

RESOLUTION 09-2020

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Improvement Corporation serves as the lead economic development agency by advancing, encouraging and promoting the industrial, economic, commercial and civic development of Ottawa County, and;

WHEREAS, Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station operated by Energy Harbor is a key economic driver and largest employer in Ottawa County, and;

WHEREAS, continued operations of Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station are essential to our community and state for a variety of reasons - including thousands of direct and indirect jobs, a comprehensive statewide energy grid thus maintaining our energy independence, and;

WHEREAS, if Davis-Besse and Perry Nuclear Power Plants (Lake County) are closed, nearly 90% of Ohio's zero-carbon electric power generation and more than 25% of Ohio's energy portfolio will be lost – almost certainly forcing Ohio to become an importer of electric power;

NOW, THEREFORE the Ottawa County Improvement Corporation expresses its deepest concern with any legislative proposals that repeal House Bill 6 (H.B. 6) without a thoroughly vetted and workable replacement. We despise any alleged illegal or unethical activity that may have occurred before, during, or after passage of the legislation, but truly believe the legislative intent and energy policy outcomes of HB 6 are of tremendous benefit to all Ohioans.

Be it resolved this 23rd day of September, 2020, in Salem Township, County of Ottawa, and State of Ohio.

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