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Statewide

The Ohio Manufacturers' Energy Group (OMAEG) Supports House Bill 15 (HB 15)

Summary: After over sixteen years of customers paying above-market charges totaling more than \$15.3 billion through unwarranted, non-bypassable riders authorized by electric security plans (ESPs), the Ohio legislature has introduced legislation to eliminate ESPs and other anti-competitive ratemaking provisions through the proposed HB 15 and Senate Bill 2. Among other things, the bills will facilitate competition and help protect customers by eliminating ESPs, eliminating above-market charges that those plans allow, and repealing coal and solar subsidies authorized by the corrupt HB 6. This week, OMAEG testified on HB 15, urging the legislature to implement even greater customer protections by refunding the HB 6 coal and solar subsidies, curbing rampant transmission spending, and implementing heat maps.

Ohio Customers Paid Over \$181.2 Million in Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) Subsidies Over a Three-Year Period (Case No. 24-153-EL-RDR)

Summary: From 2021 through the end of 2023 (Audit Period), Ohio customers have paid over \$181.2 million to subsidize a pair of aging, uneconomical, and dirty coal plants, one of which is located in Indiana. The aging coal plants are expected to cost customers over \$1.1 billion total by 2030 if the law authorizing the OVEC subsidies is not repealed.

Enbridge (Dominion)

Enbridge Increases Default SCO Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Enbridge increased to \$3.735/mcf from \$3.714/mcf, effective February 12, 2025.