# ECONOMIC & JOB BENEFITS

#### NEW REPORT: ENERGY WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS COULD DRIVE BILLIONS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, CREATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS

A new report by Gabel Associates, a leading energy consulting firm, analyzed the benefits of cutting energy waste in Ohio and found that Ohio would gain billions of dollars in economic activity while creating thousands of family-wage jobs that can't be outsourced.

Under the middle range scenario considered, Ohio would add \$3.6 billion to its economy and create 129,488 jobs-years over the next ten years. These benefits would be realized by ramping up investments in energy-saving programs that help Ohio residents and businesses upgrade their buildings, improve manufacturing production lines, install new sensors and controls, and otherwise cut energy waste.



## \$3.6 BILLION economic activity

**129,488** *jobs-years* 

### THESE INVESTMENTS DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN TWO WAYS



They employ thousands of Ohioans, stimulating many sectors of our economy.



Money saved on utility bills is injected into the local economy, strengthening local businesses.

These investments also save us money, improve the health of our communities, and keep our dollars here. We can seize this opportunity by immediately investing in energy waste reduction initiatives.

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