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PRESS RELEASE

**Beaver County Board of Commissioners to Reach Out to
State and Federal Officials to Prevent Closure of Beaver Valley Power Station**

The Beaver County Board of Commissioners are aware of FirstEnergy Corp.'s announcement that it plans to deactivate the Beaver Valley Power Station in 2021. As one of the largest employers in Beaver County; an announcement of the plant's closing is most certainly alarming.

The Board of Commissioners stand united in their resolve to assist FirstEnergy Corp. by reaching out to state and federal officials with the intent on finding solutions that make the continued operation feasible.

Although concerned, the Commissioners remain optimistic that FirstEnergy will find a way to remain a valued partner for Beaver County for decades to come.

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