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Statewide Cases

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) Riders Calculation Error Corrected (Case Nos. 20-1118-EL-RDR, 23-1034-EL-RDR, 23-1076-EL-RDR)

Summary: After OMAEG discovered that AEP, AES, and FirstEnergy's non-bypassable OVEC rider (LGR Rider) updates incorrectly applied the statutorily required rate caps limiting recovery through the riders, FirstEnergy and AES filed corrected tariffs properly applying the cap. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) agreed with OMAEG, reiterating the proper way that the caps should be applied under the law.

Attorney General Yost Attempts to Stay the State's HB 6 Civil Cases (Case Nos. 20-CV-6281, et al.)

Summary: Following former PUCO Chairman Samuel Randazzo's federal indictment, the judge stayed the civil suit as it relates to Randazzo and his companies that were involved in the HB 6 scandal. In the wake of former FirstEnergy CEO Charles Jones and former Vice President Michael Dowling state criminal indictments last week, AG Yost now seeks to stay all civil proceedings until the criminal cases are resolved so as to not thwart discovery in the civil cases due to self-incrimination.

FirstEnergy

PUCO Ostensibly Lifts Stay on HB 6 Investigations (Case Nos. 17-0974-EL-UNC, et al.)

Summary: While scheduled to end on February 23, 2024, the stay on the four HB6 investigation cases at the PUCO was ostensibly lifted on February 21, 2024. However, the lifted stay will not go into effect until February 26, 2024, which gives the US Attorney time to request another extension of the stay. If the lifted stay actually goes into effect, the PUCO stated that it will issue a procedural schedule by March 4, 2024.