My name is Ben Walton and I am a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. I am writing in support of bill SB117. My reasons are listed below:

- 1. The passage of HB6 is tainted with a massive bribery scandal and should be fully repealed.
- 2. Ohio residents should not be held responsible for the poor business decisions of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation by bailing them out.
- 3. Climate change presents a massive threat to the lives of all Ohio residents.

 We should not be subsidizing coal plants that produce more greenhouse gas emissions. We should be investing in renewable energy.

Thank you for reading my statement.