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Enbridge (formerly Dominion Gas)

Enbridge Increases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Enbridge increased to \$2.828/Mcf from \$2.693/Mcf, effective July 12, 2024.

FirstEnergy

Customer Groups Secure More Time to Review Volumes of Discovery (Case Nos. 17-2474-EL-RDR, 20-1629-EL-RDR)

Summary: Having received over 366,000 documents in discovery, consisting of well over 727,000 pages, from FirstEnergy Corp. in the ongoing House Bill 6 (HB 6) investigation cases, OMAEG and other parties moved to extend the procedural schedule for the Distribution Modernization Rider and Delivery Capital Recovery Rider audits. This extension will afford parties the appropriate due process to be able to receive and review the voluminous amounts of documents provided by FirstEnergy Corp. to ensure that when the cases go to hearing in February, all of the relevant facts and evidence are known.

Customer FirstEnergy Corp. Continues Opposing Shareholder Lawsuit (Case No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ)

Summary: After a federal district court judge ruled that FirstEnergy Corp.'s internal investigation reports into HB 6 were not privileged, FirstEnergy attempted to appeal the decision, which the judge denied. While this latest ruling does not immediately force the release of the internal investigation reports, it does prevent FirstEnergy Corp. from appealing the issue to a higher court.

Additionally, FirstEnergy Corp. presented oral arguments this week in the same case asserting that its bribery scheme does not constitute securities fraud, which is the primary issue in this case. Therefore, FirstEnergy Corp. argued that the district court judge was wrong to allow this class action to proceed.