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## **FirstEnergy**

### **FirstEnergy Ordered to Explain Why it Is Not Cooperating in Audit (Case No. 22-0391-EL-RDR)**

**Summary:** The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) granted the auditor's request for an extension to complete its audit report of the Non-Market Based Services Rider (Rider NMB) Pilot Program. This report will detail, at a minimum: whether there is an aggregate savings in transmission costs for customers; whether and how much in transmission costs are being shifted to customers not participating in the pilot program; whether the benefits of the pilot program outweigh any costs; and whether Rider NMB results in an overall cost savings to customers.

The PUCO noted that "it is concerning that [the] extension request appears to be necessary due to FirstEnergy's delay in responding to Exeter's data requests." The PUCO directed FirstEnergy to explain by April 17, 2023 why it should not be assessed a forfeiture for its delayed responses.

### **FirstEnergy Generation Service Rider (Rider GEN) Rates More Than Doubling in June (Case No. 23-0345-EL-RDR)**

**Summary:** Effective June 1, 2023, the combined Rider GEN rates for commercial customers taking the Standard Service Offer (SSO) will, on average, increase by more than 110%, from about 5.6¢ per kWh to over 12¢ per kWh. The new rates for each of the three FirstEnergy utilities will be as follows:

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company will:

- Increase the summer rate to 11.6077¢ per kWh from 6.1632¢ per kWh for General Service – Primary (GP);
- Increase the winter rate to 10.0024¢ per kWh from 5.3116¢ per kWh for GP;
- Increase the summer rate to 12.0959¢ per kWh from 6.3890¢ per kWh for General Service – Secondary (GS); and
- Increase the winter rate to 10.4329¢ per kWh from 5.5552¢ per kWh for GS.

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The Ohio Edison Company will:

- Increase the summer rate to 11.6046¢ per kWh from 6.1526¢ per kWh for GP;
- Increase the winter rate to 9.9993¢ per kWh from 5.3010¢ per kWh for GP;
- Increase the summer rate to 12.0696¢ per kWh from 6.4499¢ per kWh for GS; and
- Increase the winter rate to 10.4066¢ per kWh from 6.3795¢ per kWh for GS.

The Toledo Edison Company will:

- Increase the summer rate to 11.6221¢ per kWh from 6.1569¢ per kWh for GP;
- Increase the winter rate to 10.0168¢ per kWh from 5.3053¢ per kWh for GP;
- Increase the summer rate to 12.0792¢ per kWh from 6.4544¢ per kWh for GS; and
- Increase the winter rate to 10.4162¢ per kWh from 6.3959¢ per kWh for GS.

## **Dominion Gas**

### **Dominion Decreases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate**

**Summary:** Based on recent competitive auctions, Dominion decreased its default service rate for natural gas to \$2.381/Mcf from \$2.631/Mcf. Although the default rate decreased, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SCO.