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Via Regular U.S. Mail and E-Mail

Donald J. McTigue
MCTIGUE & MCGINNIS LLC
545 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Submitted Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Enact Article VIII, Section II of the Ohio Constitution, The Ohio Clean Energy Initiative

Dear Mr. McTigue,

On May 9, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition seeking to amend the Ohio Constitution by adding The Ohio Clean Energy Initiative, along with a summary of the measure to be referred. ORC 3519.01(A) requires that a proposed initiated constitutional amendment contain the signatures of at least one thousand qualified electors. Accordingly, your part-petitions were submitted to the county boards of elections from which signatures were obtained.

The Attorney General’s Office has received reports from both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties, the two counties from which signatures were obtained for this proposed constitutional amendment. The submission, in total, contained 836 valid signatures from 22 part-petitions. Because your submission did not contain the verified signatures of at least one thousand qualified electors, we must reject it. The Attorney General’s Office has not made any determination concerning the summary language of the submission. This rejection is based upon the failure to obtain at least one thousand valid signatures. For your reference, I have enclosed a summary tally sheet of the valid signatures reported by both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

Enclosure: Tally Sheet

cc: Committee to Represent the Petitioners (via regular mail):

Christina L. Gonzaga
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Signatures by County
The Ohio Clean Energy Initiative

County	Part Petitions	Valid Signatures	Invalid Signatures
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	7	348	88
Lucas County Board of Elections	15	488	580

TOTALS		836	668
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