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Industrial Energy Users-Ohio joins the motion to strike filed by FirstEnergy Solutions Corporation (“FES”) for the reasons set out in its motion and supporting memorandum filed October 25, 2011. The rebuttal testimony submitted by Mr. Hamrock on behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company and by Mr. Baker on behalf of the Staff is improper under the practice before this Commission as it fails to rebut evidence offered by opposing parties and instead is being offered to fill deficiencies in the direct case offered by the Signatory Parties in support of the Stipulation. For this reason, the testimony of Mr. Hamrock and Mr. Baker should be stricken.

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