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Sam Randazzo, Chairman

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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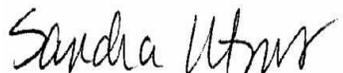
Re: *Continuation of Ohio Energy Efficiency Programs*

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

I am writing to share my feedback, as a legislator who voted in favor of enacting House Bill 6, in response to the Commission's call for comments regarding continued implementation of energy efficiency programs after the utilities reach the 17.5% cumulative savings requirement under R.C. 4928.66 as amended by H.B. 6. I urge the Commission to adopt an approach that does not abruptly terminate the existing programs before there is time to formulate a sensible plan for next steps. Although H.B. 6 provides for a conclusion to Ohio's statewide energy efficiency mandate, I support individual utilities continuing to run voluntary energy efficiency programs that are appropriately designed to benefit their customers. When making your decisions please consider the impact on low-income and small business customers that are least able to afford the up-front costs of efficiency improvements on their own and benefit the most from programs that help them cost-effectively lower their energy bills over the long term.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and your hard work in implementing H.B. 6.

Sincerely,



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