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OMA Awards Legislators for Work on Landmark Energy Bill



From left to right: Tayte French Lutz, Chair and CEO of French Oil Mill Machinery Company, Rep. Roy Klopfenstein, Rep. Adam Holmes, Speaker Matt Huffman, President Rob McColley, Sen. Bill Reineke, Sen. Brian Chavez, and OMA Board Chair Jeff Oravitz

(COLUMBUS, OH) – This week, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) Board of Directors awarded the OMA's Dan French Legacy Award to leaders of Ohio's General Assembly for their work on House Bill 15, a landmark energy bill that restores needed balance to Ohio's utility regulation and repealed key provisions of House Bill 6.

Senate President Rob McColley, House Speaker Matt Huffman, Senate President Pro-Tem Bill Reineke, Senator Brian Chavez, Representative Adam Holmes, and

Representative Roy Klopfenstein were awarded the Dan French Legacy award for their commitment to free markets and competitive generation in House Bill 15.

"House Bill 15 is a win for every Ohioan who pays an electric bill," said OMA President Ryan Augsburger. "Thank you to these legislators for your commitment and thoughtful resolve to Ohio's energy future. The stage is now set for utilities, regulators, and businesses to collaborate more effectively on energy planning and infrastructure investments, fix the queue and auction timelines, and lower costs for all customers."

The [Dan French Legacy Award](#), established to honor Lt. Col. Daniel P. French, recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service and leadership on behalf of Ohio's manufacturing community.

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