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## **AEP Ohio**

### **PUCO Holds Presentation on June Power Outages (Case No. 20-1111-EL-ESS)**

**Summary:** During presentations by AEP and PJM, the PUCO inquired into the actions taken by each before, during, and after the mass power outages that occurred in central Ohio during the week of June 12, 2022.

Additionally, in a pending reliability proceeding initiated in 2020 by AEP, stakeholders asked the PUCO to take further action, including a more robust review and investigation of the power outages last month.

### **AEP Updates Standard Service Offer (SSO) Rate**

**Summary:** Due to recent increases in energy costs, AEP increased its SSO rate from \$0.0693/kWh to \$0.0723/kWh.

The SSO rate applies to customers who do not take their generation service from a competitive supplier. Customers should check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing to switch to the default service.

## **Duke Energy**

### **Duke Updates Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR) (Case No. 22-0218-GA-GCR)**

**Summary:** Duke has decreased its GCR rate from \$1.2780/MCF to \$0.9315/MCF.

The GCR applies to customers who do not take natural gas supply from a competitive supplier. Customers should check their competitive supplier contracts before switching to the default service.

### FirstEnergy

#### **OMAEG Intervenes in the Review of FirstEnergy's Non-Market-Based Services Rider (Rider NMB) Opt-Out Pilot Program (Case No. 22-0391-EL-RDR)**

**Summary:** The PUCO initiated a proceeding to review FirstEnergy's Rider NMB Opt-Out Pilot Program, which allows customers to purchase transmission services from competitive suppliers. The OMAEG intervened in this audit to help shape the Commission's views on transmission billing going forward, including the costs and benefits of the program.

#### **FirstEnergy Utilities Update SSO Rates**

**Summary:** Due to recent changes in energy costs, the three FirstEnergy operating utilities updated their SSO rates. Toledo Edison decreased its SSO rate from \$0.066542/kWh to \$0.066441/kWh; the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company increased its SSO rate from \$0.065843/kWh to \$0.067868/kWh; and Ohio Edison increased its SSO rate from \$0.065730/kWh to \$0.066672/kWh.

The SSO rate applies to customers who do not take their generation service from a competitive supplier. Customers should check their competitive supplier contracts before switching to the default service.