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AES

AES' Electric Security Plan IV (ESP IV) Hearing Concludes (Case Nos. 22-900-EL-SSO, et al.)

Summary: After a settlement was filed by all parties but one in the AES ESP IV case, the hearing on the settlement concluded this week. The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) was the only party challenging the settlement.

The settlement significantly reduces the new and increased rider charges originally proposed by AES and provides benefits to consumers, such as favorable transmission billing and incentives to support new or expanding businesses in AES' service territory.

A briefing schedule has been set, after which the PUCO will render a decision.

Centerpoint Energy (formerly Vectren)

Centerpoint Increases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Centerpoint's SCO increased to \$0.32652/ccf from \$0.31304/ccf.

FirstEnergy

FirstEnergy Utilities Update Phase-In Recovery Rider (Rider PIR) Rates (Case Nos. 89-6001-EL-TRF, et al.)

Summary: The FirstEnergy utilities updated Riders PIR. The rider rates, which will become effective July 1, will be adjusted as follows:

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- Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company will decrease Rider PIR to \$0.000396/kWh from \$0.000506/kWh for both General Service – Primary (GP) and General Service – Secondary (GS);
- Ohio Edison will increase Rider PIR to \$0.000535/kWh from \$0.000525/kWh for both GP and GS; and
- Toledo Edison will decrease Rider PIR to \$0.000287/kWh from \$0.000295/kWh for both GP and GS.