

Energy Legislation
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- HB51** **MUNICIPAL UTILITIES** (SNITCHLER T) To require a municipal utility supplying surplus electricity to nonresidents to provide written notice of termination one year before terminating the service.
Current Status: 2/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House Public Utilities
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_51
- HB73** **TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS** (YOUNG R) To require payment of only the cost of police escort services for the highway transportation of limited amounts of certain nuclear materials.
Current Status: 3/2/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (Third Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_73
- HB95** **NATURAL GAS RATES** (STAUTBERG P) To permit certain rate-calculation adjustments for natural gas companies, eliminate public notice requirements for rate cases, and for natural gas companies, to make other regulatory changes concerning audits, alternative rate plans, and forecast reports, and allowing applications for natural gas company capital expenditure programs.
Current Status: 6/2/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_95
- HB133** **OIL AND GAS LEASING/DRILLING ON STATE LAND** (ADAMS J) To create the Oil and Gas Leasing Board and to establish a procedure by which the Board may enter into leases for oil and gas production on land owned or under the control of a state agency for the purpose of providing funding for capital and operating costs for the agency.
Current Status: 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_133
- HB204** **ADVANCED ENERGY FUND** (FOLEY M) To reimburse the Advanced Energy Fund revenue rider on retail electric distribution service rates and to clarify how Advanced Energy Fund grant amounts are to be determined.
Current Status: 5/25/2011 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_204
- HB297** **MOTOR FUEL QUALITY TESTING** (WEDDINGTON C, FENDE L) To require the Department of Agriculture to establish a motor fuel quality testing program under which county auditors may conduct such testing.
Current Status: 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_297
- HB304** **LAKE ERIE OIL/NATURAL GAS** (ANTONIO N) To ban the taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie.
Current Status: 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources
More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HB_304
- HB306** **BUILDING STANDARDS** (PILLICH C) To require a building or structure constructed using

state capital budget moneys to adhere to certain energy efficiency and building standards and to encourage the use of Ohio-produced products.

Current Status: 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HB_306

HB310 **ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES TAX REDUCTION (GOODWIN B)** To reduce the amount of sales tax due on the purchase or lease of a qualifying electric vehicle by up to \$2,000.

Current Status: 9/21/2011 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_310

HCR3 **HEALTH COVERAGE TAX CREDIT (O'BRIEN S)** To request the members of the United States Congress to reauthorize and continue the Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) enhancements including provisions related to the monthly reimbursement program, the qualified family members program, and Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Associations (VEBAs).

Current Status: 2/10/2011 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HCR_3

HCR4 **URANIUM ENRICHMENT (ROSENBERGER C)** To urge the President of the United States to direct the United States Department of Energy to ensure the continuation of the uranium enrichment work being developed by USEC, Inc. at its Piketon, Ohio plant by granting USEC's application for a federal loan guarantee and to direct the Secretary of Energy to strongly consider providing federal funding assistance for the Clean Energy Park Demonstration Project.

Current Status: 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_HCR_4

HCR12 **ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF COAL (THOMPSON A)** To urge the Administration of President Barack Obama to reconsider proposals to increase taxes on producers of coal, natural gas, and petroleum and instead commit to adopting policies that encourage domestic production of these important resources.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HCR_12

HR97 **TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PROJECT (SEARS B)** To urge Congress to support the continued and increased importation of oil derived from Canadian oil sands and urge Congress to ask the U.S. Secretary of State to approve the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline project from Alberta to Oklahoma.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - **ADOPTED BY HOUSE**; Vote 92-0

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_HB_97

SB75 **ELECTRICITY CUSTOMER DISCOUNTS (PATTON T)** To restore discounts for customers using electricity to heat their homes and for electric, load-management programs, to specify that those discounts run with the land and may be transferred, to provide for refunds to customers whose rate discounts were modified or discounted, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/27/2011 - Senate Energy & Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_75

SB78 **NATURAL GAS LAKE ERIE (SKINDELL M)** To ban the taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie.

Current Status: 2/23/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_78

SB108 **OIL & GAS LEASING (JORDAN K)** To create the Oil and Gas Leasing Board and to establish a procedure by which the Board may enter into leases for oil and gas production on land owned or under the control of a state agency for the purpose of providing funding for capital and operating costs for the agency.

Current Status: 3/29/2011 - Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources, (Third Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_108

SB188 **ALTERNATIVE FUEL FACILITY (PATTON T)** To allow a credit against the personal income tax or commercial activity tax for the installation of an alternative fuel facility.

Current Status: 9/22/2011 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_188

SB198 **MOTOR FUEL QUALITY TESTING PROGRAM (TAVARES C)** To require the Department of Agriculture to establish a motor fuel quality testing program under which county auditors may conduct such testing.

Current Status: 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_198

SB209 **ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES TAX REDUCTION (HITE C, TURNER N)** To reduce the amount of sales tax due on the purchase or lease of a qualifying electric vehicle by up to \$2,000.

Current Status: 9/22/2011 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129_SB_209

SCR4 **URANIUM ENRICHMENT (DANIELS D)** To urge the President of the United States to direct the United States Department of Energy to ensure the continuation of the uranium enrichment work being developed by USEC, Inc. at its Piketon, Ohio plant by granting USEC's application for a federal loan guarantee and to direct the Secretary of Energy to strongly consider providing federal funding assistance for the Clean Energy Park Demonstration Project.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - **ADOPTED BY HOUSE**; Vote 87-6

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_SCR_4

SR69 **TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE COAST EXPANSION PROJECT (WAGONER M)** To urge Congress to support the continued and increased importation of oil derived from Canadian oil sands and urge Congress to take the U.S. Secretary of State to approve the TransCanada Keystone Coast Expansion pipeline project.

Current Status: 9/27/2011 - Senate Energy & Public Utilities, (First Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=129_SR_69

