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## **Statewide**

### **Former Speaker Larry Householder Sentenced to 20 Years**

**Summary:** Three months after his conviction for his role in what has been called “the largest bribery, money laundering scheme ever perpetrated against the people of the state of Ohio,” former Speaker Larry Householder received the maximum sentence of [20 years](#) in prison for felony racketeering conspiracy.

Prior to sentencing, the federal judge delivered a scathing speech in which he called Householder’s actions of accepting a \$60 million bribe from FirstEnergy in exchange for passing House Bill 6 — a \$1.3 billion ratepayer-funded nuclear power plant bailout – and quashing a referendum effort “an assault on democracy.”

Householder was immediately taken into custody to serve his sentence. Former lobbyist Matthew Borges [has been sentenced](#) to five years.

## **AEP**

### **AEP Increases LGR (Case No. 89-6007-EL-TRF)**

**Summary:** Effective July 1, the LGR will increase to a charge of \$0.000303 for the first 833,000 kWh per month from a previous credit of \$0.000759 for the first 833,000 kWh per month for non-residential customers.

### **Centerpoint Energy (formerly Vectren)**

#### **Centerpoint Increases Default SCO Rate**

**Summary:** Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Centerpoint will increase to \$0.37852/ccf from \$0.33337/ccf, effective July 1.

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### Columbia Gas

#### **Columbia Increases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate**

**Summary:** Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Columbia increased to \$0.44030/ccf from \$0.3981/ccf, effective June 29.

### Duke

#### **Duke Updates Legacy Generation Rider (LGR), Distribution Decoupling Rider (Rider DDR) (Case No. 89-6002-EL-TRF)**

**Summary:** Effective July 1, the rates for Duke's LGR and Rider DDR will be updated as follows:

- The LGR will increase to a charge of \$0.000167 for the first 833,000 kWh per month from a previous credit of \$0.000214 for the first 833,000 kWh per month for non-residential customers; and
- The Rider DDR credit will decrease to \$0.000285/kWh from a credit of \$0.003016/kWh for secondary distribution service, small.