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Subject: RE: 2018-2019 audit of AEP Ohio's PPA Rider - Latest draft of Final Report

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Thanks Mahila – I haven't read the reports yet but I agree with you. There should be no subjective opinions and no reference to the specifics of HB 6. It's not necessary.

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Good morning Lori and Tammy,

This is regarding the 2018-2019 audit of AEP Ohio's PPA Rider.

The auditor has sent us the latest draft of the final report for review. Apart from the editorial discrepancies, which FEA Staff is continuing to review in detail, the document is non-controversial for the most part. The main observation regarding the tone of the draft is the following:

- Change to the tone and intensity of language would be required such as the language on page 10, para 3: "Therefore, keeping the plants running does not seem to be in the best interests of the ratepayers."
- Change to the subjectivity and level of detail/specifics would be required such as the language on page 26, para 2: "HB 6 also provides subsidies for two large nuclear power plants in Ohio, and for that reason is the center of a federal bribery investigation. First Energy Corporation and the company's political action committee, and Generation Now, a 501 (c) (4) non-profit group are charged with paying \$60 million to advocate for the passage of HB 6. The case has led to federal charges against Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder and four associates."

I am attaching a pdf version and Word version of the draft for your perusal/review. If you could, please take a look and let me know your comments and concerns?

Rodney and I are discussing the draft with London Economics at 10:00am tomorrow. Your comments and concerns are appreciated before this meeting. Furthermore, please let me know if you would be interested in attending this meeting and I will forward the invite.

Thank you in advance for your guidance

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