

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel says that so far \$107 million in coal subsidies have gone to OVEC coal plants since the beginning of 2020. Another \$233,000 rolls in EVERY DAY. Ohioans should not be on the hook for AEP, Duke, and Dayton Power & Light's bad bet on the OVEC plants.

Ohioans shouldn't be paying more each month to bail out two dirty, inefficient, expensive 1950s coal plants for the next decade. These plants should be retired, not bailed out. SB117 is the first step in that process. SB117 must be passed so FirstEnergy customers will no longer be on the hook for the OVEC plants--a cost they weren't paying before HB6 was signed into law.

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