

Who is the Ohio Chamber of Commerce?

Mission: As the state's leading business advocate and resource, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce aggressively champions free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

With members ranging from small businesses to international companies, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce represents Ohio's business voice. Founded in 1893, the Ohio Chamber is one of the state's oldest business organizations. The Ohio Chamber is led by a volunteer board of directors that consist of 66 business leaders from all over the state. Our staff includes lobbyists, political experts, membership specialists and knowledgeable support staff. The Ohio Chamber staff promotes the chamber's pro-business agenda with Ohio's elected officials and manages membership services that help Ohio Chamber members run their businesses.





Ohio Chamber of Commerce Energy Policy

- **Set a public policy agenda every General Assembly for each Ohio Chamber committee**
- **Energy & Environment Committee**
 - Sets energy and environmental policy goals
 - Energy Policy Recommendations for 134th GA:
 - Support comprehensive reforms to Ohio's energy policy that both balances a diverse portfolio of energy sources and provides for reliable, affordable sources of energy
 - Remove barriers to entry and push back against new barriers to entry for all energy sources.

Ohio Chamber of Commerce & HB 6

- **Testified in May and July of 2019 as an "Interested Party"**
 - Members on both sides of the debate
 - Advocated for changes to energy efficiency mandates
 - Supported the caps on what customers pay to preserve in-state nuclear
 - Did not weight-in on nuclear or OVEC subsidies
- **Testified on HB 6 Repeal Bills in Dec. 2020 as an "Interested Party"**
 - Members on both sides of the debate
 - Advocated for the repeal of HB 6 due to the misconduct; however, we wanted to see a replacement
 - This repeal and replacement should be done in tandem with comprehensive reforms to Ohio's energy policy that both balances a diverse portfolio of energy sources and technologies and provides for reliable, affordable sources of energy