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Statewide

OMAEG Urges the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to Disallow Unreasonable Coal Subsidies

(Case No. 24-153-EL-RDR)

Summary: OMAEG filed [reply comments](#) arguing that the costs incurred by the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's (OVEC) two 1950s-era coal plants were imprudent and unreasonable, and that the actions of Duke, AEP, and AES were imprudent and unreasonable. As such, OMAEG urged the PUCO to disallow and refund to customers the full \$181.3 million charged to Ohio ratepayers for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

AEP

OMAEG Opposes AEP's Discriminatory Tariff

(Case No. 24-508-EL-ATA)

Summary: AEP sought to implement a discriminatory tariff that would impose unreasonable financial commitments on one type of customer based on the customer's end use of electricity (i.e., data centers), while also failing to provide sufficient evidence or analysis demonstrating the need for such a tariff. OMAEG opposes AEP's proposal to discriminate against customers based on industry type, and recommended a non-discriminatory tariff to address the transmission capacity problems that AEP claims exist. This week, OMAEG filed its [reply brief](#) urging the Commission to adopt the non-discriminatory settlement signed by OMAEG and the majority of parties, and to reject both AEP's initial application and the discriminatory settlement proposed by AEP.

AEP Decreases Default Standard Service Offer (SSO) Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for AEP decreased to \$0.0732/kWh from \$0.0778/kWh, effective April 1, 2025.

Enbridge (Dominion)

Enbridge Increases Default SCO Rate

Summary: Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for Enbridge increased to \$4.450/mcf from \$4.106/mcf, effective April 11, 2025.