

Hello,

My name is Meg Brown an Ohioan and avid voter. I am fervently against HB6 and I appreciate the time to tell you why.

HB6 should have been struck down even before the corruption and bribery. With more than \$1.3 billion being funneled from consumers to bailout FEnergy Harbor, the legislation has no requirement or promise that the plants would stay open or that employees would be protected. They could receive this money and still leave employees without jobs, with higher energy bills, and during an economic downturn. Not only that, HB6 charges electric customers more each month to bail out the OVEC coal plants (that have been losing money for years) in Kyger Creek, Ohio and Clifty Creek, Indiana, but Ohio citizens have to pay.

If they need a 1 billion dollar bailout, how can they pay 61 million dollars to bribe officials? FirstEnergy and Energy Harbor have claimed the nuclear plants need a bailout but have refused to open their books. They have, however, committed "the largest bribery, money-laundering scheme ever perpetrated against the people in the state of Ohio," a direct quote from US Attorney David DeVillers.

HB6 was an unacceptable bill before corruption and unconscionable now knowing the money laundering behind it. How can you in good conscience support both? We must repeal HB6 and support Ohioans and a healthier environment. Thank you for your time.