

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of FirstEnergy Solutions)
Corp.'s Ten-Year Alternative Energy) Case No. 14-0596-EL-ACP
Compliance Plan)

In the Matter of the Application of)
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. For Approval)
of its Alternative Energy Annual Status) Case No. 14-0597-EL-ACP
Report)
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**FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.'S RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S MEMORANDUM CONTRA THE MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

In response to the Memorandum Contra the Motion for Protective Order filed by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff"), FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES") withdraws its request for a protective order keeping under seal Table 1 in FES's Alternative Energy Annual Status Report, filed in Case No. 14-0597-EL-ACP. FES will file an unredacted version of the Annual Status Report.

However, FES maintains – and Staff does not oppose – its request for a protective order for the confidential and proprietary information provided in connection with its Ten-Year Alternative Energy Compliance Plan (the "Ten-Year Plan"), filed in Case No. 14-0596-EL-ACP. As set forth in FES's Motion for Protective Order, the information included in Exhibit 1 to FES's Ten-Year Plan includes future projections regarding FES's anticipated sales and its ability to meet its compliance obligations based on assets that it currently owns or has under contract. Such information is competitively sensitive and proprietary information that warrants protection under Ohio law and this Commission's rules and practice. Staff does not oppose FES's request

with regard to the information filed under seal in Case No. 14-0596-EL-ACP. FES respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion with respect to that information.

Respectfully submitted,

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