



October 7, 2013

The Honorable William Batchelder  
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**RE: Ohio Steel Council Support for S.B. 58 – Energy Efficiency**

Dear Speaker Batchelder:

We are writing on behalf of Ohio's steel industry manufacturers in support of Senate Bill 58 (SB 58), as introduced on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Specifically, we support the language in SB 58 to reform the measures created in the 2008 Senate Bill 221 legislation. It is our understanding that SB 58 will preserve Ohio's renewable and energy efficiency standards, while revising the law to recognize the economic realities and make energy efficiency more achievable.

Among others, included in SB 58 is a provision to allow large industrial customers to opt out of Energy Efficiency (EE) programs and riders. The Ohio Steel Council supports this language and appreciates the opportunity to decide individually on participation. In the past, many manufacturers participating in the EE programs and riders did not see significant cost savings.

We thank you for your interest in this important issue and ask that you offer your support for SB 58. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Brenda Schulz  
Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.  
Chair, Ohio Steel Council

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Emily Petrovich  
United States Steel Corporation  
Chair, Ohio Steel Council Government  
Affairs Committee