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Ohio Manufacturers Express Strong Opposition to FirstEnergy Nuclear Bailout Bill

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Manufacturers' Association president Eric Burkland today issued the following statement condemning the introduction of the FirstEnergy "Nuke Bailout" bill.

"Senate Bill 128 is nothing more than another attempt by utilities to force customers to pay above-market prices for electricity.

"Competitive markets for electricity are working – customers are saving real money on their monthly bills, new and innovative energy development is happening across the state, and system reliability has never been better.

"FirstEnergy should not be allowed to prop up its business on the backs of Ohio consumers. While manufacturers support nuclear power as part of an all-of-the-above energy portfolio, Senate Bill 128 is wolf in sheep's clothing. We will actively work to oppose this misguided bill."

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About OMA: The mission of The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. Through the OMA, manufacturers and manufacturing stakeholders work directly with members of the Ohio General Assembly, state regulatory agencies, the judiciary community and statewide media with the sole focus of improving business conditions for manufacturers in Ohio.