

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Environment Ohio to release report citing over 1,100 businesses within Ohio's green energy economy, panel discussion with business and policy leaders to follow

WHAT: Ohio already has more than 1,100 businesses involved in the energy efficiency industry, according to Environment Ohio's new report titled "*Ohio's Green Energy Economy: the Energy Efficiency Industry.*" From home energy raters, to green architects, to retailers of energy efficient products, businesses throughout the state are already contributing to Ohio's clean energy future.

Environment Ohio has teamed up with Greenovate, Ohio's leading supplier of green building materials, to release this report and host a panel discussion on energy efficiency in Ohio. A diverse panel of business leaders and public officials will discuss how efficiency initiatives translate into energy cost savings, environmental benefits, and job creation in Ohio.

WHO: Keynote: **Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy**, Ohio's 15th Congressional District
Report Release: Jeff McCourt, Energy Advocate, Environment Ohio
Panelists:

Erin Miller, Environmental Steward, **City of Columbus**

Tom Andrews, Energy Efficiency Program Manager, **MORPC**

Eric Zimmer, CEO, **Tipping Point Renewable Energy**

Matt Canterbury, LEED AP, Director of Business Development, **M+A Architects**

Matt Beirlein, LEED AP, Attorney, **Luper, Neidenthal & Logan**, (Panel Moderator)

WHEN: **Saturday, February 27th from 6:00 to 7:30pm**

WHERE: Greenvate in the Short North (9 E. 2nd Ave., Columbus, OH 43201)
Parking: metered lot on N. High St., across from E. 2nd Ave.

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