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**Ohio Independent Power Producers Statement on Efforts to Repeal House Bill 6**

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The following statement can be attributed to the members of the Ohio Independent Power Producers:

“From the start, House Bill 6 represented bad policy. The members of the Ohio Independent Power Producers (OIPP) strongly advocated against the legislation, pointing out that it reduced competition in the open market and discouraged innovation, producing negative outcomes for Ohio’s consumers.

OIPP strongly supports repealing H.B. 6 and applaud the legislators who have taken action to introduce legislation.

Similarly, we were pleased to hear Governor DeWine express support for repealing the law and reconsider the underlying policies through an open and fair process.

OIPP still maintains that Ohio’s nuclear power plants do not need financial support from ratepayers. Ohio’s energy policy should encourage innovation and competition.

We look forward to engaging with members of the legislature and the administration.”

*The Ohio Independent Power Producers is a nonprofit trade association that represents the interests of developers and operators of new power plant investments in Ohio. The members of OIPP develop and operate power plants that provide clean, reliable, and efficient power utilizing state-of-the-art technology. OIPP favors a free and open electricity market that promotes competition and innovation. New natural gas-fired power plants in Ohio account for approximately \$11 billion in new private sector investment, the creation of over 14,000 construction jobs and more than 11,000 MW of electricity.*