

October 26, 2020
To: Ohio Legislators

Re: House Bill 6

I am submitting this letter for the virtual forum on October 29 regarding repeal of HB 6.

Our country was founded in opposition to the King of England who could do whatever he wanted. When Larry Householder accepted bribes from the utility company that was seeking a favorable vote from the Ohio Legislature, he violated those principles. This is a dangerous precedent.

Not only did he use the money from First Energy to further his position, but money was also paid to others so that they would vote favorably for the company. Then when Ohio citizens wanted to put the issue on the ballot, they were harassed so that they were never able to get signatures. This is an insult to our country and our democracy. The petitioners should be given the opportunity to present it to the voters and the voters should be given the opportunity to decide whether or not they want to move forward with clean energy (which equals clean air and clean water) or bail out failing old power plants. Clean energy also means more jobs in the energy sector.

Please don't let people like Larry Householder and his gang run the Ohio legislature. Our representatives are supposed to follow rules like the rest of us, and they are supposed to vote based on their conscience, not bribery.

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