

William A. Spratley

Bill has led the statewide non-profit Green Energy Ohio since 2001 based in Columbus. He lends a wealth of experience and knowledge in the utility and energy sector, having served as Ohio's first Consumer's Counsel and as a national utility consultant.

His vast national and statewide network of contacts, including federal, state and local governments, national organizations and Chairing SOLAR 2007 - the 36th National Solar Conference continue to gain new credibility and visibility for GEO. In May 2012, he received the prestigious Charles Greeley Abbot Award from the American Solar Energy Society (ASES). In July 2015, he became a Fellow of ASES. Bill currently serves on the ASES Board of Directors.

He also received the National Green Power Leadership Award from the Center for Resource Solutions in 2007 and the Wind Advocacy Award in 2006 from the U.S. Wind Powering America Program of the U.S. Department of Energy.

An attorney since 1973, he was the State of Ohio's first Consumers' Counsel, 1977-1993. Bill was the founding President of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA). He served on U.S. Department of Energy advisory boards under Presidents Carter, H.W. Bush and Clinton.

A College of Wooster graduate, Bill's J.D. is from Ohio State University's College of Law. After a large hickory tree branch fell in a storm, Bill and his wife Faye became solar home owners with a 4 kW rooftop array on their home in Worthington Hills in December 2013.