



November 29, 2010

Rep. Joseph Preston, Jr.
24th Legislative District
Allegheny County
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Dear Mr. Preston:

Since 2000, Buckeye Energy Brokers has successfully implemented municipal aggregation programs in many cities across Ohio. The programs are a benefit that residents cannot receive on their own and they have been well received by residents.

I am writing you today in support of House Bill No. 2619 and have the following comments.

- We believe the provision to exclude "optout" fees is an important one to include.
- We would like to suggest limiting local utility switching fees and costs for eligibility lists as possible new provisions. These fees have limited competition in other areas.
- Since there is no cost to "optout" of a program, the only provision we feel should be eliminated is the three year contact limitation on page 12 line 22. Longer term agreements have benefited consumers in other areas.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments. Please feel free contact us at 866-302-2237 with any questions or need additional information regarding our position.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Bellish
President

Buckeye Energy Brokers, Inc.

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