

As an Ohio resident for 40+ years, I do not want to see any bailout money going to coal plants, as these plants from the 1950's should be RETIRED! Please SUPPORT SB 117 and so the PUCO will regain its authority to protect customers like me from the continued excessive OVEC bailout costs, and so the OVEC owners--AEP, Duke, DP&L--can take responsibility for the power plants that they own and that do not benefit Ohioans. SB117 must be passed so FirstEnergy customers like me will no longer be on the hook for the OVEC plants--a cost they weren't paying before HB6 was signed into law. SB117 must be passed to limit utility influence and money--money collected from customers--in the legislature. The OVEC bailout in HB6 was a handout to AEP, Duke, and Dayton Power & Light to get their support for the corrupt HB6. Ohioans should have a say in what goes into legislation, not big companies like AEP, Duke, and Dayton Power & Light. I stand with Senator Mark Romanchuk and Senator Hearcel Craig and want to see SUPPORT for SB 117 to RETIRE these dirty energy coal plants.

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