

Oyster, Matt

From: Nick Celona <ncelona@strategic-impact.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:10 PM
To: State Senator George Lang
Subject: Meeting Request

Dear Senator,

I am writing you on behalf of Dave Celona and Dave Koren. We would like to get together with you to discuss a few provisions in the HB 33 budget.

We are flexible and can work around your busy schedule. Please let me know a time that works best for you.

Thank you,

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From: Charles Gerhardt <cgerhardt@govstrategies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 12:33 PM
To: George Lang; State Senator George Lang
Cc: Jim Benedict
Subject: Budget
Attachments: GSG HB 33 Conf Committee Requests.pdf

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Thanks much for your ongoing support.

Chip



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HB 33 Conference Committee**

CLIENT	ITEM	REQUEST	PREFERENCE
Accelerate Great Schools	EDUCD113 Accelerate Great Schools	\$1,500,000 per FY from Fund 7017 ALI 200614.	HOUSE/SENATE
	EDUCD55 Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support	Requires a Community School of Quality first designated for the 2022-2023 school year under the criteria in (3) above to maintain that designation through the 2027-2028 school year.	SENATE
	EDUCD55 Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support	Increases Fund 7017 ALI 200631, Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support, to \$136.5 million per FY.	SENATE
altafiber	DEVCD47 ARPA Capital Projects	Restore \$267 million in appropriation line 1956B4 eliminated in Senate budget. Critical U.S. Treasury Capital Projects Fund dollars for broadband.	EXECUTIVE
Bethany House	JFSCD42 TANF Block Grant	Seeking \$200,000 per FY to support operation of family shelter. House included funding via TANF Block Grant. Does not have to be TANF if another source is preferred.	HOUSE

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Cincinnati Center City Development Corp. (3CDC)	TAXCD57 Lodging tax: convention, entertainment, and sports facilities	Permissive authority for Hamilton County to raise its lodging tax by 1%	SENATE
	TAXCD59 Lodging tax: convention, entertainment, and sports facilities	Permissive authority for City of Cincinnati to pledge a portion of its lodging tax to renovation of convention center.	SENATE
	TAXCD60 Lodging tax exemption and financing: headquarters hotel	Permissive authority for Hamilton County and municipality in county to TIF lodging taxes of convention HQ hotel.	SENATE
	TAXCD90 Municipal ridesharing tax	Permissive authority for City of Cincinnati to levy tax on rideshare services for economic development. Revenues to be pledged to convention center	SENATE
	TAXCD71 Municipal tax increment financing (TIF) district extensions	Allows cities to extend pre-2006 TIF districts for a term of up to 15 years under certain conditions.	HOUSE/SENATE

Cincinnati Children's Hospital	MHACD28 ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health	\$50 million pediatric behavioral health.	SENATE
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Cincinnati Museum Center	OHSCD4 State Historical Grants	\$350,000 per FY in operating support for the Museum Center and its history museum.	HOUSE w/ increase \$400,000 per FY
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Cincinnati Reds	CACCD6 Sports gaming facilities county quota	Maintain current maximum number of sports gaming facilities in counties with pop. of 800,000 or more.	SENATE
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	TAXCD33 Sports gaming tax rate	Maintain current tax rate of 10%.	HOUSE
City of Blue Ash	TAXCD58 Municipal income tax: exemptions	Remove Senate provision that would exempt stock options and nonqualified deferred comp from municipal income tax.	HOUSE
City of Mason	DEVCD63 Local Projects	\$25 million to support Western & Southern Tennis Open.	HOUSE w/ increase to \$25m
Duke Energy	PUCCD7 Electric vehicle charging stations	Remove provision in House and Senate versions prohibiting an EDU from (1) owning or operating, (2) charging a subsidized rate, fee or charge and (3) directly or indirectly subsidizing investments in the ownership or operation of EV charging stations.	EXECUTIVE
FC Cincinnati	CACCD6 Sports gaming facilities county quota	Maintain current maximum number of sports gaming facilities in counties with pop. of 800,000 or more.	SENATE
	TAXCD33 Sports gaming tax rate	Maintain current tax rate of 10%.	HOUSE
Film Cincinnati	TAXCD34 Production company tax credit for capital improvements and motion picture tax credit annual cap	\$75 million annual cap on tax credit. Remove refundable tax credit for production companies added in Senate budget as it is unnecessary without a more robust motion picture tax credit.	HOUSE

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Hamilton County	DEVCD63 Local Projects	\$3 million to support construction of Regional Safety Complex in Colerain Twp.	HOUSE
	OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance	Restore House funding level of \$100 million per FY in Local Jail Grant Program	HOUSE
	Indigent defense support	House-passed funding level plus additional \$10 million per FY. Remove House-passed cap provisions. Prefer straight \$75/hr. cap.	HOUSE w/ amendment
	LGF Distribution	Increase LGF to 2.5% of GRF Tax Revenue. Need to be at least 1.85% to remain unharmed by Senate-passed tax cuts.	SENATE w/ amendment
Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board	MHACD44 ADAMHS boards	Item is SB 105 which has not passed out of Senate committee. Issue should continue to be debated as separate legislation. At a minimum, restore current law in lines 23798-23804 re: at-will removal of Board members.	HOUSE
Lighthouse Youth & Family Services	DOHCD16 Youth Homelessness	\$100,000 per FY to support Sheakley Center for Youth	SENATE

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Lindner Center of Hope	MHACD33 Community Projects	\$1,575,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 336519, Community Projects for the Lindner Center of Hope for technology to provide telehealth and to support behavioral health services.	SENATE
Local Oakley	TAXCD51 Brownfield property tax abatement	Rectifies clerical error during COVID related to Voluntary Action Program (VAP) impacting tax exemption on redevelopment resulting in missing exemption for 2 years.	HOUSE/SENATE
Neyer Properties	TAXCD44 Incentive district TIFs: include other TIF property	Allows nonperforming parcel to be removed from a township TIF	HOUSE/SENATE
Strauss Tobacconist	DOHCD57 Retail tobacco stores	Change in ownership of a retail tobacco store established before December 7, 2006, does not interfere with the store's continuing exemption from the Smoke-Free Workplace Law and, therefore, does not require the store to relocate to a freestanding structure in order to retain the exemption.	SENATE
Teach for America	EDUCD36 Educator Preparation	\$2,000,000 in each FY to support Teach for America.	EXEC/HOUSE/SENATE
The Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center	DEVCD61 Cultural Center Grant	Seeking \$150,000 per FY	HOUSE w/ amendment

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Woolpert	DASCD44 Ohio Surface Water Model	DAS Director to create the Ohio Surface Water Model, update Ohio's portion of the National Hydrography Dataset, and update Ohio's portion of the Watershed Boundary Dataset.	HOUSE

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From: George Lang <glang@pbsinc.ws>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 9:09 AM
To: Oyster, Matt
Subject: Fw: Budget
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Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 12:38 PM
To: Charles Gerhardt <cgerhardt@govstrategies.com>
Cc: Lang@ohiosenate.gov <Lang@ohiosenate.gov>; Jim Benedict <jbenedict@govstrategies.com>
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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse the brevity and spelling errors.

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From: Hennigan, Ryan
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 10:28 AM
To: 'TomRastin@Hotmail.com'
Subject: Business First Caucus
Attachments: Dr. Tom Rastin.pdf

Good morning Dr. Rastin,

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TOM RASTIN BIO

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Tom began visiting the United States as a young athlete. When he was nine years old, he began travelling to the United States to train as a competitive swimmer.

Over the years, Tom's American experience was shaped by visiting his American coaches and friends and he finished high school in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Iranian Revolution in 1979 threw his world into chaos. He decided to stay in America earning a doctorate in engineering science at Louisiana State University.

After college, Tom pursued a career in the energy business, first working for an oil field services company. In 1994, Tom joined Ariel Corporation as an applications engineer. In that role, and later as Executive Vice President in charge of engineering, sales & marketing, corporate quality assurance, and research & development, he helped lead perhaps the most innovative and successful natural gas compressor company in the world.

Because of his experience as a first generation American, Tom is deeply grateful for the unique opportunities offered only in the United States and he deeply believes it's important to provide similar opportunities to others. Among dozens of projects, he supports scholarships for young people who want to pursue careers in engineering, local programs for restoring mental health to traumatized children, and various health and wellness programs.

Tom greatly respects the military, veterans, and first responders, and supports a variety of funding for these proud Americans. He has provided equipment for the protection, health and well-being for local first responders, as well as his own personal support for numerous national military and veterans organizations. Tom also supports initiatives that support distressed families access to services, like after school programs for kids, with the intention of breaking the cycle of generational incarceration.

Tom is also a passionate activist, pressing for American energy policies that promote American natural gas as the key component to meet our nation's need for affordable, clean and abundant energy. He is an avid advocate of America's energy independence and the critical importance of low cost energy to Americans and American businesses.

He believes in a clean environment, and sees it as our duty to ensure our future generations have the same.

Tom and his family reside in the heartland of Ohio.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 10:07 PM
To: Hennigan, Ryan
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Subject: Re: Business First Caucus
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Ryan:

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Thanks.

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The Empowerment Alliance
Mitchell L. Given

Mitch Given has an extensive career spanning over three decades in Ohio politics and government. His expertise encompasses lobbying, public affairs, government relations, and communications, with a strong emphasis on shaping energy policy and fostering public engagement.

Notably, Mitch holds the pivotal role of Ohio Director at The Empowerment Alliance (TEA) a national organization dedicated to raising awareness about natural gas as America's clean, affordable, and reliable energy source. This mission not only promotes environmental betterment but also ensures American energy independence. TEA's goal is to make Ohio the nation's low cost energy capital by maximizing the full potential of Ohio-produced natural gas.

Furthermore, Mitch has effectively represented a diverse clientele, including sectors as varied as oil & gas, electric utilities, banking, law, engineering, construction, technology, public universities, private education, and veterans groups.

As a seasoned public affairs consultant, Mitch has lent his expertise to numerous national companies and organizations, contributing to the development of impactful political coalitions, media relations strategies, and statewide ballot initiative campaigns.

Before establishing his own consulting firm, Mitch held key political and state government positions, having served in the offices of the Ohio Attorney General, Auditor of State, and the Ohio Republican Party.

Mitch is a proud alumnus of Ashland University and makes his home in New Albany, Ohio, with his wife Julie and their three children.

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On Sep 21, 2023, at 8:40 AM, Ryan.Hennigan@ohiosenate.gov wrote:

Dr. Rastin and Mitch,

Thank you for getting back to me about the Business First Caucus.

Mitch, it will be a pleasure to have you present before the Caucus. Thank you, also, for sending over your bio. As was already mentioned, you will have about 25 minutes with a built-in Q&A portion for your presentation. The event is in the Ohio Statehouse atrium at 4:15pm on October 3rd. I will be arriving around 4pm to make sure the set-up is good to go. I look forward to receiving your slide deck when it is ready. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

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Increasing Public Awareness



OHIO AND TENNESSEE PASS “NATURAL GAS IS GREEN”



“Far left environmentalists are having a meltdown about natural gas because it’s clean, reliable, and affordable.”

- Ohio Senate President Matt Huffman

“Relative to what we have used historically for electrical generation, [natural gas] is clean,” said Tennessee State Rep. Clark Boyd, R-Lebanon

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ENERGY NEWS OF THE DAY



Man forced to ditch \$115K Ford EV truck during family road trip to Chicago: 'biggest scam of modern times'

The Empowerment Alliance

America's most vocal voice for Americans who are fighting to reverse the energy independence tide and the resistance to the green-adapted energy movement.

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The Empowerment Alliance Retweeted

American Petroleum Institute

American Petroleum Institute is asking to restore methane emissions rules. Methane emissions voluntarily fell from 35% from 2011-2021 despite production increasing from coal gas and oil operations.

Average homes in Illinois are 66% of the cost to build for resale.

66%
costs of new residential construction compared to 2011 to 2021

Twitter

The Empowerment Alliance

This is the real impact of \$22.2 billion in new investments. A proposed system with wind farms would generate about 300 MW of electricity.

In a nearby county, a lot of wind power translates up only a few years less with generation that costs 40¢ per kWh.

Twitter

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Chris Wills

US Inflation Rate (CPI-U) Not to Change

Jul 2022 8.3%

Jul 2021 8.3%

4 q. prior 8.3%

3rd 2022 8.3%

Oct 2022 8.3%

Twitter

Millions struggle to pay AC bills in heat waves

Germany at risk of natural gas shortages for years to come

Team Biden weighed a climate emergency. Then the IRA passed.

Biden addresses climate at Grand Canyon, tying efforts to tackling inflation

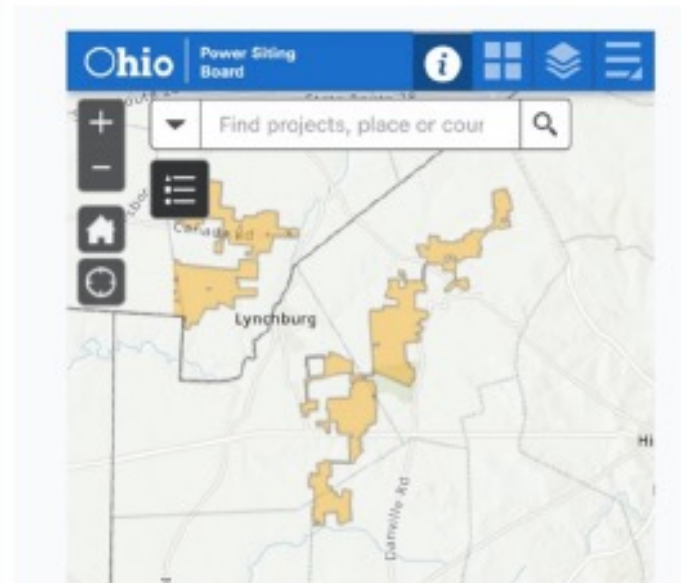
What if we lived in a world without oil and natural gas?

John Kerry admits destruction of agriculture is essential to "net-zero"

FIGHTING THE NONSENSE OF TURNING CORN FIELDS INTO SOLAR FIELDS



Solar developers cherry-pick landowners with huge lease payments pitting them against farmers and destroying rural communities with disjointed projects that can cover thousands of acres of prime farmland.



LOST OHIO FARMLAND



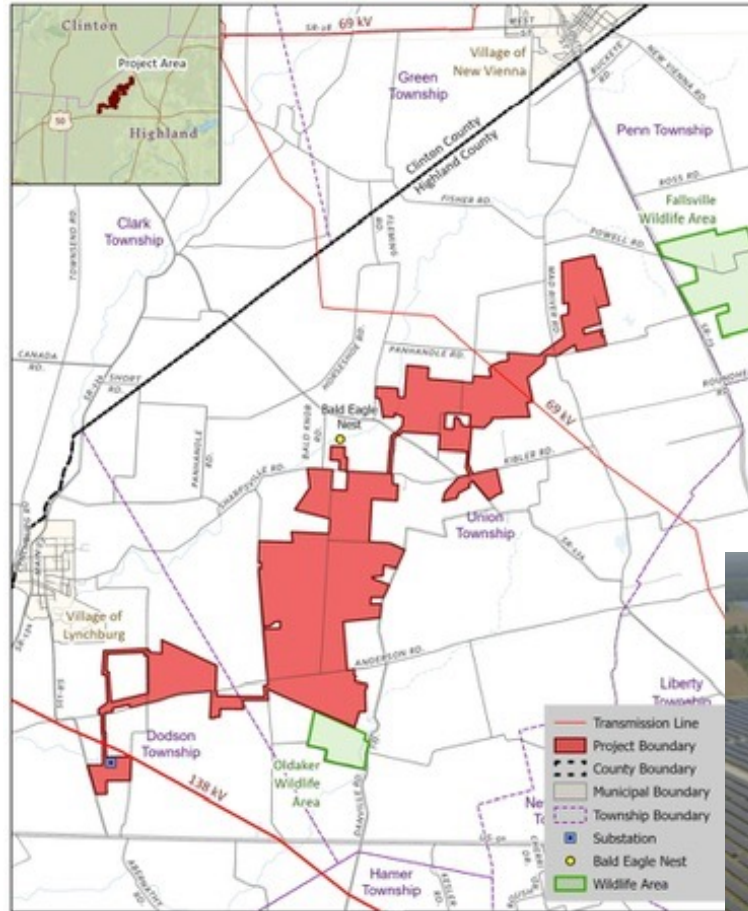
Oak Run Solar
800 MW on 6,050 acres of farmland



Lordstown Energy
940 MW on about 5 acres of land



LOST OHIO FARMLAND



Patchwork of solar litters the countryside.

Impacts acreage available to surrounding farmers.

Closing in on 100,000 acres of Ohio farmland transitioned to industrial solar.



SUBSIDIES KILL RELIABLE COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY



Free market economics: best product and price dictates the market.

Power plants sell capacity and energy.

Solar is not dispatchable, so its capacity value is zero. Requires HUGE amounts of China dominated battery storage.

Solar production cost is 12-15 cents/kwh in Ohio.

Nat gas production cost cost is 1.8 cents/kwh.

It's not even close!

If Ohio gave \$6 pizza subsidies, non-subsidized pizza shops would be out of business real fast!

Why do we do it? It helps some policymakers and investors feel like they are saving the planet.

COMMON SENSE SOLAR



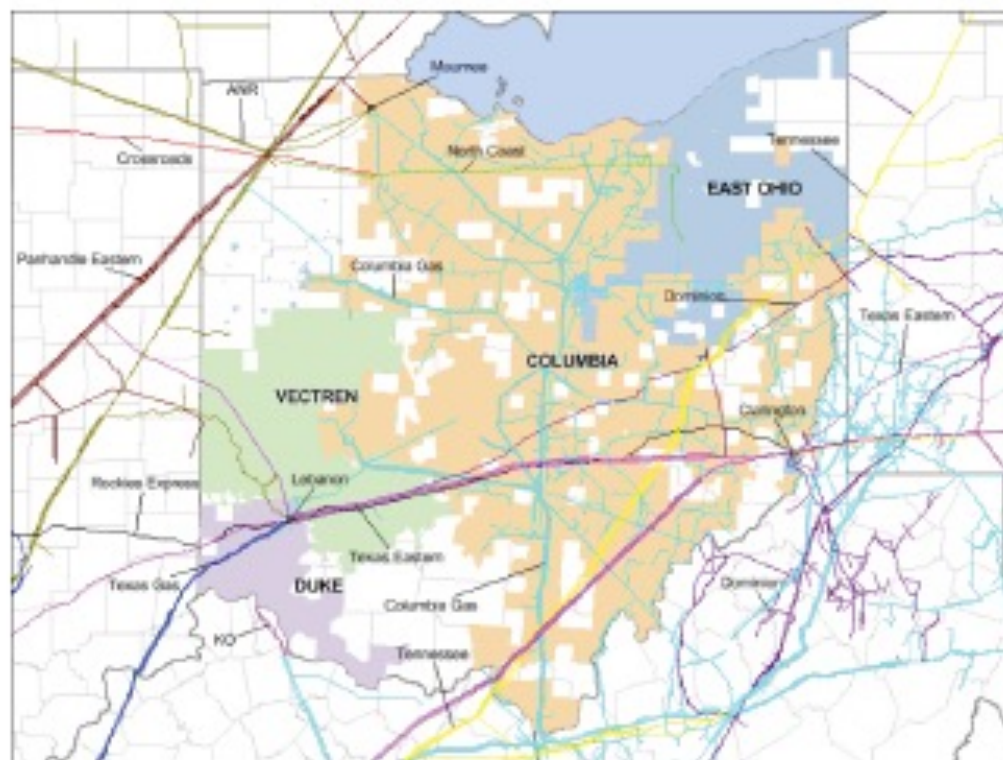
- There are 13,778 square miles of parking lots in the U.S.
Equivalent to almost 9 Million Acres
- There are over 8 billion square meters of warehouse rooftops in the U.S. suitable for solar panels.
Equivalent to almost 2 Million Acres

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE



OHIO PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY:

1. What's already in place?
2. Where do we need more natural gas?
3. What's the projected economic impact?
4. What policy changes are needed to encourage growth?



AFFORDABLE ENERGY VOTERS



Total Voters in Matrix

207,003,588

Total Supporters in Matrix

91,040,506

Voters In Grey Boxes

51,563,386

Total Supporters In Grey Boxes

20,863,302

MAJORITY STRATEGIES
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National

Hard Dem High Turnout	Lean Dem High Turnout	Swing High Turnout	Lean GOP High Turnout	Hard GOP High Turnout
Voters 29,764,652	Voters 10,211,996	Voters 18,120,260	Voters 9,833,120	Voters 27,618,254
Supporters 14,039,703	Supporters 4,686,144	Supporters 8,369,126	Supporters 4,476,362	Supporters 13,606,956
Hard Dem Mid Turnout	Lean Dem Mid Turnout	Swing Mid Turnout	Lean GOP Mid Turnout	Hard GOP Mid Turnout
Voters 16,527,503	Voters 11,372,235	Voters 23,263,406	Voters 7,119,867	Voters 14,128,496
Supporters 7,058,620	Supporters 4,671,265	Supporters 9,891,574	Supporters 3,107,007	Supporters 6,640,505
Hard Dem Low Turnout	Lean Dem Low Turnout	Swing Low Turnout	Lean GOP Low Turnout	Hard GOP Low Turnout
Voters 5,891,274	Voters 6,923,071	Voters 17,800,686	Voters 3,379,427	Voters 5,049,341
Supporters 2,187,087	Supporters 2,445,852	Supporters 6,537,061	Supporters 1,327,660	Supporters 1,995,584

AFFORDABLE ENERGY VOTERS



Total Voters in Matrix
222,300

Total Supporters in Matrix
109,641

Voters In Grey Boxes
69,741

Total Supporters In Grey Boxes
25,974



Ohio Senate District 4



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Hard Dem High Turnout Voters	Lean Dem High Turnout Voters	Swing High Turnout Voters	Lean GOP High Turnout Voters	Hard GOP High Turnout Voters
17,344	11,093	34,239	10,253	52,573
Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters
10,638	5,844	16,110	6,361	33,147
Hard Dem Mid Turnout Voters	Lean Dem Mid Turnout Voters	Swing Mid Turnout Voters	Lean GOP Mid Turnout Voters	Hard GOP Mid Turnout Voters
4,428	9,361	35,955	2,392	9,922
Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters
1,911	3,620	13,989	1,268	4,837
Hard Dem Low Turnout Voters	Lean Dem Low Turnout Voters	Swing Low Turnout Voters	Lean GOP Low Turnout Voters	Hard GOP Low Turnout Voters
208	2,242	31,292	102	896
Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters	Supporters
81	780	10,690	27	338

AFFORDABLE ENERGY VOTERS



Ohio SD 4 Grey Box Supporters



25,974



Modeled Republican Ballot
30.3%

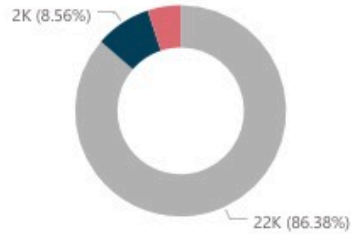
Modeled Republican Party
28.1%

Biden Approval
-70.5%

Carbon Emissions No Concern
7,185

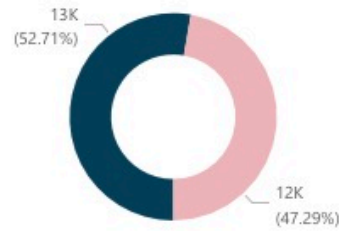
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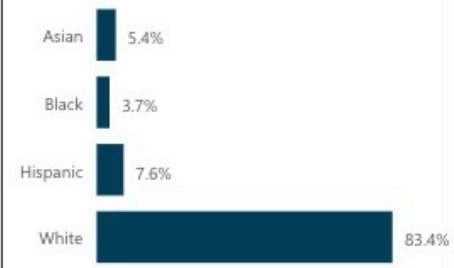


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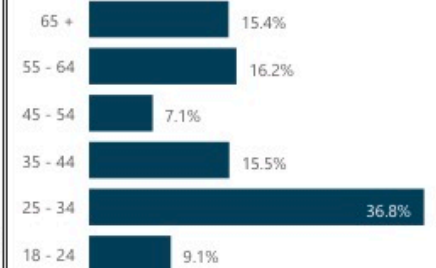
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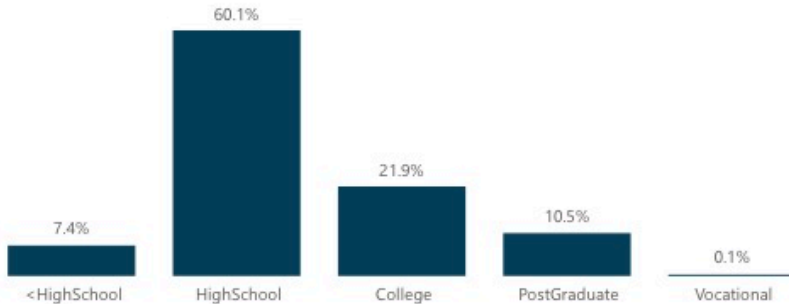
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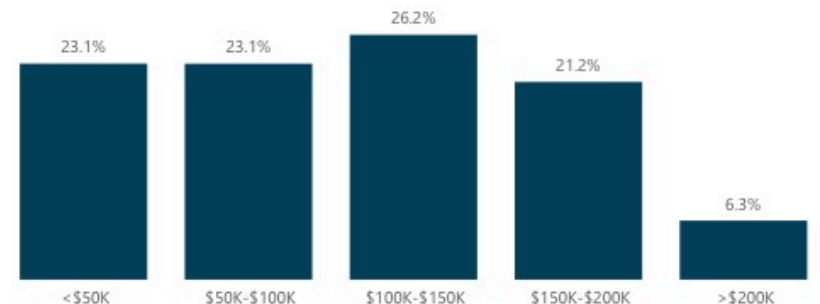
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Increasing Public Awareness



OHIO AND TENNESSEE PASS “NATURAL GAS IS GREEN”



“Far left environmentalists are having a meltdown about natural gas because it’s clean, reliable, and affordable.”

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“Relative to what we have used historically for electrical generation, [natural gas] is clean,” said Tennessee State Rep. Clark Boyd, R-Lebanon

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ENERGY NEWS OF THE DAY

Man forced to ditch \$115K Ford EV truck during family road trip to Chicago: 'biggest scam of modern times'

NONSENSE

Millions struggle to pay AC bills in heat waves

Germany at risk of natural gas shortages for years to come

Team Biden weighed a climate emergency. Then the IRA passed.

Biden addresses climate at Grand Canyon, tying efforts to tackling inflation

What if we lived in a world without oil and natural gas?

John Kerry admits destruction of agriculture is essential to "net-2050"

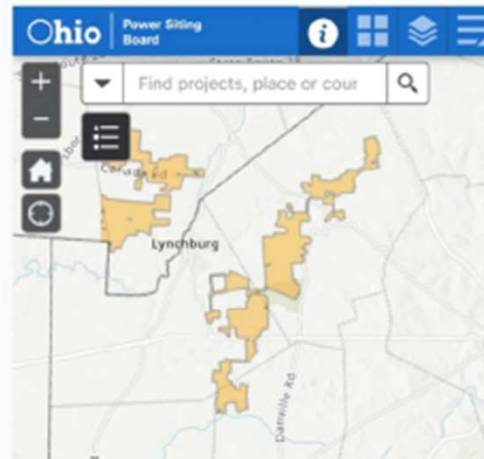
66% of new-car production is expected to be electric by 2030

Charlie Skiba | 10 Aug

FIGHTING THE NONSENSE OF TURNING CORN FIELDS INTO SOLAR FIELDS



Solar developers cherry-pick landowners with huge lease payments pitting them against farmers and destroying rural communities with disjointed projects that can cover thousands of acres of prime farmland.



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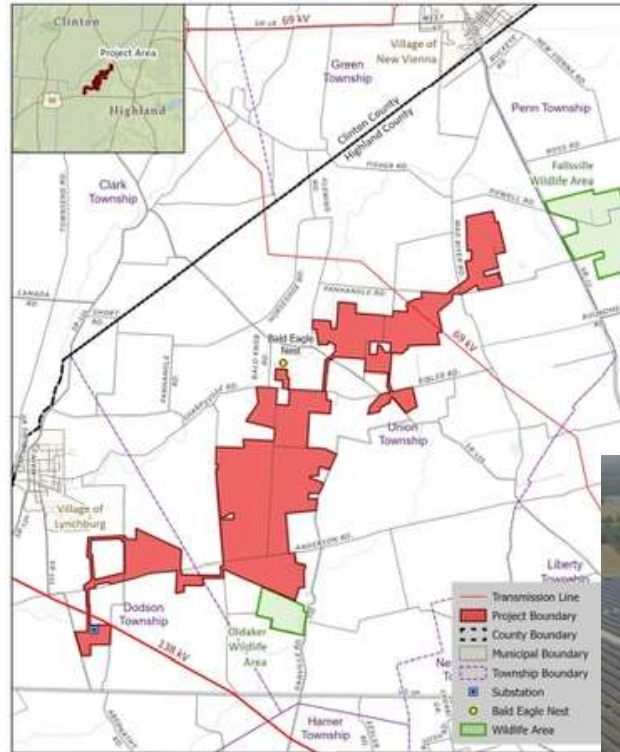
Oak Run Solar
800 MW on 6,050 acres of farmland



Lordstown Energy
940 MW on about 5 acres of land



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Patchwork of solar litters the countryside.

Impacts acreage available to surrounding farmers.

Closing in on 100,000 acres of Ohio farmland transitioned to industrial solar.



SUBSIDIES KILL RELIABLE COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY



Free market economics: best product and price dictates the market.

Power plants sell capacity and energy.

Solar is not dispatchable, so its capacity value is zero. Requires HUGE amounts of China dominated battery storage.

Solar production cost is 12-15 cents/kwh in Ohio.

Nat gas production cost cost is 1.8 cents/kwh.

It's not even close!

If Ohio gave \$6 pizza subsidies, non-subsidized pizza shops would be out of business real fast!

Why do we do it? It helps some policymakers and investors feel like they are saving the planet.

COMMON SENSE SOLAR



- There are 13,778 square miles of parking lots in the U.S.
Equivalent to almost 9 Million Acres
- There are over 8 billion square meters of warehouse rooftops in the U.S. suitable for solar panels.
Equivalent to almost 2 Million Acres

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE



OHIO PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY:

1. What's already in place?
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51,563,386

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MAJORITY STRATEGIES
POWERED BY  CAUSEWAY SOLUTIONS

National

Hard Dem High Turnout	Lean Dem High Turnout	Swing High Turnout	Lean GOP High Turnout	Hard GOP High Turnout
Voters 29,764,652	Voters 10,211,996	Voters 18,120,260	Voters 9,833,120	Voters 27,618,254
Supporters 14,039,703	Supporters 4,686,144	Supporters 8,369,126	Supporters 4,476,362	Supporters 13,606,956
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Voters 16,527,503	Voters 11,372,235	Voters 23,263,406	Voters 7,119,867	Voters 14,128,496
Supporters 7,058,620	Supporters 4,671,265	Supporters 9,891,574	Supporters 3,107,007	Supporters 6,640,505
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Voters 5,891,274	Voters 6,923,071	Voters 17,800,686	Voters 3,379,427	Voters 5,049,341
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Ohio Senate District 4



To Gr
Supp

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Supporters	10,638	5,844	16,110	6,361	33,147
Voters	4,428	9,361	35,955	2,392	9,922
Supporters	1,911	3,620	13,989	1,268	4,837
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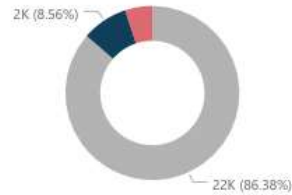
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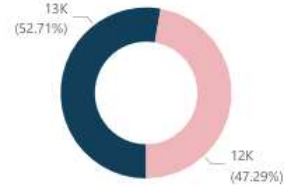
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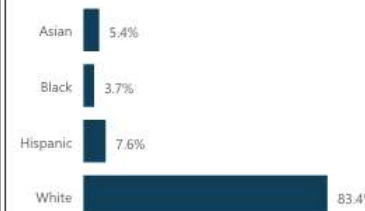
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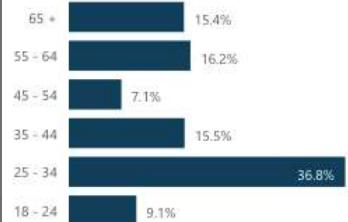
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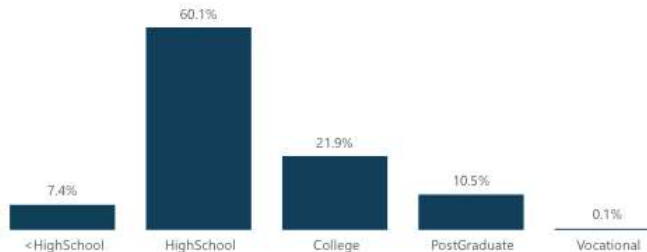
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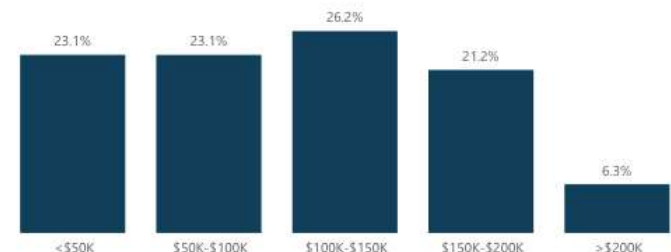
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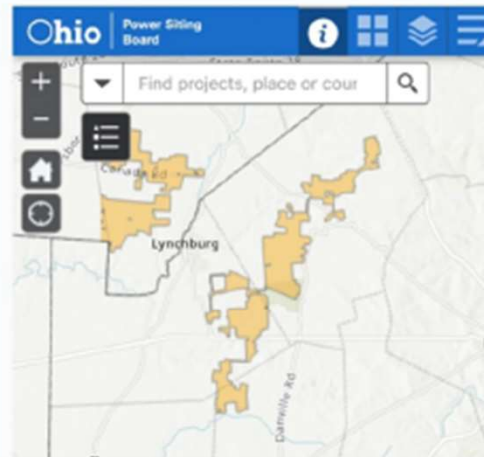
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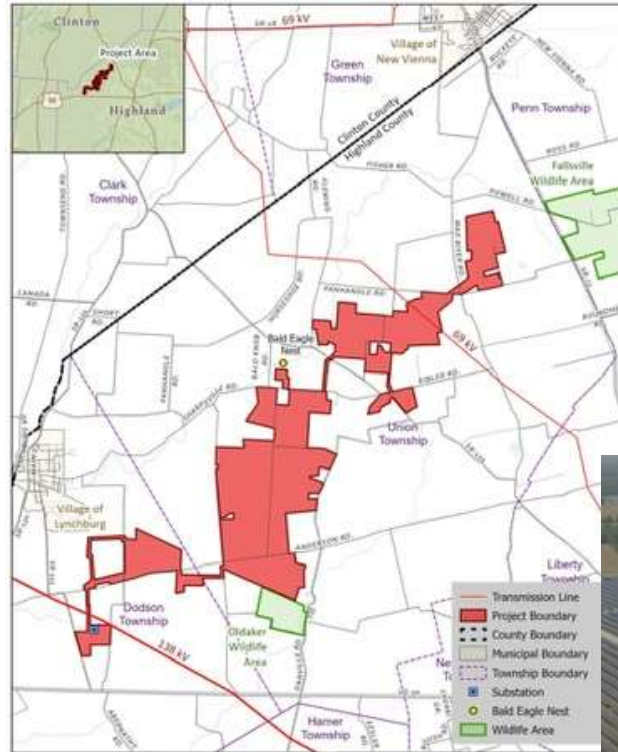
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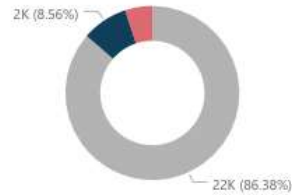
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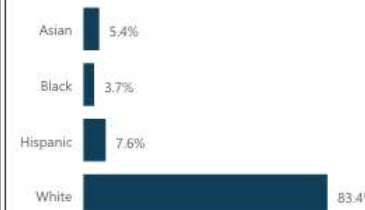
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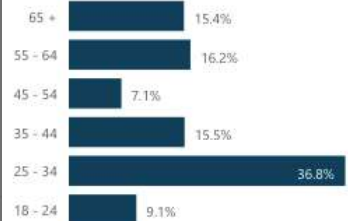
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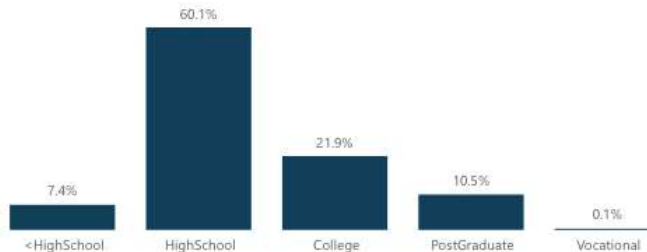
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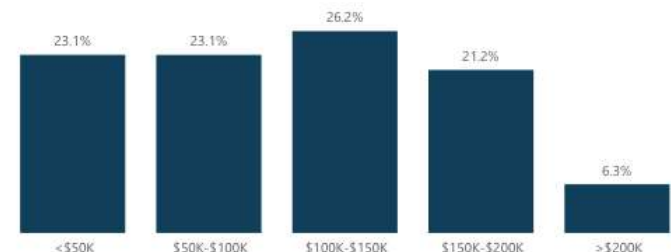
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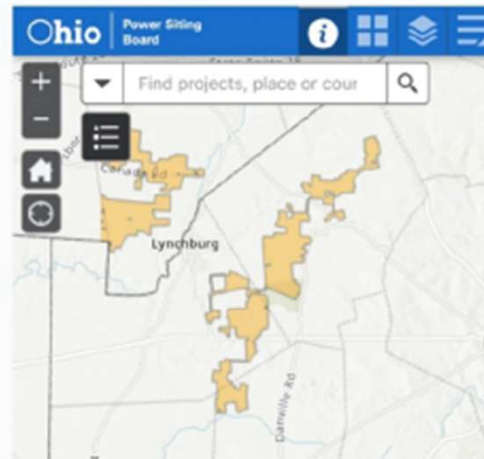
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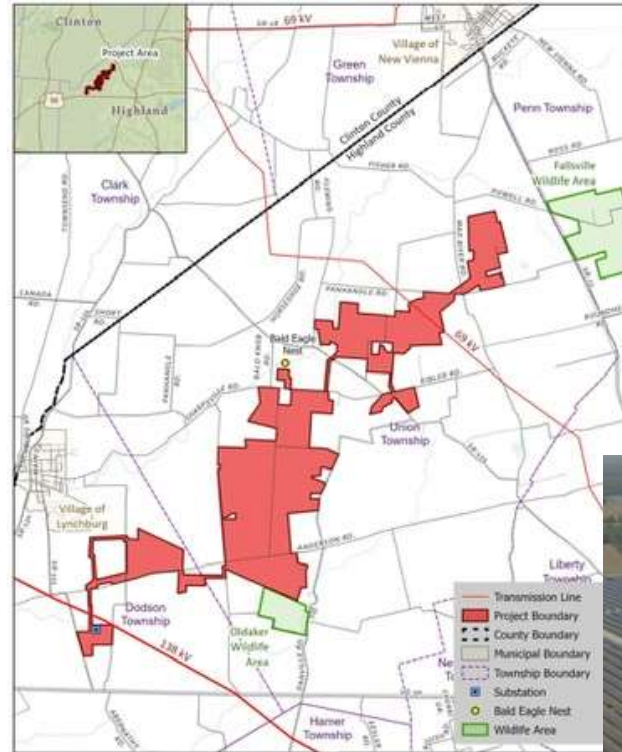
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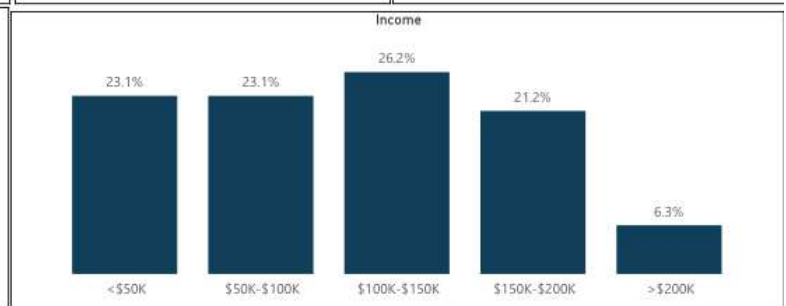
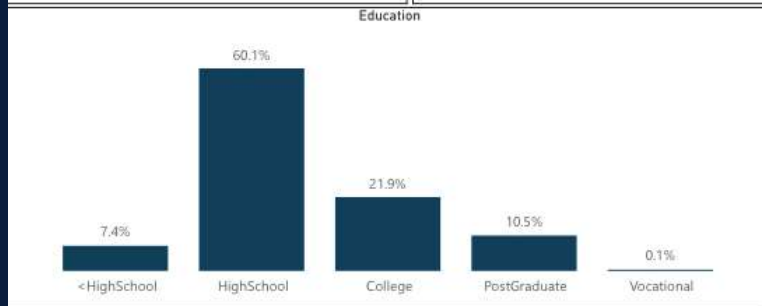
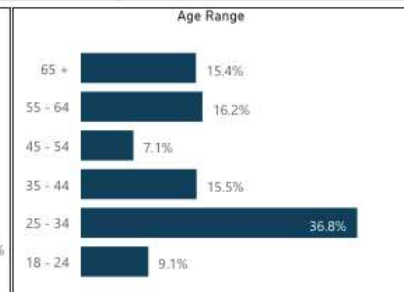
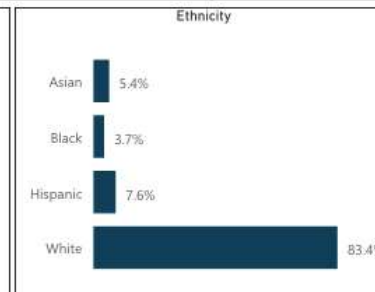
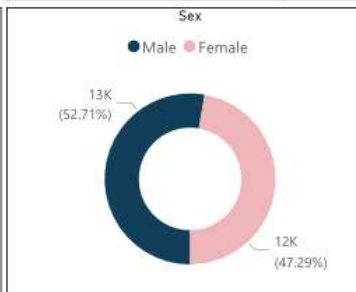
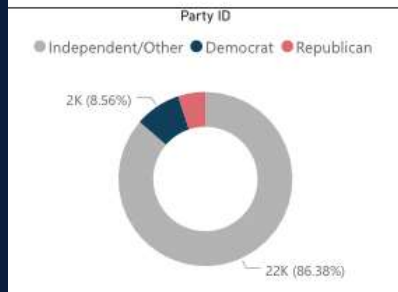
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Oyster, Matt

From: Hennigan, Ryan
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:16 PM
To: 'mitch mitchgiven.com'
Subject: RE: UPDATED TEA presentation w video

Thanks, Mitch!



Ryan Hennigan
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From: mitch mitchgiven.com <mitch@mitchgiven.com>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:07 PM
To: Hennigan, Ryan <Ryan.Hennigan@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: UPDATED TEA presentation w video

Ryan:

Here you go...I think I have the video linked now.

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On Oct 2, 2023, at 9:14 AM, mitch mitchgiven.com <mitch@mitchgiven.com> wrote:

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On Oct 2, 2023, at 8:50 AM, mitch mitchgiven.com <mitch@mitchgiven.com> wrote:

Ryan:

I have attached my slide deck.

Thanks.

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On Sep 21, 2023, at 8:40 AM, Ryan.Hennigan@ohiosenate.gov wrote:

Dr. Rastin and Mitch,

Thank you for getting back to me about the Business First Caucus.

Mitch, it will be a pleasure to have you present before the Caucus. Thank you, also, for sending over your bio. As was already mentioned, you will have about 25 minutes with a built-in Q&A portion for your presentation. The event is in the Ohio Statehouse atrium at 4:15pm on October 3rd. I will be arriving around 4pm to make sure the set-up is good to go. I look forward to receiving your slide deck when it is ready. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Tom Rastin <tomrastin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 5:19 AM
To: mitch mitchgiven.com <mitch@mitchgiven.com>
Cc: Hennigan, Ryan <Ryan.Hennigan@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Re: Business First Caucus

Thank you Mitch ...

Ryan appreciate the assistance and guidance on the presentation deck that Mitch will have
For the caucus ...

Regards,

TomRastin@Hotmail.com
Join The Empowerment Alliance
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On Sep 20, 2023, at 10:07 PM, mitch mitchgiven.com <mitch@mitchgiven.com> wrote:

Ryan:

I am going to represent The Empowerment Alliance at the Business First Caucus. Below is my bio.

I will get you the slide deck soon.

Thanks.

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From: Ryan.Hennigan@ohiosenate.gov
Date: September 15, 2023 at 10:28:35 AM EDT
To: tomrastin@hotmail.com
Subject: Business First Caucus

Good morning Dr.
Rastin,

I wanted to connect with you regarding the Business First Caucus we have scheduled on October 3rd. The topic is energy, and we have you slated as one of two presenters. I was hoping to confirm that you are still planning on attending, and wanted to see if you had any questions for me.

The Caucus is slated for Tuesday, October 3, 2023 in the Statehouse Atrium at 4:15pm. You will have about 25 minutes for a presentation on the topic of energy, and that time includes a Q&A segment. I already have a bio for you that was shared with me from Dr. Nash at Northwood University, and I have attached it above. If there is a different bio that you would like for me to use, please let me know. We usually send out a Caucus meeting notice/invite two weeks ahead of the meeting, which includes the presenter(s) bios. Also, if you are planning on using any presentation materials (Google Slides, PowerPoint, etc.) please send a copy over to me ahead of time so we have that ready to go.

I know I speak on
behalf of the Business
First Caucus co-chairs
when I say that we are
grateful for your
participation in the
Caucus, and we look
forward to your
presentation.

Thank you,

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Oyster, Matt

From: Hennigan, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:05 PM
Subject: Business First Caucus - 10/3/23
Attachments: Biography of Kamran Ali.pdf; Mitchell Given.pdf; Agenda.pdf

Good afternoon,

The Business First Caucus will be meeting **Tuesday, October 3rd at 4:15pm in the Statehouse Atrium.**

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Mitchell L. Given

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Adjourn		5:15pm

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Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 3:14 PM
Subject: Business First Caucus - 10/3/23
Attachments: Agenda.pdf; Biography of Kamran Ali.pdf; Mitchell Given.pdf

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