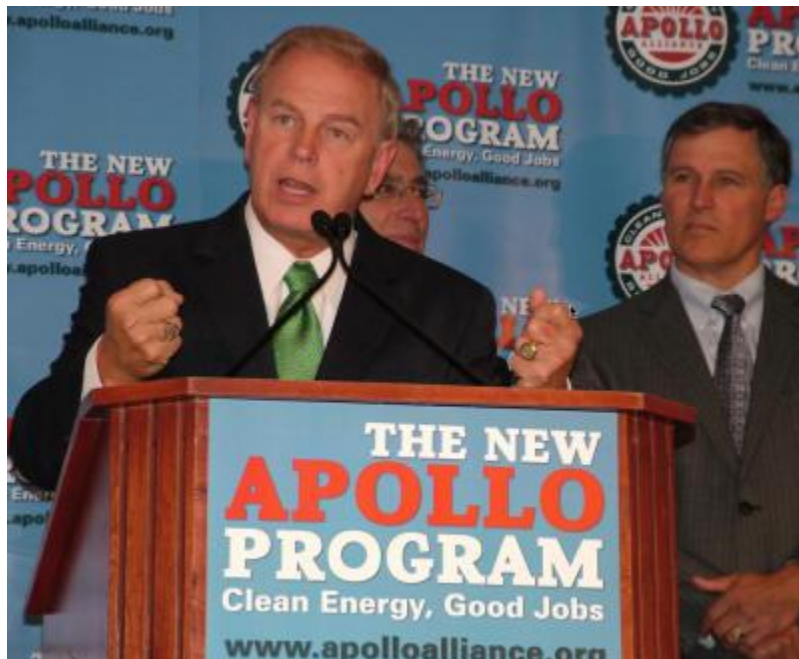


## POLICY MATTERS & APOLLO ALLIANCE PROMOTING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE



**Policy Matters Ohio** is the Ohio partner for the [Apollo Alliance](#), a coalition of environmentalists, businesses, unions and community groups pushing a clean energy revolution in America. Apollo reforms will reduce dependence on foreign oil; cut carbon emissions; help America lead in clean energy innovation and development; and create a new generation of well-paid, green-collar jobs for people across America.

Ohio's world-class manufacturing infrastructure and workforce are poised to make this state a leader in providing parts for renewable energy equipment, training workers for green-collar jobs, promoting conservation and innovation, and using renewable energy. What have we done to promote this vision?



Ohio Governor Ted Strickland, California state treasurer Phil Angelides and Washington Congressman Jay Inslee join Policy Matters Ohio and the Apollo Alliance at the IBEW training center in Columbus on October 8, 2008, to assist in rolling out the new national Apollo plan for clean energy and good jobs.

- ♣ On July 29, 2011, Shanelle Smith [testified](#) at a Cuyahoga County Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting about green options for the county.
- ♣ Read [Local Sustainability: Menu of Options](#), our May 2011 report on best practices for building local sustainability, developed in collaboration with the Oberlin Project.
- ♣ [Read the Apollo Alliance letter to the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources regarding energy legislation](#)
- ♣ [Learn about the Carbon Cap](#)
- ♣ [Economic Growth Opportunities in Tackling Global Warming: Audio MP3 Recording of telebriefing](#)
- ♣ In October 2007, we co-hosted the first-of-its-kind [Midwest Conference on Labor in the New Energy Economy](#) featuring local and national leaders. Read and hear some of the highlights [here](#).
- ♣ Read our latest Ohio Apollo report [Investing to Re-Energize Ohio](#), which describes why Ohio's advanced energy fund should be strengthened and made stronger.
- ♣ We've studied how use of renewable energy nationwide could stimulate investment and job growth in Ohio. Read [previous testimony and reports](#) from Policy Matters' Ohio Apollo Project.
- ♣ Our releases have generated media attention for the green economy. Read some of the news coverage [here](#).

[Policy Matters](#) studies show that Ohio should implement a renewable energy standard, creating a market for sustainable energy that Ohio could play a key role in producing. Existing public buildings must be retrofitted and new public buildings constructed in a high-performance way, ensuring lower energy costs and high-skill construction jobs. Key transportation investments could reduce sprawl and increase the livability of our cities, while cutting energy costs. To promote these ideas, we've partnered with the Ohio-Blue Green Alliance and the Ohio Wind Working Group. Find some of our other partners [here](#).

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