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Ohio Department of Development Response Memorandum**To:** Jacob Ritzenthaler, Business Advocate**From:** Nick Waters, Ohio Department of Development**Date:** April 10, 2025**Re:** Response Memo – EDGE Certification Criteria (OAC 123:2-14-02)

The Ohio Department of Development (Development) and Ohio's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office have reviewed the EDGE certification rule referenced above, and Development is ready to move forward with the rule filing process. On April 9, 2025, CSI sent a memorandum to Development stating that it had no recommendations for the above-mentioned rule package and that Development should proceed to file the rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). Therefore, Development will proceed and file this rule with JCARR.