BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the 2008 Electric Long-Term |) | |
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| Forecast Report of the FirstEnergy |) | Case No. 08-504-EL-FOR |
| Corporation and Related Matters. |) | |

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 15, 2008, the FirstEnergy Corp., on behalf of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, The Toledo Edison Company, and American Transmission Systems, Inc. (FirstEnergy), filed its 2008 electric long-term forecast report (LTFR). FirstEnergy also filed a motion for a protective order regarding their 2008 LTFR, which was granted on April 16, 2008.
- (2) On May 1, 2008, the staff of the Commission (staff) filed a motion for a hearing in this case. Staff's motion states that Section 4935.04(D)(3)(b), Revised Code, requires a hearing on the latest long-term forecast report at least once every five years. Upon review of Staff's motion for a hearing, the attorney examiner finds the motion to be reasonable and should be granted.
- (3) Section 4935.04(D)(3), Revised Code, provides that a hearing on a LTFR must begin within 90 days of the filing of the report. Accordingly, the Commission will schedule a public hearing in this matter to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2008, in Hearing Room 11-F, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) FirstEnergy should cause the following notice to be published once, not less than 15 days or more than 30 days prior to July 8, 2008, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county of FirstEnergy's service territories:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. 08-504-EL-FOR to review the 2008 electric long-term forecast report filed by FirstEnergy Corp., on behalf of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power company, The Toledo Edison Company, and American Transmission Systems, Inc. (FirstEnergy). The long-term forecast report contains information regarding the company's projections of anticipated supply, supply prices, and sources of supply over the forecast period.

The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 8, 2008, in Hearing Room 11-F, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Persons wishing to review copies of FirstEnergy's 2008 electric long-term forecast report may do so by contacting the electric utility company at:

[address and telephone number to be inserted]

The Commission will give any interested member of the public the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) or for TTY at 1-800-686-1570 (toll free), or by visiting the Commission's web site at http://www.puco.ohio.gov.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion of staff for a hearing on the 2008 electric long-term forecast report of FirstEnergy be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Commission conduct a public hearing as set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy cause notice of the public hearing to be published as set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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