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## **About IEU-Ohio**

The Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio) is a non-profit organization of energy-intensive Ohio industrial and commercial manufacturers that focuses on proactively addressing customer concerns in state and federal energy forums. IEU-Ohio is active in legislative, regulatory and technical arenas that influence the price and availability of reliable energy supplies.

IEU-Ohio works to impact energy policies for members who are large employers and play a major role in keeping Ohio's economy strong. As energy-intensive manufacturers, IEU-Ohio members are keenly aware of the impact of energy costs on global and domestic competitiveness. With IEU-Ohio's technical, legal and legislative support, members are focused on proactive performance to enable them to better manage those costs through intervention in legislative and regulatory forums that make energy policy.

Our successes include the establishment of an IEU-Ohio-promoted "tiered" approach and a self-assessor category for the collection mechanisms for energy consumption taxes (kWh taxes), which both minimize tax penalties for large consumers and maintain tax revenue dollars.

IEU-Ohio has worked successfully to continue the alternative collection mechanisms for the Universal Service Fund (USF) to address the risk of escalating charges.

IEU-Ohio is an active partner in shaping Ohio electricity legislation (SB 221) and legislation addressing the renewable energy, energy efficiency, and peak demand reduction requirements (SB 310). IEU-Ohio is currently involved in activities related to these pieces of legislation, including participation in the electric utilities' electric security plan (ESP) and market rate option (MRO) proceedings, rulemakings, tariff filings, rate increase proceedings, capacity price filings, energy efficiency mandate issues and other issues that impact the establishment of a dynamic, effective marketplace. IEU-Ohio was also actively involved in the passage of legislation during 2019 (HB 6) to roll back Ohio's energy efficiency mandates.

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