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Statewide

FERC and NERC Open Joint Investigation Into U.S. Power System

Summary: In the wake of the December storms that left millions of people across the country without power, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) have opened a joint investigation into the operations of the country's power system. Working in conjunction with federal agencies, states, and utilities, FERC and NERC intend to "dig deeper into exactly what happened" during the storms to "further protect the reliability of the grid."

AEP Ohio

PUCO Staff Releases Report on June Outages

Summary: As you may recall, during the week of June 12, 2022, more than 200,000 Ohio residents and businesses were left without power, some for consecutive days. PUCO staff's report on the outages concluded that while AEP technically followed PUCO-approved protocols during the event, improvement is needed. Specifically, staff recommended that AEP improve its vegetation management policies as well as its communications with customers.

AEP Decreases Default Standard Service Offer (SSO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for electric service decreased to \$0.0674/kWh from \$0.0732/kWh. Although the default rates are decreasing, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SSO.

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Centerpoint Energy (formerly Vectren)

Centerpoint Decreases Default SCO Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for natural gas decreased to \$0.61086/Ccf from \$0.82518/Ccf. Although the default rate decreased, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SCO.

Columbia Gas

**Columbia Decreases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate
(Case No. 89-8003-GA-TRF)**

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, Columbia decreased its default service rate for natural gas to \$0.6359/Ccf from \$0.8362/ccf. Although the default rate is decreasing, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SCO.

**Columbia Increases Choice/SCO Reconciliation Rider (CSRR) Credit
(Case No. 89-8003-GA-TRF)**

Summary: Columbia increased the CSRR credit to \$0.0816/Mcf for all gas consumed per account per month from \$0.0363/Mcf for all gas consumed per account per month. CSRR is applicable to SGS, General Service, and Large General Service customers.

Dominion Gas

Dominion Decreases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for natural gas decreased to \$4.889/Mcf from \$5.366/Mcf. Although the default rate decreased, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SCO.

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Duke

Duke Decreases Distribution Capital Investment Rider (Case No. 89-8002-GA-TRF)

Summary: Duke decreased the Rider DCI charge to 1.604% of the customer's applicable base distribution charges (i.e., customer charge plus base distribution charge) from 21.600% of the customer's applicable base distribution charges.

Duke Decreases Default Standard Service Offer (SSO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for electric service decreased to \$0.0659/kWh from the September rate of \$0.0678/kWh. Although the default rates are decreasing, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SSO.

FirstEnergy

FirstEnergy Utilities Decrease Default SSO Rates

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rates for the three FirstEnergy utilities decreased: Toledo Edison's SSO rate decreased to \$0.054353/kWh from \$0.057414/kWh; the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company's SSO rate decreased to \$0.054695/kWh from \$0.058437/kWh; and Ohio Edison's SSO rate decreased to \$0.053829/kWh from \$0.057077/kWh.

Although the default rates are decreasing, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SSO.