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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 12/8/2008

Re: Dave Nelson

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Docketing Case No.:

08-935-EL-SSO

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December 8, 2008

Mayor David W. Nelson  
Geneva on the Lake  
5536 Lake Road  
Geneva on the Lake, OH 44057

Dear Mayor Nelson:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding FirstEnergy's Electric Security Plan (ESP) application.

All electric distribution companies in Ohio were required to file an ESP application with the PUCO as a result of the passage of Ohio's new electricity law, Senate Bill 221. SB 221 intends, among other things, to ensure the predictability of affordable energy prices and ensure reliable electric service while making certain that the electric distribution utilities have sufficient resources to maintain their systems. The new law also encourages economic development and a requirement that 25 percent of the energy sold in Ohio must come from advanced and renewable energy technologies—from clean coal to wind turbines—by 2025. For more information about SB 221, please visit the PUCO's Website at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) and click on the button entitled "Energy, Jobs and Progress, Implementing SB 221."

Local public hearings have also been held in the company's service areas to provide consumers with an opportunity to express their concerns. In addition, your letter has been filed in docket numbers 08-935-EL-SSO and your comments will be part of the permanent record in this case.

The PUCO will fully examine all of the issues and evidence presented before issuing a decision about FirstEnergy's ESP application and proposed rate increase. As part of the PUCO's review, an evidentiary hearing was held that required FirstEnergy to provide testimony in support of their plan and allowed other parties in the case to raise questions and present additional evidence.

Finally, the application and proposal process will be negotiated between all interested parties, including FirstEnergy and representatives of consumers such as you. No decisions have been predetermined by the commissioners, and will not be determined until all evidence and interested parties have been heard

Should you have additional utility-related concerns, please contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our Web site at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman

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