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Statewide

Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG) Supports Senate Bill 2 (SB 2)

Summary: On Tuesday, OMAEG once again testified in support of several SB 2 provisions and recommended additional enhancements to the proposed legislation. OMAEG noted that Electric Service Plans (ESPs) are now unsuited for Ohio's competitive electric markets and instead operate as energy taxes that cost customers more than \$15.3 billion.

Further, OMAEG highlighted the benefits of repealing coal and solar subsidies authorized by the corrupt House Bill 6 and advocated for the addition of customer refund provisions. OMAEG also urged the legislature to consider further improvements to SB 2 that would facilitate economic development and lower costs for manufacturers. These proposals include increased cost oversight of supplemental transmission projects, publishing heat maps, and modifying ratemaking procedures.

Enbridge (formerly Dominion Gas)

Enbridge Rate Case Hearing Concludes (Case No. 23-0894-GA-AIR)

Summary: The hearing on Enbridge's proposed rate increase concluded this week with rebuttal testimony from Company witnesses, PUCO Staff, and intervenors regarding Enbridge's cost of service and proposed above-market charges. As part of its rebuttal case, Enbridge committed to a rate increase of \$59.8 million as opposed to its initial request of \$218.2 million.