

## Sustainable Energy Pledge



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### **Executive Summary:**

Building on the success of Rural Action's "Zero Waste Pledge," which works one-on-one with businesses and organizations to identify and address waste production, we will introduce the "Sustainable Energy Pledge" to work with households, organizations, schools, and businesses in rural Appalachian Ohio communities. During the pledge process, we will raise awareness of participants' energy use through education and site analysis, lend out tools for home energy assessments, gather feedback on participants' energy goals, facilitate collective planning, and provide resources to pursue renewable energy projects that will address the specific needs of each community or organization.

### **Location:**

Glouster, OH, 45732-1028

Rutland, OH, 45775-9997

Trimble, OH, 45782-0001

Pomeroy, OH, 45769-9800

Albany, OH, 45710-0001

Middleport, OH, 45760-5131

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Energility LLC

Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC)

**Link to video pitch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAknmOUHXC1>