



July 17, 2019

The Honorable Michael DeWine  
Governor, State of Ohio  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

*Re: Recommendation of Veto, House Bill 6 (Bailout of Power Plants)*

Dear Governor DeWine:

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) support competitive markets for power plants that provide consumers with the benefits of lower prices and greater innovation. Unfortunately, House Bill 6 – with its power plant subsidies at consumer expense – is an obstacle for Ohio families and businesses to receive those benefits. For these reasons, OCC and OMA respectfully recommend that you veto House Bill 6 when and if it reaches your desk.

We can provide any other information about our veto recommendation that you would find helpful. And please note that legislative testimonies by OCC and OMA on the bill are online at the General Assembly's website.

Here is a link to a Resolution opposing House Bill 6, by the OCC Governing Board:  
[http://www.occ.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/052119%20OCC%20Board%20Resolution%20HB6%20and%20HB246\\_0.pdf](http://www.occ.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/052119%20OCC%20Board%20Resolution%20HB6%20and%20HB246_0.pdf). Also, here is a link to an OMA Key Vote Alert:  
[http://www.ohiomfg.com/wp-content/uploads/HB-6-Key-Vote-to-Senate\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ohiomfg.com/wp-content/uploads/HB-6-Key-Vote-to-Senate_FINAL.pdf).

On behalf of Ohio's residential and business customers, we ask that you exercise your veto authority to protect Ohio's residential and business customers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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