

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc., Form No. 30045

Resolution No. 2017-08

Passed November 09, 2017

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A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF OHIO SENATE BILL 128 AND OHIO HOUSE BILL 178 (OHIO CLEAN ENERGY JOBS BILLS), WHICH IMPOSES ADDITIONAL ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGES TO OHIO CONSUMERS.

WHEREAS, the said legislation would provide up to 300 million a year subsidy to Akron-based FirstEnergy to continue operating the Davis-Bessie plant near Oak Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the legislation, containing a zero emission credit subsidy which could continue for 16 years, would be paid for by all First Energy customers through a 2.5% to 5% increase in the utility's delivery rate; and

WHEREAS, this subsidy program would put FirstEnergy at an unfair advantage over new gas fired turbine power plants and start-up renewable energy providers; and

WHEREAS, this subsidy program will have an impact not only on what Ohio consumers will pay for power in the future, but also on the state's future economic development as businesses afraid on rate escalation leave the state or refuse to come to Ohio; and

WHEREAS, competition, rather than the state, should set power prices; and

WHEREAS, this subsidy program will protect older uncompetitive technology to the detriment of competition from newer technology.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Council of The City of Northwood, Ohio, seven members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Northwood Council strongly opposes the adoption of Ohio Senate Bill 128 and Ohio House Bill 178.

Section 2. That the City Administrator is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Representative Gavarone, Senator Gardner, and Wood County Commissioners.

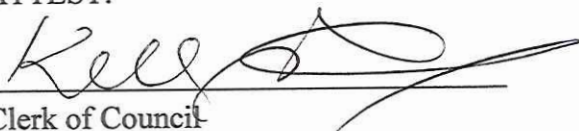
Section 3. That this Resolution shall be immediately effective after its passage by Council.

Passed this 9 day of November, 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council