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Franklin County Commissioner Paula Brooks' Statement on Passage of SB 310

"Today, when the Governor signed SB 310, our state took a back seat on developing the emerging jobs and businesses in energy efficiency and renewables. When the rest of the nation...and the rest of the world... is seizing upon opportunity, we stepped backward. This law would leave energy squandered from even traditional sources, instead of supporting conservation measures as our frugal state is known for. My roots run deep in Ohio...around nine generations...and this is one of the saddest days I recall in my public policy career. I fear for our future generations, and their ability to take their place alongside giants like Thomas Edison and Granville T. Woods...and Judith Resnik, and to enjoy an economically and environmentally safe and secure world. Signing SB 310 redirects markets toward waste and insecurity of our children's future."

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