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In re: Case Nos. 09-1820-EL-ATA, 09-1821-EL-GRD, 09-1822-EL-EEC and 09-1823-EL-AAM

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of COMMENTS OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP to be filed in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,



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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Application Of Ohio Edison	:	
Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating	:	Case Nos. 09-1820-EL-ATA
Company And The Toledo Edison Company For	:	09-1821-EL-GMD
Approval Of Ohio Site Deployment of the Smart	:	09-1822-EL-EEC
Grid Modernization Initiative and Timely Recovery	:	09-1823-EL-AAM
of Associated Costs	:	

COMMENTS OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S

By Entry issued on December 30, 2009, the Commission requested comments on FirstEnergy's application by January 13, 2009. The Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") submits its comments as follows.

We support FirstEnergy's proposal that Rate General Service-Transmission be excluded from Rider-AMI. The Smart Grid Modernization Initiative involves costs not attributable to customers who take service at transmission voltages. Therefore, it is proper to exclude Rate General Service-Transmission from Rider-AMI. Otherwise, there would be an unwarranted subsidization by transmission voltage customers to every other rate schedule.

OEG does not take a position on the reasonableness of the application in any other respect.

Respectfully submitted,



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