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AEP

OMAEG Opposes AEP's Unreasonable Data Center Tariffs (Case No. 24-508-EL-ATA)

Summary: In response to AEP's application seeking to establish two new customer classifications for "data centers" and "mobile data centers" and to implement two new corresponding tariffs, OMAEG urged the PUCO to reject AEP's proposal because: (1) as an electric distribution company, AEP lacks the authority to manage high-voltage transmission planning and infrastructure; (2) the proposed tariffs discriminate against data center and cryptocurrency/mobile data center customers by charging them unreasonable rates; (3) AEP has not sufficiently demonstrated why the tariffs are necessary; (4) the tariffs could in fact worsen grid reliability; and (5) AEP failed to consider any of the numerous viable alternatives that are available. OMAEG's full comments may be found [here](#).

In addition to OMAEG, numerous other groups filed comments generally disfavoring the proposed tariffs in part or in whole.

Columbia

Columbia Increases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Columbia increased to \$0.4288/ccf from \$0.4153/ccf, effective June 28, 2024.

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FirstEnergy

OMAEG Opposes FirstEnergy's Efforts to Increase Rider Rates (Case No. 23-301-EL-SSO)

Summary: In response to the applications for rehearing filed by FirstEnergy and other parties, OMAEG urged the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to deny rehearing on the following matters: (1) FirstEnergy's opposition to limiting its rider recovery; (2) FirstEnergy's proposals to collect more money from customers over a marginally shortened ESP V term; (3) residential groups' opposition to implementing network service peak load billing for all qualifying customers; and (4) environmental groups' proposal to implement two additional energy efficiency programs not related to low-income customers. The full memorandum contra the applications for rehearing may be found [here](#).