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VIA U.S. MAIL & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Add Section 2s to Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, The Ohio Clean Energy Initiative

Dear Mr. Husted:

On November 12, 2013, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to amend Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary "is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment." ORC 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Friday, November 22, 2013.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment. I therefore submit the following certification to you:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

cc by email: Betsy Schuster, Elections Counsel