

OMA ENERGY GROUP WEEKLY BRIEFING



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AEP

OMAEG Intervenes in AEP Rate Case (Case Nos. 25-0392-EL-AIR, et al.)

Summary: Last week, AEP initiated its new distribution rate case by notifying the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) of its selected test year spanning from December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025, with a date certain of December 31, 2024. Notably, AEP also sought waiver of filing requirements related to generation and transmission, despite having two cases pending that would allow AEP to *own* generation (contrary to law) and the ongoing AEP data center case, which is based on an alleged transmission capacity constraint. This week, OMAEG intervened in the case to protect its members from unjust and unreasonable distribution rate increases.

FirstEnergy

PUCO Grants OMAEG's Request to Adjust the Hearing Date to Ensure FirstEnergy Witnesses Testify (Case Nos. 17-0974-EL-UNC, et al.)

Summary: As you may recall, FirstEnergy witnesses have repeatedly refused to answer questions related to their role in the House Bill 6 (H.B. 6) scandal. The PUCO recently directed the Attorney General to file an application with the common pleas court seeking an order to compel their testimony at the upcoming PUCO evidentiary hearing. This week, the PUCO granted OMAEG's request for a brief extension to ensure sufficient time for the court to grant the AG's application. The HB 6 hearing is now scheduled to begin on June 10, 2025. of 10.95%. Additionally, AES requests authority to substantially increase charges to large customers.