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AIRCD3 Air Quality Facility Definitions**R.C. 3706.01**

Eliminates any FutureGen project properties from the definition of "air quality facility" as used by OAQDA. Adds any property, device, or equipment comprising a facility generating green energy to the definition of "air quality facility."

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the amount of revenue bonds or notes that may be issued by OAQDA. Potential gain in revenue from assessments, for certain municipalities, townships, or special improvement districts, to be used for payments of OAQDA revenue bonds or notes.

R.C. 3706.01

Same as the Executive but modifies the definition of "air quality facility" as used by Ohio EPA's Office of Air Quality Development.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but moves the program from OAQDA to Ohio EPA (see EPACD21).

AIRCD4 Revolving Loan Fund Bond Issuance Authority**R.C. 3706.04, 3706.042**

Allows OAQDA to receive loans of federal funds from any federal agency and grants and loans of federal funds from not-for profit entities to be pledged for the construction of air quality projects or for air quality facility research and development. Allows OAQDA to issue revenue bonds and notes and to place the proceeds in the Air Quality Revolving Loan Fund created by the bill to be used to carry out OAQDA powers and duties.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in funds received from grants or federal loans and amount of revenue bonds or notes issued by OAQDA. Potential gain in revenue from assessments, for certain municipalities, townships, or special improvement districts, to be used for payments of OAQDA revenue bonds or notes.

No provision.

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AIRCD2 Solar Generation Fund rider

R.C. 3706.46

Changes the annual amount of revenue that must be collected from retail electric customers for the Solar Generation Fund (SGF) from \$20 million to an amount determined by the OAQDA as sufficient for the disbursements from the SGF and administrative costs. Accelerates the termination of this charge from FY 2028 to FY 2026 unless additional revenues are necessary to credit owners or operators of qualifying solar resources.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Changes revenue collected annually from retail electric customers for the Solar Generation Fund from \$20 million to an amount, likely less than \$20 million, determined by OAQDA. Reduces amounts collected by \$20 million in 2026 and 2027.

AIRCD1 Reimbursement to AIR Trust Account

Section: 213.20

Authorizes OAQDA to reimburse the Air Quality Development Authority Trust Account for expenses relating to administration and shared costs regarding the Clean Air Resource Center.

No provision. (See EPACD20)

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EPACD21 Ohio Air Quality Development Authority

No provision.

R.C. 3706.02, Sections 213.10, 213.20 and, 525.30

Abolishes the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (AIR) and transfers all of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of AIR to the new Office of Air Quality Development (within Ohio EPA), which is created by the bill.

No provision.

Requires that any business commenced, but not completed by AIR prior to the effective date to be completed by Ohio EPA in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if completed by AIR.

Fiscal effect: Increased expenses for Ohio EPA to administer the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Authority. The bill increases appropriation to Ohio EPA by \$3.1 million in FY 2026 and \$4.1 million in FY 2027 and transfers administrative control of DPF Funds 4Z90, 5700, and 5A00 for these purposes.