

EXPLORE EMERGING ENERGY ADVANCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

The Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the evolving energy landscape and the myriad benefits that nuclear energy and clean hydrogen may bring to Kentucky. Through a proactive approach and current low-cost policies to include emerging energy options, Kentucky can position itself as a leader in resilient, sustainable energy generation and enjoy the multifaceted economic growth and independence that accompanies it.

- Establish a Nuclear Energy Commission dedicated to advancing the use of nuclear energy in Kentucky.
- Economic benefits and energy security these forms of energy may offer.
- Create jobs in the construction and operation of such facilities.
- Provide greater support for the transportation and manufacturing sectors, among others.

APPROACH TO TACKLE THE ISSUE

- Establish a Nuclear Energy Commission dedicated to advancing the use of nuclear energy in Kentucky.
- Perform an economic Impact analysis that encompasses the benefits of the construction, operation, and effects of nuclear-generating units, emphasizing energy security and the holistic economic benefits that the emerging form of energy can bring rather than just direct costs.
- Explore the economic benefits of the use of clean hydrogen

WHY DOES IT MATTER TO MY BUSINESS

- Cost savings
- Energy security and independence
- Energy price stability
- Future-proofing business.
- Possible economic incentives that lead to new and growing business opportunities
- Greater resiliency and reliability of energy supplies

WHAT WE ARE ASKING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO DO

- Establish Nuclear Energy Commissions dedicated to advancing the use of nuclear in Kentucky.
- Fund the analysis of the economic impact of bringing nuclear energy to Kentucky, encompassing the benefits derived from the construction, operation, and effects of nuclear-generating units, emphasizing energy security and the holistic economic benefits that the emerging forms of energy can bring rather than just direct costs.
- Encourage using Early Site Permits and cost-share funding to “de-risk” the licensing process and investment in nuclear energy.
- Provide reasonable assurances of cost recovery to those who undertake these projects.