

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

# House Bill 15

- Improved timelines for PUCO and OPSB
- Created accelerated review of certain generation cases
  - Priority investment areas (PIAs)
  - Site controlled by developer
- Encouraged behind the meter generation

# Multiple Tracks for OPSB Timeline Reviews

- 45 days – Priority Investment Areas
- 60 days – Site controlled by the developer
- 90 days – Accelerated applications
  - For facilities on existing industrial site or on an existing electric generation facility site
- 150 days – Standard application

# Ohio is a Leader on Generation Projects

<b>BGN (Full application, 195 days)</b>	<b>MW</b>
<b>PCX2 (25-302)</b>	<b>216 MW</b>
<b>Socrates North (25-188)</b>	<b>200 MW</b>
<b>Bluegrass (25-227)</b>	<b>800 MW</b>
<b>Oregon Clean Energy 2 (Pre-app)</b>	<b>1,455 MW</b>
<b>Chestnut Run (25-1065)</b>	<b>1,300 MW</b>

<b>BLN (Accelerated application, 90 days)</b>	<b>MW</b>
<b>PCX1 (25-90)</b>	<b>120 MW</b>
<b>Socrates South (25-185)</b>	<b>200 MW</b>
<b>Scioto Darby Creek Fuel Cell (25-649)</b>	<b>73 MW</b>
<b>Apollo (25-973)</b>	<b>350 MW</b>

4,700 MW  
total

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2025 Solar Generation Projects Across Ohio	MW
Clear Mountain Energy Center	152 MW
Frasier Solar	120 MW
Eastern Cottontail Solar	220 MW
Ritter Station Solar	199 MW
<b>Total</b>	<b>691 MW</b>

7,420 MW  
since  
2021

- 39 solar projects approved since 2021
  - 7,420 MW of generation

# 2026 Generation Announcements

## Natural Gas

- Piketon – 10,000 MW natural gas plant project announced by Trump Administration
- Ashville – 800 MW behind the meter natural gas plant
- Millersport – 1,300 MW behind the meter natural gas plant with 1,000 MW of battery storage

## Nuclear

- Vistra – 430 MW of added capacity at Davis Besse and Perry nuclear plants
- Oklo – up to 1,200 MW of small modular reactors in Piketon

# Ohio is a Leader in Advocacy at PJM

Reliability Resource Initiative (RRI) – 9 of 51 approved projects located in Ohio



Ohio

Fuel	Number	Nameplate	CIR
Coal			
Natural Gas	9	3,363	3,242
Nuclear			
Storage			
Wind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>3,242</b>

Queue	County	Fuel	Type	Nameplate	CIR
AH1-680	Carroll	Nat gas	New	1,300	1,300
AH1-686	Lawrence	Nat gas	Uprate	24	21
AH1-690	Lucas	Nat gas	New	1,475	1,440
AH1-699	Columbiana	Nat gas	Uprate	58	69
AH1-704	Monroe	Nat gas	Uprate	24	20
AH1-706	Trumbull	Nat gas	Uprate	30	24
AH1-711	Wood	Nat gas	Uprate	408	293
AH1-719	Washington	Nat gas	Uprate	24	21
AH1-735	Defiance	Nat gas	Uprate	19	55



# Ohio is a Leader in Ratepayer Protection

- HB 15
  - Eliminates ESPs/regular forward-looking rate cases
  - Improved notice for shopping customers
  - Behind the meter expansions
- Commission approved AEP data center tariff in July 2025.
  - Ohio was one of first states to adopt a data center specific tariff.
- Governor DeWine signed Statement of Principles with 12 other PJM region governors and the White House National Energy Dominance Council.

# Ohio's Leadership Across the Region

- Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI)
  - Monitors and advocates on behalf of PJM states regarding PJM and FERC action
- Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissions (MACRUC)
  - Promotes region-wide advancement of public utility regulation
- The Federal Energy Advocate (FEA)

**Thank you!**