

RESOLUTION #17-14

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO IN SUPPORT OF
THE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE NUCLEAR POWER PRODUCTION AT THE DAVIS-
BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, Ohio met in regular session at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Ottawa County Courthouse, Port Clinton, Ohio on the 23rd day of February 2017, at the regular place of meeting with the following members present:

Mark W. Stahl Mark E. Coppeler James M. Sass

Commissioner Coppeler moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County realize the critical partnership that Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station has in our community; and

WHEREAS, we need everyone's help to keep clean reliable, carbon free, Ohio generated power in Ohio by maintaining nuclear power production at Davis-Besse, our county's largest employer of more than 700 highly-skilled and highly trained individuals from throughout Northwest Ohio and supports an additional 4,600 jobs in other industries across the State of Ohio. They also contribute more than \$20 million in local taxes to the community; and

WHEREAS, we know that Ohio struggles to meet its current energy demands. This leaves Ohio vulnerable to drastic market fluctuations. Nuclear energy must remain a part of a comprehensive energy plan for our nation and state to ensure our energy security, and to provide a consistent and reliable power supply to both residential and industrial customers in Ohio. Ohio is stronger with a stable power supply; and

WHEREAS, Davis-Besse has an integral importance of nuclear energy to carbon-free power production and 900 MW of base load power generation at their facility;

THEREFORE, we the Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County encourage our legislators to ensure continued operations at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station so that they can compete fairly in the energy marketplace as well as continue to work towards a positive outcome for our community and residents.

BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted informal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Commissioner Sass seconded the Resolution and the vote on motion resulted as follows:

Adopted this 23rd day of February 2017

Vote on Motion: Mark W. Stahl, yes; Mark E. Coppeler, yes; James M. Sass, yes.

I, Rhonda Slauterbeck, County Administrator/Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County, Ohio hereby do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board under said date and as same appears in Commissioners' Journal, Volume 96.



Rhonda Slauterbeck, County Administrator/Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Ottawa County, Ohio