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### **All Gas Utilities**

#### **PUCO Expands Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Eligibility (Case No. 22-0731-GA-ORD)**

**Summary:** Due to recent increases in natural gas prices, the PUCO temporarily expanded PIPP eligibility requirements. The PUCO is also considering whether to adopt the temporary expansion on a permanent basis, which could result in costs shifting from low-income residential customers to commercial and industrial customers. PIPP allows qualifying customers to pay for natural gas supply as a set monthly bill based on their monthly income, rather than based on usage. Gas utilities typically recover PIPP expenses and lost revenues through a rider charged to non-PIPP customers.

### **FirstEnergy**

#### **OMAEG Appeals PUCO Decision to Limit Scope of Corporate Separation Deposition (Case No. 17-974-EL-UNC)**

**Summary:** OMAEG and other parties appealed a decision by the administrative law judges that limits deposition questions related to FirstEnergy's involvement in the H.B. 6 bribery scandal. FirstEnergy Corp. attorneys alleged that the U.S. Attorneys Office of the Department of Justice objected to the questioning, although no U.S. Attorney made such a statement on the record or to any other party but FirstEnergy Corp., and FirstEnergy Corp. did not file any pleadings supporting the claim. The parties were questioning former FirstEnergy Chief Ethics Officer Ebony Yeboah-Amankwah on whether FirstEnergy's payments to former PUCO Chairman Sam Randazzo violated FirstEnergy's corporate separation plan when the objections occurred, and the witness was ordered not to respond.