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Senator Johnson

**Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona,
Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke,
Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Holmes, Mathews, A., Brennan, Cockley, Dovilla, Hall, D., Rogers**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging Ohio electric utility stakeholders, the Governor, 1
and the Congress of the United States to invest 2
resources into the security, reliability, and 3
resiliency of the state and national interconnected 4
electric grids against natural and man-made threats. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The nation's electric grid is critical 6
infrastructure that every citizen relies on each day; and 7

WHEREAS, The reliability and resiliency of the electric 8
grid remains a paramount necessity; and 9

WHEREAS, The electrical grid is vulnerable to threats from 10
both natural occurrences and man-made threats; and 11

WHEREAS, There have been recommendations from the 12
Government Accountability Office and some proposed via federal 13
Executive Order regarding electric grid security; and 14

WHEREAS, No action has been taken to implement any of these 15

recommendations; and 16

WHEREAS, There exists legislation, such as New Jersey's 17
"Microgrid Pilot Program Act" to address concerns surrounding 18
electric grid diversification and security; now therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 20
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Governor and the 21
Congress of the United States take seriously the threat posed to 22
the state's and nation's electrical grids by investing resources 23
to increase grid diversification and site security; and be it 24
further 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 26
Assembly of the State of Ohio, must consider adopting 27
legislation such as the "Microgrid Pilot Program Act" for our 28
state's electric grid to be diverse and secure; and be it 29
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 31
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor, the 32
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, 33
the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of 34
Representatives, the Commissioners of the Public Utilities 35
Commission of Ohio, the Director of the Department of 36
Development, the Director of the Department of Education and 37
Workforce, and representatives from Duke Energy Corporation, 38
American Electric Power Company, Inc., AES Corporation, and 39
First Energy Corporation. 40