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House Energy and Resources Committee

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to oppose Substitute House Bill 6. Although Ohio needs a comprehensive energy policy, HB 6 move policy in the wrong direction. It would impose a monthly charge on all Ohio electric consumers to bailout outdated, money-losing nuclear plants, even if they don't get electricity from those plants. As there is no sunset provision; surcharges and subsidies could go on indefinitely.

At the same time, the Bill weakens Ohio's renewable energy and energy efficiency standards. The way forward for an economically AND environmentally healthier Ohio is by supporting safe and affordable clean energy like wind, solar, and energy efficiency.

Sincerely,

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