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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) released the following statement about FirstEnergy's R. E. Burger Plant in Shadyside, Ohio:

*"I'm so pleased that we've saved more than 100 jobs in this community and a vital part of our tax base that supports our county and our schools. First Energy and the Utility Workers deserve a tremendous amount of credit for working together, thinking outside the box and coming up with a creative solution that shows power companies can be and will be friendly to our environment. Companies, like First Energy, should be supported as they continue to generate the cost effective energy that we require now through coal, and transition to the clean energy plants of the future that we'll need," said Rep. Charlie Wilson (OH-6).*