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To Chair Hoops, Vice Chair Abrams, Ranking Member Leland, and Members of the House Energy Policy and Oversight Committee,

My name is Barbara Davidson. I have been a life-long resident of Ohio and I make sure that I vote in every election. I currently live at 8166 Copperfield Dr., Columbus, 43235.

I am writing now to encourage you to not allow HB 798 to reach the Ohio legislature floor because it is a flawed and useless piece of legislation. We now know, as the US Attorney described it when Mr. Householder was first arrested, that HB6 was "the largest bribery and money-laundering scheme ever perpetrated against the people in the state of Ohio." We also know that Governor DeWine, Speaker Cupp, and the majority of current Ohio legislators all agree with most Ohio residents that HB6 needs to be repealed. HB 798 is one of the proposed possibilities to accomplish that.

HOWEVER, in truth, this bill is totally inadequate. HB 798 only delays the nuclear bailout by one year. Furthermore, it continues the coal plant bailout. And it maintains the gutting of renewable energy standards and energy efficiency programs in the State of Ohio. This is exactly what the people of Ohio do not need.

HB798 does nothing to remedy the corruption and flawed thinking that was behind HB6 from the beginning. HB6 should be fully and cleanly repealed, not camouflaged or covered up by this most recent attempt at maintaining the same levels of corruption, manipulation, and bribery that have characterized the Ohio Legislature in the past.

Thank you,

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