

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

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## PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Kimberly Bojko, Hearing Examiner, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-F, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

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10 On behalf of the Staff of the PUCO.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,  
2 July 8, 2008.

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4 THE EXAMINER: Good morning. The Public  
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for hearing  
6 at this time and place in the Matter of the 2008  
7 Long-Term Forecast Report for FirstEnergy Corporation  
8 and Related Matters, Case No. 08-504-EL-FOR.

9 I am Kim Bojko, and I am the Attorney  
10 Examiner assigned to hear the case.

11 At this time I would like to take  
12 appearances. On behalf of the Staff.

13 MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the Staff of  
14 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Nancy  
15 Rogers, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, Duane  
16 Luckey, Chief of Public Utilities Section, I am  
17 Thomas W. McNamee, Assistant Attorney General. The  
18 address is 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio  
19 43215.

20 And I would note, your Honor, that  
21 Mr. Burk for the company is not here. I believe he  
22 may have had discussions with you. He had  
23 discussions with me, didn't see much reason for him  
24 to come as this is just a called and continued.

1                   THE EXAMINER: Okay. I would also like  
2 to note for the record that there are no members of  
3 the public present in the hearing room today. And I  
4 believe, Mr. McNamee, the parties are requesting that  
5 the matter be called and continued; is that correct?

6                   MR. McNAMEE: Yes, your Honor. The  
7 Staff's investigation of this case is ongoing. We  
8 have yet to identify any problems, but they haven't  
9 completed their review. If we would continue this  
10 case for perhaps two months, that would allow the  
11 staff to complete its -- its review of the filing in  
12 this case and either perhaps if no problems are  
13 found, stipulate the case or if problems are found,  
14 we could then arrange for a prehearing to frame the  
15 issues and move on with the case. But at this point  
16 two months should be fine to resolve it.

17                  THE EXAMINER: The request for a  
18 continuance is reasonable, and it will be granted.  
19 We will, therefore, continue the hearing until  
20 September 8, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

21                  Is there any further business before us?

22                  MR. McNAMEE: No, your Honor.

23                  THE EXAMINER: Hearing none we will  
24 conclude the hearing at this time and continue it

1 until September 8. Thank you.

2 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at  
3 10:05 a.m.)

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5 CERTIFICATE

6 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
7 a true and correct transcript of the proceedings  
8 taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, July 8, 2008,  
9 and carefully compared with my original stenographic  
10 notes.

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Karen Sue Gibson, Registered  
Merit Reporter.

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