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## Regarding House Bill 6.

I support repeal of House Bill 6 on the following grounds:

- There is a lot of credible evidence of bribery of Ohio legislators to support passage of HB 6, to the tune of \$61 million dollars. Everyone involved must be held accountable for their part, including the executives at First Energy and other utilities involved, and legislators who accepted money from them and the corporate entities they hide behind. We shouldn't let stand a law executed through criminal actions.
- We shouldn't be bailing out private enterprise with taxpayer dollars if they're not competitive.
- Turns out that FirstEnergy didn't even need the taxpayer bailout, and spent not only a huge amount of money bribing Ohio legislators, but another \$800 million in stock buybacks.
- In addition to correcting a potential crime, we should be investing in future-looking, competitive technologies such as solar, wind and energy storage, which also happen to protect more Ohio jobs than HB 6 claims to protect.
- HB 6 doesn't even protect the workers it was claimed to protect.
- Governor Mike DeWine agrees HB 6 should be repealed, even though he signed it.