Ohio’s Energy Renaissance Never Actually Happened?

Ohio helped make the American energy renaissance possible, with thousands of new jobs created and millions of dollars generated for state and local communities.

But if some leading political figures and interest groups had their way, Ohio’s energy renaissance would have never happened. In a new report, we take them at their word and quantify what the impacts would have been had the policies they supported been adopted.

They believe we would be better off without the energy renaissance. But they’re wrong.

A new report shows that if the energy renaissance never happened, Ohio would have lost:

- **114,500** jobs
- **$9.9 billion** in annual GDP
- **$5.8 billion** of labor income

**According to our analysis:**

“Ohio’s economy is on track to continue its expansion, with significant future growth expected to come from oil and natural gas development.”

“If energy prices had remained at their pre-renaissance highs, [Ohio’s iron and steel] sector would have been placed at immediate risk.”

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