POWER SUPPLY KEEPS PACE WITH DEMAND

End Taxpayer-Funded Subsidies

\$400 billion in subsidies to green-energy projects has given money to government-favored entities, which reduces competition, shrinks energy supply, and increases energy costs.

Safeguard Energy Reliability and Affordability

Policies must ensure that electricity is affordable and available when Ohioans need it.

Streamline the Permitting Process

Adopt policies at the federal, state, and local level to get powerplants and transmission lines online more quickly.



Stop Bureaucratic-Imposed Mandates

Government regulators do not have the authority to impose de facto mandates—such as buying electric vehicles, using solar power, or keeping a gas stove—on Ohioans.

Ensure Abundant Energy for Prosperity

Affordable, abundant energy is necessary for businesses to operate and expand, and the growth of AI is increasing the demand for energy.

Promote Transparency & Competition

Energy companies should publish maps that show transmission line capacity to encourage businesses to locate in areas with fewer capacity constraints, and regulators should stop favoring certain types of energy.



ABOUT THE RESEARCH

Better Energy Policy for Ohio presents a comprehensive overview of Ohio's energy system and important information for policymakers to think through as they consider changes to energy policy. To learn more visit [BuckeyeInstitute.org](https://www.BuckeyeInstitute.org).



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