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**A B I L L**

To create the Ohio Energy Resource Center at Ohio 1  
University's Voinovich School. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** There is hereby created the Ohio Energy Resource 3  
Center at the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at 4  
Ohio University. 5

The center shall do all of the following: 6

(A) Act as a knowledge hub for clean energy, advanced energy, 7  
and energy efficiency projects throughout the state; 8

(B) Maintain a database of research and development projects 9  
in the fields of clean energy, advanced energy, and energy 10  
efficiency undertaken by public institutions of higher education; 11

(C) Act as a clearinghouse for information and promote 12  
collaboration among public and private entities on federal, state, 13  
and private sources of financial and technical assistance for 14  
advanced energy, clean energy, and energy efficiency projects 15

including, but not limited to, Edison Technology Centers, Edison 16  
Incubators, and programs under the Third Frontier Commission; and 17

(D) Provide technical assistance to state government and 18  
local governments, other political subdivisions, mercantile 19  
customers as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code, and 20  
businesses located in an Appalachian county as defined in section 21  
107.21 of the Revised Code on clean energy, advanced energy, and 22  
energy efficiency projects. 23

Of the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 195660, 24  
Advanced Energy Programs, within the Advanced Energy Fund (Fund 25  
5M50), up to \$75,000 in fiscal year 2010 and up to \$125,000 in 26  
fiscal year 2011 shall be granted to the Ohio Energy Resource 27  
Center for the purposes described in this act. 28

**Section 2.** The sections of law contained in this act are 29  
exempt from the referendum because they are or relate to an 30  
appropriation for current expenses within the meaning of Ohio 31  
Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the 32  
Revised Code and therefore take effect immediately when this act 33  
becomes law. 34