BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. to Become a Certified Retail Electric Supplier in the State of Ohio.

Case No. 00-1742-EL-CRS

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-24-11, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES"), a certified retail electric supply ("CRES") provider in the state of Ohio, hereby gives notice to the Commission of a material change to the information supplied in its renewal certification application. On March 31, 2018, FES filed a voluntary petition in the United States Court for the Northern District of Ohio for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. Pleadings and other filings from the Bankruptcy Proceeding are publicly available and accessible via the Public Access to Court Electronic Records ("PACER") system at https://www.pacer.gov or via Prime Clerk at https://cases.primeclerk.com/FES/. Notwithstanding the bankruptcy filing, FES will continue to operate in the ordinary course and serve its Ohio customers. FES intends to continue to perform under its contracts, and does not anticipate any change in service in the near future as a result of this bankruptcy.

If the Commission considers suspending, rescinding, or conditionally rescinding its CRES certificate, FES respectfully requests notice and an opportunity for a hearing as provided by Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-24-11(A)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this Notice of Material Change to Business Operations was filed electronically through the Docketing Information System of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on this 2nd day of April, 2018. The PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on counsel for all parties.

> <u>/s/ Mark T. Keaney</u> One of Attorneys for FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

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