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## **Statewide**

### **Governor DeWine Signs Partial Repeal of HB 6 Into Law**

**Summary:** Gov. Mike DeWine recently signed HB 128, which repeals HB 6's \$150 million annual nuclear subsidies, as well as the law's decoupling provisions. HB 128 also repeals a provision in the FY 2020-21 budget (HB 166) that allowed the PUCO to consider the collective earnings of affiliated electric distribution utilities operating under the same Electric Security Plan for the Significantly Excessive Earnings Test (SEET), thereby protecting one company that was overearning when its affiliates were not. This FirstEnergy-friendly provision reduced the likelihood of customers receiving refunds under the SEET test.

HB 128 does not, however, address HB 6's \$20 million annual solar subsidies, the extension of the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) coal subsidies, or the elimination of Ohio's renewable energy standards.

Sen. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield) has introduced SB 117 to repeal HB 6's OVEC subsidies, as well as SB 118 to rollback the law's payments to five solar projects. Both measures are supported by the OMA.

## **FirstEnergy**

### **FirstEnergy Proposes Updates to Rider DCR Rates (Case No. 20-1469-EL-RDR)**

**Summary:** FirstEnergy proposed the following updates to its Delivery Capital Recovery Rider (Rider DCR) non-bypassable rates, which unless otherwise ordered by the PUCO, will become effective on a service rendered basis beginning June 1, 2021.

- **The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company:**

**GS:** \$5.0690/kW, an increase from \$5.0500/kW.

**GP:** \$1.3026/kW, a decrease from \$1.3074/kW.

**GSU:** \$1.1448/kW a decrease from \$1.1492/kW.

- **Ohio Edison Company**

**GS:** \$2.9397/kW, a decrease from \$3.0171/kW.

**GP:** \$1.7173/kW, a decrease from \$1.7576/kW.

**GSU:** \$0.7537/kVa, a decrease from \$0.7718/kVa.

- **The Toledo Edison Company**

**GS:** \$3.2824/kW, a decrease from \$3.3174/kW.

**GP:** \$0.9193/kW, a decrease from \$0.9336/kW.

**GSU:** \$0.2469/kVa, a decrease from \$0.2514/kVa.