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Thank You for your reply. It is concerning to me that these companies are using sociological techniques to influence and "scare". Ohio will always have reliable energy and as a non regulated state we need to allow companies to compete, not guarantee income to certain companies as a regulated state would.

Again I appreciate the reply.

Timothy Nartker

On Feb 4, 2016 9:16 AM, < ContactThePUCO@puc.state.oh.us > wrote: Dear Timothy Nartker:

Your email regarding FirstEnergy's electric security plan (ESP) was received in the office of Chairman Andre T. Porter. He asked that I respond to your correspondence.

On August 4, 2014, FirstEnergy filed an application to establish an ESP for the period of June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019. In the application, FirstEnergy proposed to secure all supply needed for its standard service offer (SSO) customers through a competitive bidding process.

The PUCO is currently reviewing the utility's application. The procedural schedule has been amended to allow parties to address additional issues that have arisen in the case. A prehearing conference took place on June 2, 2015, and PUCO staff filed its testimony on August 14, 2015. An evidentiary hearing began on August 31, 2015, at the PUCO offices.

Local public hearings were scheduled in the company's service area to provide consumers with an opportunity to express their views regarding FirstEnergy's electric security plan application. In addition, your comments have been added to the official case docket for FirstEnergy's case, 14-1297-EL-SSO. All documents pertaining to the case are available on the PUCO website by clicking the link to "Docketing Information System (DIS)" and entering the case number in the search field.

Should you have any additional utility-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Rhodes Senior Counsel Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department