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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Lang and Romanchuk

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill declares it to be Ohio's public policy to ensure affordable, reliable, and clean energy in all cases before the Power Siting Board involving applications for a utility facility certificate. The bill has no direct fiscal effect on state or local governments.

Detailed Analysis

The bill declares it to be Ohio's public policy to ensure affordable, reliable, and clean energy in all applications for a utility facility certificate. It requires the Power Siting Board, when reviewing applications for electric generating facilities, to consider the use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy sources; prioritize domestic energy production (i.e., using a fuel source that is primarily produced in the United States); and minimize reliance on foreign adversary nations for critical materials or manufacturing.

The bill has no direct fiscal effect on state or local governments. It may increase the likelihood of approvals for future applications for a certificate from the Power Siting Board, particularly for projects using energy generated from sources such as natural gas, biomass, nuclear reaction, hydrocarbons that meet Environmental Protection Agency air quality standards, and renewable energy.