



Kasich talks of renewable energy's value but hints at tweaking state rules

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Ohio will continue to have renewable-energy requirements, but what they look like when Gov. John Kasich is done with them is another matter.

The Republican governor declared support yesterday for renewable-energy standards in Ohio throughout the first day of his two-day energy summit at Ohio State University. The event drew 1,000 energy-sector lobbyists, business leaders and government officials interested in what could become an energy economy worth hundreds of billions of dollars in the state.

But at times throughout the day, he hinted at potential tweaks to the renewable-energy standards that the legislature passed in 2008 with bipartisan support. Those standards require that the state get 25 percent of its electricity from alternative energy sources by 2025.

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2011/09/22/realism-on-renewable-energy.html>

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Governor's energy summit explores economic possibilities in Ohio

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By John Funk, The Plain Dealer

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Gov. John Kasich may have found a new source of limitless energy in the form of enthusiasm - a summit conference.

About 1,100 people at the governor's energy summit Wednesday raved about the possibility that energy development could revitalize Ohio's sagging economy.

Kasich tried to tone down his enthusiasm during a news conference at the end of the first day of his two-day summit.

"I know that Chesapeake Energy people are really excited, he said of claims by Chesapeake Energy Corp. Chief Executive Aubrey McClendon that the gas industry would invest \$200 billion in Ohio to develop some 20,000 shale gas wells.

http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2011/09/governors_energy_summit_explorer.html



Energy Summit Draws Hundreds

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COLUMBUS, Ohio - It was an impressive turnout Wednesday for the Governor's Energy Summit in Columbus.

Representatives from the industry of environment, research and energy were in attendance, ONN's Jim Heath reported.

"If you have an open discussion you can find something you do agree on and move forward," said President of Jobs Ohio Mark Kvamme.

Kvamee said that Gov. John Kasich is committed to pulling a variety of energy interests together.

"If we want to be a state that manufactures things, then we have to have an integrated energy policy because a lot of that cost is energy," Kvamme said.

<http://www.onntv.com/content/stories/2011/09/21/story-Energy-summit.html>

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