

1           A RESOLUTION expressing support for the Dayton Power and Light Company to  
2 maintain operations at the J. M. Stuart Station and the Killen Generating Station.

3           WHEREAS, Kentucky has historically supported, and continues to support, the  
4 pursuit of a reliable energy portfolio featuring coal as a primary, reliable electricity source  
5 for the industrial, commercial, and residential power consumers of the Commonwealth  
6 and its regional sister states, particularly Ohio; and

7           WHEREAS, coal has historically proven to be the most reliable and cost-effective  
8 source of base load energy available; and

9           WHEREAS, the Dayton Power and Light Company's Stuart and Killen stations  
10 contribute to the economic well-being of the residents in Adams, Brown, Highland,  
11 Clermont, and Scioto Counties in Southern Ohio and in Mason, Bracken, Fleming,  
12 Robertson, Pendleton, Campbell, and Lewis Counties in Kentucky; and

13           WHEREAS, both stations are important to electric reliability, which prevents  
14 brownouts and blackouts and designated "black start generating facilities" and both utilize  
15 coal from the regional economy, which ultimately helps keep electricity rates lower in the  
16 region; and

17           WHEREAS, roughly 300 to 380 and 110 to 110 workers are employed respectively  
18 by the J. M. Stuart Station, a coal and diesel generating facility located in Aberdeen,  
19 Ohio, and the Killen Generating Station, a coal and combustion turbine facility, located in  
20 Manchester, Ohio; and an additional contracted labor force of approximately 250 work on  
21 a daily basis in non-outage times, with approximately 250 to 300 additional contracted  
22 employees in the 25 weeks of scheduled outage time per year; and

23           WHEREAS, both generating stations are important sources of additional regional  
24 employment, stimulating the regional economy by creating tax revenue and by improving  
25 household incomes that support schools, hospitals, and many ancillary businesses,  
26 including welding services, electrical contractors, coal mining, limestone mining,  
27 barging, rail operators, software companies, and many retail businesses, thus contributing

1 greatly to regional prosperity; and

2 WHEREAS, the potential closing of the J. M. Stuart and the Killen Generating  
3 Stations would have a negative impact on local communities, particularly the local school  
4 districts which receive about 30 percent of their funding from state sources; and

5 WHEREAS, the loss of the power plant jobs will be devastating to the economy of  
6 Manchester, Ohio, Aberdeen, Ohio, Maysville, Kentucky, and surrounding Kentucky and  
7 Ohio counties, many of which are Appalachian Regional Commission-designated  
8 distressed counties, and the loss of those jobs will deprive many citizens of an  
9 opportunity to raise their families in the local community;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
12 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

13 ➔Section 1. The Kentucky House of Representatives urges Dayton Power and  
14 Light to continue operations of the J. M. Stuart Station and the Killen Generating Station  
15 in Southern Ohio.

16 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this  
17 Resolution and notification of its adoption to: Dayton Power and Light, Inc., P.O. Box  
18 1247, Dayton, Ohio 45401-1247, Governor Matthew Bevin, Governor John Kasich of  
19 Ohio, the members of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, the Utility Workers Union  
20 of America Local 175 in Dayton, Ohio, and the state legislators, members of Congress,  
21 commissioners, judge/executives, mayors, and council members serving the Ohio  
22 Counties of Adams, Brown, Highland, Clermont, Scioto, and the Kentucky Counties of  
23 Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Robertson, Pendleton, Campbell, and Lewis.