

A PRINCIPLED APPROACH TO **ENSURE AFFORDABLE & ABUNDANT ENERGY**

Ohioans Deserve Energy Policies That Reduce Bureaucratic Red Tape & Ensure Power Supply Keeps Pace With Demand

WHY IT MATTERS

Ohio families and businesses need good energy policy to ensure a healthy supply of affordable, reliable energy.

State, local, and federal regulations make energy more expensive to generate and jeopardize Ohio's power grid.

Government subsidies reward inefficiencies, hamper competition, and stifle innovation.

THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE ADVANCES POLICIES THAT EMBRACE SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1 **End Taxpayer-Funded Subsidies**

Subsidies give taxpayer dollars to government-favored entities, reducing competition, shrinking energy supplies, and increasing energy costs.

2 **Safeguard Energy Reliability and Affordability**

Policies must ensure that electricity is affordable and available when Ohioans need it.

3 **Streamline Permitting Processes**

Policies at the federal, state, and local levels must focus on bringing powerplants and transmission lines online more quickly.

4 **End Government-Imposed Mandates**

Government regulators do not have the authority to impose de facto mandates on Ohioans.

5 **Ensure Abundant Energy for Prosperity**

Affordable, abundant energy is necessary for businesses to operate and expand, and for the growth of Ohio's high-tech sector.

6 **Promote Transparency**

Policymakers should ensure energy companies are transparent about transmission line capacity to encourage businesses to locate in areas with fewer capacity constraints.

