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Statewide

FirstEnergy Discloses State Regulator Acted for Company's Benefit

Summary: Cleveland.com [has reported](#) on a previously unnoticed disclosure by FirstEnergy that sheds additional light on the company's \$4.3 million payment to [Sam Randazzo](#), the former chair of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), shortly before he took the job as the state's top utility regulator.

A review of a November 2020 [Credit Agreement Amendment](#) discloses that FirstEnergy made the payment to an individual "acting at the request or for the benefit of FirstEnergy as a consequence of receiving such payment." The company described the payment as a "non-compliance event" that violated agreements with its lenders, as did certain FirstEnergy officials' conduct during the time the individual served as a state regulator whose responsibilities included overseeing the FirstEnergy utilities' distribution rates.

FirstEnergy

PUCO Approves Increases to FirstEnergy's Rider NMB Rates (Case No. 20-1768-EL-RDR)

Summary: The PUCO approved the following increases to FirstEnergy's non-bypassable Non-Market-Based Services Rider (Rider NMB) rates, which became effective March 1, 2021.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

- **GS:** \$6.9307/kW, an increase from \$5.668/kW.
- **GP:** \$8.3549/kW, an increase from \$7.7474/kW.
- **GSU:** \$7.5080/kVa, an increase from \$6.1138/kVa.
- **GT:** \$3.8688/kVa, an increase from \$3.5006/kVa.

Ohio Edison Company

- **GS:** \$6.8854/kW, an increase from \$5.1919/kW.
- **GP:** \$7.3128/kW, an increase from \$6.2306/kW.
- **GSU:** \$6.1746/kVa, an increase from \$4.9835/kVa.
- **GT:** \$5.6987/kVa, an increase from \$4.6490/kVa.

Toledo Edison Company

- **GS:** \$6.7011/kW, an increase from \$5.2200/kW.
- **GP:** \$6.2622/kW, a decrease from \$6.3853/kW.
- **GSU:** \$6.0679/kVa, an increase from \$5.7216/kVa.
- **GT:** \$6.7637/kVa, an increase from \$5.6420/kVa.

PUCO Approves Decrease to FirstEnergy's Rider DUN Charge (Case No. 20-1671-EL-RDR)

Summary: The PUCO approved a decrease to FirstEnergy's non-bypassable Distribution Uncollectible Rider (Rider DUN). Rider DUN applies to any customer who receives electric service under FirstEnergy's rate schedules. The following rates will become effective for services rendered beginning April 1, 2021.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

- 0.1507¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.1621 ¢/kWh.

Ohio Edison Company

- 0.1160¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.1617 ¢/kWh.

Toledo Edison Company

- 0.1337¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.1490 ¢/kWh.

PUCO Approves Increases to FirstEnergy's Rider GCR Rates (Case No. 20-1671-EL-RDR)

Summary: The PUCO approved the following increases to FirstEnergy's Generation Cost Reconciliation Rider (Rider GCR) rates, which will become effective for services rendered beginning April 1, 2021.

- **GS:** 0.1302¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0738¢/kWh.
- **GP:** 0.1257¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0712¢/kWh.
- **GSU:** 0.1222¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0692¢/kWh.
- **GT:** 0.1220¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0692¢/kWh.

PUCO Approves Updates to FirstEnergy's Rider PUR Charge (Case No. 20-1671-EL-RDR)

Summary: The PUCO approved the following updates to FirstEnergy's non-bypassable PIPP Uncollectible Rider (Rider PUR) charge. Rider PUR applies to any customer who receives electric service under FirstEnergy's rate schedules. The following rates will become effective for services rendered beginning April 1, 2021.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

- 0.0028¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.0051¢/kWh.

Ohio Edison Company

- 0.0012¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0000¢/kWh.

Toledo Edison Company

- 0.0039¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0012¢/kWh.

PUCO Approves Updates to FirstEnergy's Rider EDR Rates (Case No. 20-1671-EL-RDR)

Summary: The PUCO approved the following updates to FirstEnergy's non-bypassable Economic Development Rider (Rider EDR) rates, which will become effective for services rendered beginning April 1, 2021.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

- **GS:** 0.1925¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.2672¢/kWh.
- **GP:** 0.3137¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.4611¢/kWh.
- **GSU:** 0.0030¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0013¢/kWh.
- **GT:** 0.0008¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0004¢/kWh.

Ohio Edison Company

- **GS:** 0.2013¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.2804¢/kWh
- **GP:** 0.1851¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.2692¢/kWh.
- **GSU:** 0.0030¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0013¢/kWh.
- **GT:** 0.0008¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0004¢/kWh.

Toledo Edison Company

- **GS:** 0.1087¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.1421¢/kWh.
- **GP:** 0.3961¢/kWh, a decrease from 0.5841¢/kWh.
- **GSU:** 0.0030¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0013¢/kWh.
- **GT:** 0.0008¢/kWh, an increase from 0.0004¢/kWh.