

**Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio**

**RESOLUTION 2019-28**

**Opposing Ohio House Bill 6**

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio has partnered with other municipal electric systems to invest in traditional and renewable energy projects in Ohio and the region to supply our customers with cost-effective, reliable power;

WHEREAS, House Bill 6 (HB 6), currently pending in the Ohio House of Representatives, would effectively replace the Ohio Renewable Portfolio Standard that incentivizes all renewable energy generation with the new “Ohio Clean Air Program” to provide subsidies to certain electric generating facilities;

WHEREAS, HB 6 fails to recognize municipal electric communities for their significant investments in zero-emission and low-emission energy projects;

WHEREAS, HB 6 specifically excludes generating assets owned by, or providing power to, municipal electric systems from being eligible to apply for funds through the Ohio Clean Air Program;

WHEREAS, HB 6 impacts the wholesale energy and capacity markets in PJM by subsidizing a limited set of generating assets with out of market payments;

WHEREAS, changes to the renewable portfolio standard as proposed in HB 6 will devalue renewable energy credits produced by renewable energy projects, including zero-carbon emission projects;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Municipal Electric Association and American Municipal Power, Inc., of which this community is a member of both, have submitted amendments that would reduce the overall impact of the legislation on our community and customers; and

WHEREAS, those proposed amendments have not been included in any version of HB 6.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that

Section 1: The Village of Yellow Springs opposes Ohio House Bill 6 and any legislation that would unduly discriminate against zero-carbon emission, reduced-carbon emission and renewable generation resources owned by or serving municipal electric customers by subsidizing similarly-situated generation resources;

Section 2: The Village of Yellow Springs opposes Ohio House Bill 6 and any legislation that would devalue the Ohio Renewable Portfolio Standard that incents the continuation of operation

