



August 1, 2021

Attorney Examiner Gregory Price and Attorney Examiner Megan Addison  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Cases Involving Refunds for FirstEnergy's Significantly Excessive Profits and Energy Efficiency:

*In re Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2017, 2018, 2019; In re Quadrennial Review Required by R.C. 4929.143(E); Case Nos. 18-857-EL-UNC, 19-1338-EL-UNC, 20-1034-EL-UNC, 20-1476-EL-UNC*

*In re 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Review of the Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Riders of the FirstEnergy Utilities, Case Nos. 13-2173-EL-RDR, 14-1947-EL-RDR, 15-1843-EL-RDR, 16-2167-EL-RDR, 17-2277-EL-RDR*

Dear Attorney Examiners Price and Addison:

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") and Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") request the prehearing conference scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 2, 2021 be transcribed by a court reporter. The PUCO's website currently states, "No Court Reporter Required" for this prehearing conference.

These cases involving refunds for FirstEnergy's significantly excessive profits and its overcharges for energy efficiency are important for consumers. By our count, FirstEnergy owes consumers more than a half-billion dollars. PUCO cases—especially cases involving FirstEnergy given the H.B. 6 scandal—should have public transparency, and transparency should include transcripts.

Accordingly, for the benefit of parties and the public, OCC and NOPEC ask the PUCO to transcribe the August 2, 2021 prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

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Summary: Correspondence Cases Involving Refund for FirstEnergy's Significantly Excessive Profits and Energy Efficiency by Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and NOPEC electronically filed by Ms. Deb J. Bingham on behalf of Healey, Christopher Mr.