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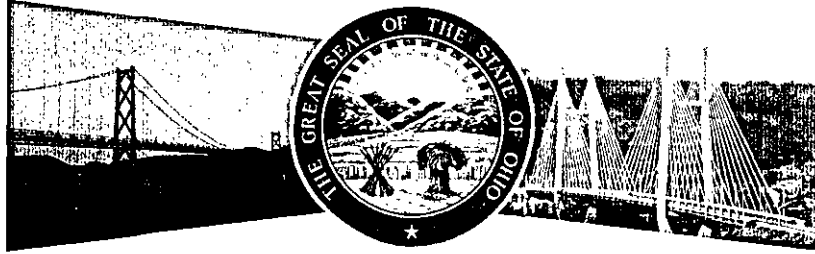
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To all State, County and Local representatives of Ohio and KY:

The Village of Aberdeen Council passed Resolution 2017-04 at their March 16, 2017 meeting and they would very much like for you to review this Resolution in hopes that you could help the communities in Ohio and Kentucky that will be economically devastated with the potential closing of J.M. Stuart Station and the Killen Generating Station located in Aberdeen and Manchester, Ohio.

Thank you,

Karen Campbell

Karen Campbell, Fiscal Officer

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VILLAGE OF ABERDEEN, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -04

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS AT THE J.M. STUART STATION AND THE
KILLEN GENERATING STATION.

WHEREAS, Village of Aberdeen, Ohio has historically supported, and continues to support, the pursuit of a reliable energy portfolio featuring coal as a primary, reliable electricity source for the industrial, commercial, and residential power consumers of the Village of Aberdeen and its regional sister states, particularly Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, coal has historically proven to be the most reliable and cost-effective source of base load energy available; and

WHEREAS, the Dayton Power and Light Company's Stuart and Killen stations contribute to the economic well-being of the residents in Adams, Brown, Highland, Clermont, and Scioto Counties, in Southern Ohio and in Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Robertson, Pendleton, Campbell, and Lewis Counties in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, both stations are important to electric reliability, which prevents brownouts and blackouts and designated "black start generating facilities" and both utilize coal from the regional economy, which ultimately helps keep electricity rates lower in the region; and

WHEREAS, roughly 300 to 380 and 110 to 110 workers are employed respectively by the J. M. Stuart Station, a coal and diesel generating facility located in Aberdeen, Ohio, and the Killen Generating Station, a coal and combustion turbine facility, located in Manchester, Ohio; and an additional contracted labor force of approximately 250 work on a daily basis in non-outage times, with approximately 250 to 300 additional contracted employees in the 25 weeks of scheduled outage time per year; and

WHEREAS, both generating stations are important sources of additional regional employment, stimulating the regional economy by creating tax revenue and by improving household incomes that support schools, hospitals, and many ancillary businesses, including welding services, electrical contractors, coal mining, limestone mining, barging, rail operators, software companies, and many retail businesses, thus contributing greatly to regional prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the potential closing of the J. M. Stuart and the Killen Generating Stations would have a negative impact on local communities, particularly the local school districts which receive about 30 percent of their funding from state sources; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the power plant jobs will be devastating to the economy of Manchester, Ohio, Aberdeen, Ohio, Maysville, Kentucky, and surrounding Kentucky and Ohio counties, many of which are Appalachian Regional Commission-designated distressed counties, and the loss of those jobs will deprive many citizens of an opportunity to raise their families in the local community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Village of Aberdeen Council:

1. The Village of Aberdeen Council urges Dayton Power and Light to continue operations of the J. M. Stuart Station and the Killen Generating Station in Southern Ohio.
2. The Village of Aberdeen Council shall send a copy of this Resolution and notification of its adoption to: Dayton Power and Light, Inc., P.O. Box 1247 Dayton, Ohio 45401-1247, Governor John Kasich, Governor Matthew Bevin of Kentucky, the members of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, the Utility Workers Union of America Local 175 in Dayton, Ohio, and the state legislators, members of Congress, commissioners, judge/executives, mayors, and council members serving the Ohio Counties of Adams, Brown, Highland, Clermont, Scioto, and the Kentucky Counties of Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Robertson, Pendleton, Campbell, and Lewis.

SECTION 1. That any ordinance or part of any ordinance or resolution conflicting with a section of this resolution is hereby repealed

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED

3/16/2017

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