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## **Pat O'Loughlin speaking in D.C. during a House Energy Commerce Committee roundtable to discuss the importance of American energy security and global leadership**

**NEW LONDON, OH, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM** — The President and CEO of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives and Buckeye Power, Patrick O'Loughlin, is one of four energy industry experts invited by members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee to come to Washington D.C. Thursday, January 26, to take part in a roundtable discussion on energy security.

Committee Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) and Committee Republicans are hosting the roundtable to discuss the importance of American energy security and global leadership.

A release from the committee states, "members and panelists will discuss how the U.S. has become dangerously dependent on China and Russia and how we can reverse the trend by unleashing American energy and securing our grid."

**DATE:** Thursday, January 26, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:30 AM ET  
**LOCATION:** 2123 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.  
The discussion will be available via livestream on the Energy and Commerce YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/energyandcommerce>.

The panelists include:

1. Pat O'Loughlin, President and CEO, Buckeye Power, Inc., and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives
2. David Gattie, Associate Professor of Engineering, University of Georgia, and Senior Fellow, Center for International Trade and Security
3. Lou Pugliaresi, President, Energy Policy Research Foundation
4. Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, Founder, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories

### **About Buckeye Power and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives**

Buckeye Power is a not-for-profit, member-owned generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative supplying electric power and energy to its 25 electric distribution cooperative members for the benefit of their 1-million member-consumers at 400,000 homes and businesses in Ohio.

The Buckeye member cooperatives' certified service territory covers nearly 40% of the land area in the state of Ohio and includes portions of 77 of Ohio's 88 counties. Buckeye owns and operates a diverse set of power generation resources, including coal and natural gas power plants, as well as renewable energy projects, including agricultural bio-digesters, landfill gas plants, 24 solar PV sites, and the New York Power Authority (NYPA) hydropower projects. Buckeye has developed and operates an extensive demand-side management program.

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