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# **Bill Analysis**

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**Version**: As Passed by the House

**Primary Sponsors**: Reps. Stein and Brennan

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#### **SUMMARY**

• Includes energy generated by a nuclear reaction as "green energy."

#### **DETAILED ANALYSIS**

## Nuclear energy as green energy

The bill includes energy generated using a nuclear reaction as "green energy." Under current law, "green energy" means any energy generated by using an energy resource that does one or more of the following:

- Releases reduced air pollutants, thereby reducing cumulative air emissions;
- Is more sustainable and reliable relative to some fossil fuels.

Current law further includes energy generated by using natural gas as a resource as green energy.

The effects of the bill's inclusion are unclear as the term "green energy" is not used in the Revised Code.

## **HISTORY**

Action	Date
Introduced	10-24-23
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Passed the House (87-10)	06-26-24

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