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Columbia

Columbia Gas Applies to Increase Capital Expenditure Rider

Summary: On February 28, 2020, Columbia Gas of Ohio (Columbia) submitted an application with PUCO to increase its Capital Expenditure Program (CEP) Rider. The rider recovers post-in-service carrying costs, assets included in the CEP program. Columbia's proposed rates would increase monthly charges for GS customers from \$2,441.62 to \$2,984.08 – and LGS customers from \$652.26 to \$832.41

Duke

Auditor Identifies Defects with Duke Energy Distribution Capital Investment Rider

Summary: On December 19, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) approved Duke Energy Ohio's (Duke) Distribution Capital Rider to recover capital costs for distribution infrastructure investments. The auditor made recommendations that will reduce inaccurately recorded costs under Rider DCI by \$13,611,269. Accordingly, if PUCO accepts the auditor's recommendations, the Rider DCI revenue requirement paid by customers during the audit period will be reduced by \$880,052.

Energy Harbor (formerly FES)

Energy Harbor Applies for Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier

Summary: On March 5, 2020, Energy Harbor applied for certification in Ohio as a CRNGS. Energy Harbor LLC was formerly known as FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. prior to emerging from bankruptcy. As you may recall, Energy Harbor already applied for and received CRES certification.

FirstEnergy

PUCO Staff Recommends Changes to FirstEnergy Grid Modernization Rider

Summary: FirstEnergy seeks more than \$2.7 million from customers through its Advanced Metering Infrastructure/Grid Modernization Rider. PUCO approved the rider, which is non-bypassable and allows FirstEnergy to recover for investment in smart grid and advanced metering infrastructure. After an audit, PUCO staff recommended that \$774,535 be excluded from the rider because the U.S. Department of Energy did not match those expenses, as required by a previous order. The staff also recommended that FirstEnergy's capital expenditures for replacement of smart meters be excluded from Rider AMI. PUCO has set a procedural schedule on the matter.