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A RESOLUTION

To express support for the proposed rulemaking by 1
United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry for 2
the preservation of a secure, resilient, and 3
reliable electric grid. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry 5
issued, on September 28, 2017, a letter to the Chairman and 6
Commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 7
requiring a rule change for adoption by the Commission; and 8

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry's directive would require 9
Commission-approved markets (including regional transmission 10
organizations and independent system operators) to accurately 11
price baseload generation resources to support the resiliency 12
and reliability of the nation's electric grid; and 13

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry expressed concern that the 14
premature retirement of traditional baseload generation 15
resources poses a threat to the resiliency and reliability of 16
the nation's electric grid; and 17

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry recognizes that a resilient and 18
reliable electric grid is vital to American security, quality of 19
life, and economic prosperity; and 20

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry recognizes that fuel-secure 21
generation resources with ninety days of fuel supply on site are 22
essential during times of crisis and natural disaster; and 23

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry writes that distorted pricing in 24
wholesale markets has created economic uncertainty and threatens 25
the secure, resilient, and reliable baseload generation 26
resources; and 27

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry urges the Federal Energy 28
Regulatory Commission to immediately take action to develop new 29
market rules for resiliency and reliability attributes of 30
baseload generation resources; and 31

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry's directive would ensure both a 32
resilient and affordable supply of electricity to drive economic 33
prosperity; now therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of 36
Ohio, fully support Secretary Perry's directive that replaces 37
the distorted pricing rules but preserves and supports 38
competitive markets; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 40
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of 41
Ohio, as time is of the essence, urge the Federal Energy 42
Regulatory Commission to implement equitable rules within sixty 43
days of the passage of this resolution to ensure the security, 44
resiliency, and reliability of the nation's electric grid and to 45
protect Ohio's baseload generation resources that are the 46
cornerstone for electric reliability and security for all 47
Ohioans; and be it further 48

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 49
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 50
President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and 51

Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of	52
the United States House of Representatives, each member of the	53
Ohio Congressional delegation, United States Secretary of Energy	54
Rick Perry, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Federal Energy	55
Regulatory Commission, and the news media of Ohio.	56