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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 6, 2013, FirstEnergy Corp. issued two public documents regarding second quarter 2013 earnings, which are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference. FirstEnergy's Press Release and Consolidated Report to the Financial Community contain non-GAAP* financial measures. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, FirstEnergy has provided quantitative reconciliations within the Press Release and Consolidated Report to the Financial Community of the non-GAAP* financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. The information in the Press Release and the Consolidated Report to the Financial Community and the information contained herein Items 2.02 and 9.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The Press Release and Consolidated Report to the Financial Community contain references to non-GAAP* financial measures including, among others, basic non-GAAP earnings per share, which are not calculated in accordance with GAAP because they exclude the impact of "special items." Special items reflect the impact on earnings of events that are not routine or that may be related to discontinued businesses. Management believes presenting normalized earnings calculated in this manner provides useful information to investors in evaluating the ongoing results of FirstEnergy's businesses and assists investors in comparing FirstEnergy's operating performance to the operating performance of other companies in the energy sector. Management believes presenting this non-GAAP* measure provides useful information to investors in assessing FirstEnergy's normalized operating performance. FirstEnergy's management frequently references this non-GAAP* financial measure in its decision-making, using it to facilitate historical and ongoing performance comparisons as well as comparisons to the performance of peer companies.

The non-GAAP* information presented in the Press Release and Consolidated Report to the Financial Community should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, the most directly comparable financial measure prepared in accordance with GAAP. Also, the non-GAAP* financial measure may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other entities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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Forward-Looking Statements: This Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. These statements include declarations regarding management's intents, beliefs and current expectations. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms "anticipate," "potential," "expect," "believe," "estimate" and similar words. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially due to the speed and nature of increased competition in the electric utility industry, in general, and the retail sales market in particular, the impact of the regulatory process on the pending matters before FERC and in the various states in which we do business including, but not limited to, matters related to rates and pending rate cases, the uncertainties of various cost recovery and cost allocation issues resulting from ATSI's realignment into PJM, economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins, regulatory outcomes associated with storms, including, but not limited to Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and the October snowstorm of 2011, changing energy, capacity and commodity market prices including, but not limited to, coal, natural gas and oil, and availability and their impact on retail margins, the continued ability of our regulated utilities to recover their costs, operation and maintenance costs being higher than anticipated, and the success of our policies to control costs and to mitigate low energy, capacity and market prices, other legislative and regulatory changes, and revised environmental requirements, including possible GHG emission, water discharge, water intake and coal combustion residual regulations, the potential impacts of CSAPR, CAIR, and/or any laws, rules or regulations that ultimately replace CAIR, and the effects of the EPA's MATS rules including our estimated costs of compliance, the uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures that may arise in connection with any litigation, including NSR litigation or potential regulatory initiatives or rulemakings (including that such expenditures could result in our decision to deactivate or idle certain generating units), the uncertainties associated with the deactivation of certain older regulated and competitive fossil units including the decision to deactivate the Hatfield's Ferry and Mitchell Power Stations, the impact on vendor commitments, and the timing thereof as they relate to, among other things, the RMR arrangements and the reliability of the transmission grid, adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes with respect to our nuclear operations (including, but not limited to the revocation or non-renewal of necessary licenses, approvals or operating permits by the NRC or as a result of the incident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant), adverse legal decisions and outcomes related to ME's and PN's ability to recover certain transmission costs through their TSC riders, the impact of future changes to the operational status or availability of our generating units, the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and like proceedings, including, but not limited to, any such proceedings related to vendor commitments, replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged, the ability to comply with applicable state and federal reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates, changes in customers' demand for power, including but not limited to, changes resulting from the implementation of state and federal energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates, the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic and financial goals including, but not limited to, the ability to reduce costs and to successfully complete our announced financial plans designed to improve our credit metrics and strengthen our balance sheet, including but not limited to, proposed capital raising and debt reduction initiatives, the proposed West Virginia asset transfer and potential sale of non-core hydro assets, our ability to improve electric commodity margins and the impact of, among other factors, the increased cost of fuel and fuel transportation on such margins, the ability to experience growth in the Regulated Distribution segment and to continue to successfully implement our direct retail sales strategy in the Competitive Energy Services segment, changing market conditions that could affect the measurement of liabilities and the value of assets held in our NDTs, pension trusts and other trust funds, and cause us and our subsidiaries to make additional contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated, the impact of changes to material accounting policies, the ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with our announced financial plan, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting us and our subsidiaries, actions that may be taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect us and our subsidiaries' access to financing, increase the costs thereof, and increase requirements to post additional collateral to support outstanding commodity positions, LOCs and other financial guarantees, changes in national and regional economic conditions affecting us, our subsidiaries and our major industrial and commercial customers, and other counterparties including fuel suppliers, with which we do business, issues concerning the stability of domestic and foreign financial institutions and counterparties with which we do business, and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our SEC filings, and other similar factors. Dividends declared from time to time on FE's common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by FE's Board of Directors at the time of the actual declarations. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy or hold securities and is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. The foregoing review of factors should not be construed as exhaustive. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors, nor assess the impact of any such factor on FirstEnergy's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. FirstEnergy expressly disclaims any current intention to update, except as required by law, any forward-looking statements contained herein as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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**FirstEnergy Announces Second Quarter 2013 Results
Reaffirms 2013 Full-Year Guidance**

Akron, Ohio - FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today announced second quarter 2013 basic and diluted earnings of \$0.59 per share of common stock on a non-GAAP* basis. These results exclude the impact of the special items listed below. This compares to basic and diluted non-GAAP earnings of \$0.60 per share of common stock in the second quarter of 2012.

“These solid second quarter results are in line with our expectations, and we are reaffirming our 2013 non-GAAP earnings guidance range of \$2.85 to \$3.15 per share,” said FirstEnergy President and Chief Executive Officer Anthony J. Alexander. “We continue to focus on targeted growth opportunities in our competitive and regulated businesses, while taking additional steps to further reduce costs across the company in light of the continued sluggish economy in much of our region, weak market prices for power, and environmental mandates.”

On a GAAP basis, the company reported a basic and diluted loss of \$0.39 per share of common stock in the second quarter of 2013 on a net loss of \$164 million and revenue of \$3.5 billion. Second quarter 2012 basic and diluted earnings were \$0.45 per share on net income of \$188 million, with revenue of \$3.8 billion. The loss in the second quarter of 2013 was primarily the result of plant deactivation costs, which reduced earnings by \$0.85 per share.

Second quarter 2013 non-GAAP results benefited from reduced operating costs and higher residential distribution deliveries. Results were negatively affected by higher taxes, lower capacity revenues, and increased depreciation expense.

Total distribution deliveries decreased by 1 percent compared to the second quarter of 2012. Commercial deliveries decreased 3 percent and industrial deliveries decreased 2 percent, while sales to residential customers increased 3 percent compared to the prior-year period.

Contract sales at the company's competitive segment grew 7 percent compared to the second quarter of 2012 as a result of the continued successful implementation of FirstEnergy Solutions' multi-channel sales approach. These gains were offset primarily by lower capacity revenues, which drove the reduction in commodity margin.

For the first half 2013, the company reported net income of \$32 million, or \$0.08 per basic and diluted share of common stock, on revenue of \$7.2 billion. This compares to net income of \$494 million, or basic and diluted earnings of \$1.18 per share, on revenue of \$7.7 billion in the first six months of 2012.

GAAP to Non-GAAP* Reconciliation

| | Second Quarter | | Year-to-Date | | Full Year |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (GAAP) | \$(0.39) | \$0.45 | \$0.08 | \$1.18 | \$1.39 - \$1.69 |
| Excluding Special Items: | | | | | |
| Mark-To-Market Adjustments | — | 0.02 | — | (0.04) | — |
| Regulatory Charges | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.11 |
| Trust Securities Impairment | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.06 |
| Income Tax - Legislative Changes | — | 0.02 | — | 0.04 | — |
| Merger Transaction/Integration Costs | — | — | — | 0.01 | — |
| Impact of Non-Core Asset Sales/Impairments | — | (0.01) | 0.01 | (0.01) | 0.02 |
| Plant Deactivation Costs | 0.85 | 0.07 | 0.86 | 0.13 | 0.96 |
| Restructuring Costs | — | — | — | — | 0.01 |
| Merger Accounting - Commodity Contracts | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| Debt Redemption Costs | 0.04 | — | 0.22 | — | 0.22 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP*) | \$0.59 | \$0.60 | \$1.35 | \$1.42 | \$2.85 - \$3.15 |

FirstEnergy's Consolidated Report to the Financial Community - which provides highlights on company developments and financial results for the second quarter and first half of 2013 - is posted on the company's Investor Information website - www.firstenergycorp.com/ir. To access the report, click on *Second Quarter 2013 Consolidated Report to the Financial Community*.

The company invites investors, customers and other interested parties to listen to a live Internet webcast of its teleconference for financial analysts at 1:00 p.m. EDT today. FirstEnergy management will present an overview of the company's financial results for the quarter, followed by a question-and-answer session. The teleconference can be accessed on the company's website by selecting the *Q2 2013 Earnings Conference Call* link. The webcast will be archived on the website.

FirstEnergy is a diversified energy company dedicated to safety, reliability and operational excellence. Its 10 electric distribution companies form one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems, serving customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland, and New York. Its generation subsidiaries control more than 20,000 megawatts of capacity from a diversified mix of scrubbed coal, non-emitting nuclear, natural gas, hydro, pumped-storage hydro and other renewables. Follow FirstEnergy on Twitter [@FirstEnergyCorp](https://twitter.com/FirstEnergyCorp).

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**Consolidated Report to the Financial
Community**
Second Quarter 2013

(Released August 6, 2013) (Unaudited)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Normalized non-GAAP* earnings, excluding special items, were \$0.59 per basic share for the second quarter of 2013, compared with second quarter 2012 normalized non-GAAP earnings of \$0.60 per basic share. GAAP results for the second quarter of 2013 were losses of \$0.39 per basic share, compared with second quarter 2012 earnings of \$0.45 per basic share.

| <u>After-Tax EPS Variance Analysis</u> | <u>2nd Qtr.</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| 2Q 2012 Basic EPS - GAAP | \$0.45 |
| Special Items - 2012 | 0.15 |
| 2Q 2012 Normalized Basic EPS - Non-GAAP* | \$0.60 |
| Distribution Deliveries | 0.02 |
| CES Commodity Margin | (0.03) |
| O&M Expenses | 0.06 |
| Depreciation | (0.03) |
| General Taxes | (0.02) |
| Effective Income Tax Rate | (0.02) |
| Other | 0.01 |
| 2Q 2013 Normalized Basic EPS - Non-GAAP* | \$0.59 |
| Special Items - 2013 | (0.98) |
| 2Q 2013 Basic EPS - GAAP | \$(0.39) |

2Q 2013 Results vs 2Q 2012

- **Distribution Deliveries** - Total electric distribution deliveries decreased by 325,000 MWH, or 1%. Sales to commercial and industrial customers decreased by 323,000 MWH, or 3%, and 289,000 MWH, or 2%, respectively. Sales to residential customers increased by 296,000 MWH, or 3%. Distribution deliveries increased earnings by \$0.02 per share resulting from higher residential sales as commercial and industrial customers' base revenues are derived principally on a peak demand basis. Heating-degree-days were 15% higher than the same period last year, but 5% below normal, while cooling-degree-days were 13% below the same period last year, but 12% above normal.

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• **Competitive Energy Services (CES) EPS Summary****

| Commodity Margin EPS - 2Q13 vs 2Q12 | Rate | Volume | Total |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Contract Sales | | | |
| - Direct Sales (LCI & MCI) | \$ (0.06) | \$ 0.02 | \$ (0.04) |
| - Governmental Aggregation Sales | (0.02) | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| - Mass Market Sales | (0.01) | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| - POLR Sales | (0.01) | (0.07) | (0.08) |
| - Structured Sales | | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Subtotal - Contract Sales | \$ (0.10) | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.04 |
| (b) Wholesale Sales | 0.01 | | 0.01 |
| (c) PJM Capacity, FRR Auction Revenues | (0.12) | 0.01 | (0.11) |
| (d) Fuel Expense | 0.07 | (0.04) | 0.03 |
| (e) Purchased Power | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.09) |
| (f) Capacity Expense | 0.13 | (0.02) | 0.11 |
| (g) Net Financial Sales and Purchases | 0.02 | | 0.02 |
| (h) Net MISO - PJM Transmission Cost | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.04) |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) | \$ (0.04) | \$ 0.01 | \$ (0.03) |

(a) **Contract Sales** - CES' contract sales increased by 1.8 million MWH, or 7%, and increased earnings by \$0.04 per share. The total number of retail customers was 2.7 million as of June 30, 2013, an increase of approximately 700,000 customers, or 38%, since June 30, 2012.

- Governmental aggregation sales increased by 1.1 million MWH, or 31%, primarily due to continued expansion in Illinois.
- Structured sales increased 1.0 million MWH, or 96%, due to increased municipal, cooperative, and bilateral sales.
- Mass market sales increased by 385,000 MWH, or 35%, primarily in Pennsylvania and Ohio.
- Direct sales to large and medium commercial/industrial customers increased by 71,000 MWH, or 1%.
- In line with CES' strategy to realign its sales portfolio, POLR generation sales decreased by 844,000 MWH, or 20%.

| CES Contract Sales - 2Q13 vs 2Q12 (thousand MWH) | Retail | | | Non-Retail | | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Direct | Aggr. | Mass Market | POLR | Structured | |
| Contract Sales Increase / (Decrease) | 71 | 1,138 | 385 | (844) | 1,006 | 1,75 |

(b) **Wholesale Sales** - Wholesale sales increased earnings by \$0.01 per share, primarily as a result of a higher average rate in the second quarter of 2013.**

(c) **PJM Capacity Revenues (Base Residual (BR) and Fixed Resource Requirement (FRR) Auctions)** - Lower capacity revenues primarily resulting from lower capacity prices decreased earnings by \$0.11 per share.

| Planning Period | RTO | ATSI |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Price Per Megawatt-Day | BR | FRR |
| June 2011 - May 2012 | \$110.00 | \$108.89 |
| June 2012 - May 2013 | \$16.46 | \$20.46 |
| June 2013 - May 2014 | \$27.73 | N/A |

(d) **Fuel Expense** - Lower fuel expenses increased earnings by \$0.03 per share. Lower average fuel costs for fossil generation in the second quarter of 2013 compared to the same period last year more than offset an 870,000 MWH increase in total ongoing generation output. Ongoing fossil generation output increased by 965,000 MWH resulting from increased capacity factors across the fleet, while nuclear generation output decreased by 95,000 MWH. In the second quarter of 2013, the nuclear fleet experienced a total of 66 outage days (a 47-day refueling outage at Perry and 19 forced outage days for the three plants) compared to 70 outage days in the second quarter of 2012 (Davis-Besse and Beaver Valley Unit 1 had refueling outages of 38 days and 32 days, respectively).**

(e) **Purchased Power** - Power purchases increased by 1.1 million MWH, or 34%, due to increased retail channel sales, and reduced earnings by \$0.09 per share.**

(f) **Capacity Expense** - Lower capacity prices associated with CES' retail sales obligations more than offset additional capacity costs associated with higher contracted sales, which increased earnings by \$0.11 per share.

(g) **Net Financial Sales and Purchases** - Net financial hedges associated with CES' sales and generation portfolio increased earnings by \$0.02 per share.

(h) **Net MISO-PJM Transmission Cost** - Higher transmission expenses decreased earnings by \$0.04 per share, primarily due to higher network expenses as a result of higher contracted sales.

• **O&M Expenses** - Lower O&M expenses increased earnings by \$0.06 per share due to:

(a) Lower Regulated Distribution expenses increased earnings by \$0.02 per share, due to a greater focus on capital work during the second quarter of 2013 and previously implemented cost savings initiatives, including staffing reductions and benefit plan changes.

(b) Lower lease costs resulting from the repurchase of leasehold interests in Beaver Valley Unit 2 and the Bruce Mansfield Plant in 2012 increased earnings by \$0.01 per share.

(c) Lower CES O&M expenses increased earnings by \$0.03 per share, primarily as a result of only one nuclear refueling outage in the second quarter of 2013 compared to two nuclear outages in the same period last year.**

- **Depreciation** - Higher depreciation expense reduced earnings by \$0.03 per share due to an increased asset base.
- **General Taxes** - Higher general taxes decreased earnings by \$0.02 per share, primarily due to higher property taxes.**
- **Effective Income Tax Rate** - A higher effective income tax rate (39.2% in Q2 2013 vs 37.7% in Q2 2012) decreased earnings by \$0.02 per share, principally due to a greater proportion of earnings in jurisdictions with higher tax rates.
- **Special Items** - The following special items were recognized during the second quarter of 2013 :

| <u>Special Items</u> | <u>EPS</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Plant deactivation costs | \$ 0.85 |
| Trust securities impairment | 0.05 |
| Debt redemption costs | 0.04 |
| Regulatory charges | 0.02 |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts | 0.02 |
| Total | <u>\$ 0.98</u> |

2013 Earnings Guidance

Normalized non-GAAP* earnings guidance, excluding special items, is \$2.85 to \$3.15 per basic share.

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**Revenues and expenses associated with RMR units through August 31, 2012 and the deactivated coal plants have been removed from each category above (pages 2-4) and are included as Special Items (see pages 17-20): wholesale revenues, fuel expenses, wholesale revenues that are netted on an hourly basis against purchased power, O&M expenses and property taxes.

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FirstEnergy Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)
(In millions, except for per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended June 30 | | | Six Months Ended June 30 | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | Change | 2013 | 2012 | Change |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| (1) Regulated distribution | \$ 2,041 | \$ 2,139 | \$ (98) | \$ 4,253 | \$ 4,493 | \$ (240) |
| (2) Regulated transmission | 180 | 184 | (4) | 356 | 370 | (14) |
| (3) Competitive energy services | 1,553 | 1,710 | (157) | 3,183 | 3,497 | (314) |
| (4) Other and reconciling adjustments | (255) | (278) | 23 | (544) | (615) | 71 |
| (5) Total Revenues | <u>3,519</u> | <u>3,755</u> | <u>(236)</u> | <u>7,248</u> | <u>7,745</u> | <u>(497)</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| (6) Fuel | 628 | 656 | (28) | 1,258 | 1,197 | 61 |
| (7) Purchased power | 862 | 1,042 | (180) | 1,805 | 2,301 | (496) |
| (8) Other operating expenses | 887 | 921 | (34) | 1,771 | 1,739 | 32 |
| (9) Provision for depreciation | 302 | 285 | 17 | 596 | 564 | 32 |
| (10) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 72 | 62 | 10 | 131 | 137 | (6) |
| (11) General taxes | 241 | 232 | 9 | 506 | 504 | 2 |
| (12) Impairment of long lived assets | 473 | — | 473 | 473 | — | 473 |
| (13) Total Expenses | <u>3,465</u> | <u>3,198</u> | <u>267</u> | <u>6,540</u> | <u>6,442</u> | <u>98</u> |
| (14) Operating Income | <u>54</u> | <u>557</u> | <u>(503)</u> | <u>708</u> | <u>1,303</u> | <u>(595)</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | | |
| (15) Loss on debt redemptions | (24) | — | (24) | (141) | — | (141) |
| (16) Investment income | (15) | 13 | (28) | 3 | 24 | (21) |
| (17) Interest expense | (256) | (274) | 18 | (514) | (520) | 6 |
| (18) Capitalized interest | 19 | 19 | — | 34 | 36 | (2) |
| (19) Total Other Expense | <u>(276)</u> | <u>(242)</u> | <u>(34)</u> | <u>(618)</u> | <u>(460)</u> | <u>(158)</u> |
| (20) Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | <u>(222)</u> | <u>315</u> | <u>(537)</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>843</u> | <u>(753)</u> |
| (21) Income taxes (benefits) | (58) | 127 | (185) | 58 | 349 | (291) |
| (22) Net Income (Loss) | <u>(164)</u> | <u>188</u> | <u>(352)</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>494</u> | <u>(462)</u> |
| (23) Income attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | 1 | (1) | — | 1 | (1) |
| (24) Earnings (Losses) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ (164)</u> | <u>\$ 187</u> | <u>\$ (351)</u> | <u>\$ 32</u> | <u>\$ 493</u> | <u>\$ (461)</u> |
| Earnings (Losses) Per Share of Common Stock | | | | | | |
| (26) Basic | <u>\$ (0.39)</u> | <u>\$ 0.45</u> | <u>\$ (0.84)</u> | <u>\$ 0.08</u> | <u>\$ 1.18</u> | <u>\$ (1.10)</u> |
| (27) Diluted | <u>\$ (0.39)</u> | <u>\$ 0.45</u> | <u>\$ (0.84)</u> | <u>\$ 0.08</u> | <u>\$ 1.18</u> | <u>\$ (1.10)</u> |
| Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding | | | | | | |
| (30) Basic | <u>418</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>418</u> | <u>418</u> | <u>—</u> |
| (31) Diluted | <u>418</u> | <u>419</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>419</u> | <u>419</u> | <u>—</u> |

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Three Months Ended June 30, 2013

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ 1,977 | \$ 180 | \$ 1,331 | \$ (42) | \$ 3,446 |
| (2) Other | 64 | — | 46 | (37) | 73 |
| (3) Internal | — | — | 176 | (176) | — |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>2,041</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>1,553</u> | <u>(255)</u> | <u>3,519</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 75 | — | 553 | — | 628 |
| (6) Purchased power | 762 | — | 276 | (176) | 862 |
| (7) Other operating expenses | 402 | 33 | 534 | (82) | 887 |
| (8) Provision for depreciation | 151 | 28 | 114 | 9 | 302 |
| (9) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 69 | 3 | — | — | 72 |
| (10) General taxes | 172 | 14 | 50 | 5 | 241 |
| (11) Impairment of long-lived assets | — | — | 473 | — | 473 |
| (12) Total Expenses | <u>1,631</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>2,000</u> | <u>(244)</u> | <u>3,465</u> |
| (13) Operating Income (Loss) | <u>410</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>(447)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | <u>54</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (14) Gain (loss) on debt redemptions | — | — | (32) | 8 | (24) |
| (15) Investment income (loss) | 9 | — | (17) | (7) | (15) |
| (16) Interest expense | (135) | (22) | (61) | (38) | (256) |
| (17) Capitalized interest | 3 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 19 |
| (18) Total Other Expense | <u>(123)</u> | <u>(21)</u> | <u>(99)</u> | <u>(33)</u> | <u>(276)</u> |
| Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | | | | | |
| (19) Income Taxes | 287 | 81 | (546) | (44) | (222) |
| (20) Income taxes (benefits) | 108 | 30 | (207) | 11 | (58) |
| (21) Net Income (Loss) | <u>\$ 179</u> | <u>\$ 51</u> | <u>\$ (339)</u> | <u>\$ (55)</u> | <u>\$ (164)</u> |

(a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy Corp.'s (FirstEnergy) service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.

(b) Revenues are derived from rates charged to load serving entities and other transmission users that recover costs and provide a return on transmission capital investment owned and operated by certain of FirstEnergy's utilities and transmission companies. Its results reflect the net transmission expenses related to the delivery of the respective generation loads.

(c) Revenues are primarily derived from supplying electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey, and the provision of partial POLR and default service for affiliated and non-affiliated utilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

(d) Consists primarily of interest expense related to holding company debt, corporate support services revenues and expenses and elimination of intersegment transactions.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Three Months Ended June 30, 2012

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ 2,088 | \$ 184 | \$ 1,454 | \$ (59) | \$ 3,667 |
| (2) Other | 51 | — | 47 | (10) | 88 |
| (3) Internal | — | — | 209 | (209) | — |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>2,139</u> | <u>184</u> | <u>1,710</u> | <u>(278)</u> | <u>3,755</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 58 | — | 598 | — | 656 |
| (6) Purchased power | 895 | — | 355 | (208) | 1,042 |
| (7) Other operating expenses | 446 | 41 | 513 | (79) | 921 |
| (8) Provision for depreciation | 145 | 29 | 103 | 8 | 285 |
| (9) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 63 | — | — | (1) | 62 |
| (10) General taxes | 166 | 9 | 49 | 8 | 232 |
| (11) Total Expenses | <u>1,773</u> | <u>79</u> | <u>1,618</u> | <u>(272)</u> | <u>3,198</u> |
| (12) Operating Income | <u>366</u> | <u>105</u> | <u>92</u> | <u>(6)</u> | <u>557</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (13) Investment income | 19 | 1 | 6 | (13) | 13 |
| (14) Interest expense | (135) | (23) | (71) | (45) | (274) |
| (15) Capitalized interest | 2 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 19 |
| (16) Total Other Expense | <u>(114)</u> | <u>(21)</u> | <u>(53)</u> | <u>(54)</u> | <u>(242)</u> |
| (17) Income Before Income Taxes | 252 | 84 | 39 | (60) | 315 |
| (18) Income taxes | 94 | 30 | 14 | (11) | 127 |
| (19) Net Income | 158 | 54 | 25 | (49) | 188 |
| (20) Income attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| (21) Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 158</u> | <u>\$ 54</u> | <u>\$ 25</u> | <u>\$ (50)</u> | <u>\$ 187</u> |

- (a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy's service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.
- (b) Revenues are derived from rates charged to load serving entities and other transmission users that recover costs and provide a return on transmission capital investment owned and operated by certain of FirstEnergy's utilities and transmission companies. Its results reflect the net transmission expenses related to the delivery of the respective generation loads.
- (c) Revenues are primarily derived from supplying electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey, and the provision of partial POLR and default service for affiliated and non-affiliated utilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.
- (d) Consists primarily of interest expense related to holding company debt, corporate support services revenues and expenses and elimination of intersegment transactions.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 vs. Three Months Ended June 30, 2012

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ (111) | \$ (4) | \$ (123) | \$ 17 | \$ (221) |
| (2) Other | 13 | — | (1) | (27) | (15) |
| (3) Internal revenues | — | — | (33) | 33 | — |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>(98)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(157)</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>(236)</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 17 | — | (45) | — | (28) |
| (6) Purchased power | (133) | — | (79) | 32 | (180) |
| (7) Other operating expenses | (44) | (8) | 21 | (3) | (34) |
| (8) Provision for depreciation | 6 | (1) | 11 | 1 | 17 |
| (9) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 6 | 3 | — | 1 | 10 |
| (10) General taxes | 6 | 5 | 1 | (3) | 9 |
| (11) Impairment of long-lived assets | — | — | 473 | — | 473 |
| (12) Total Expenses | <u>(142)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>382</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>267</u> |
| (13) Operating Income (Loss) | <u>44</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(539)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(503)</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (14) Loss on debt redemptions | — | — | (32) | 8 | (24) |
| (15) Investment income | (10) | (1) | (23) | 6 | (28) |
| (16) Interest expense | — | 1 | 10 | 7 | 18 |
| (17) Capitalized interest | 1 | — | (1) | — | — |
| (18) Total Other Expense | <u>(9)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(46)</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>(34)</u> |
| (19) Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | 35 | (3) | (585) | 16 | (537) |
| (20) Income taxes (benefits) | 14 | — | (221) | 22 | (185) |
| (21) Net Income (Loss) | 21 | (3) | (364) | (6) | (352) |
| (22) Income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | — | — | (1) | (1) |
| (23) Earnings (Loss) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 21</u> | <u>\$ (3)</u> | <u>\$ (364)</u> | <u>\$ (5)</u> | <u>\$ (351)</u> |

(a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy's service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.

(b) Revenues are derived from rates charged to load serving entities and other transmission users that recover costs and provide a return on transmission capital investment owned and operated by certain of FirstEnergy's utilities and transmission companies. Its results reflect the net transmission expenses related to the delivery of the respective generation loads.

(c) Revenues are primarily derived from supplying electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey, and the provision of partial POLR and default service for affiliated and non-affiliated utilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

(d) Consists primarily of interest expense related to holding company debt, corporate support services revenues and expenses and elimination of intersegment transactions.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ 4,130 | \$ 356 | \$ 2,710 | \$ (93) | \$ 7,103 |
| (2) Other | 123 | — | 81 | (59) | 145 |
| (3) Internal | — | — | 392 | (392) | — |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>4,253</u> | <u>356</u> | <u>3,183</u> | <u>(544)</u> | <u>7,248</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 162 | — | 1,096 | — | 1,258 |
| (6) Purchased power | 1,637 | — | 560 | (392) | 1,805 |
| (7) Other operating expenses | 817 | 63 | 1,063 | (172) | 1,771 |
| (9) Provision for depreciation | 295 | 56 | 225 | 20 | 596 |
| (10) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 127 | 4 | — | — | 131 |
| (11) General taxes | 354 | 26 | 110 | 16 | 506 |
| (12) Impairment of long-lived assets | — | — | 473 | — | 473 |
| (13) Total Expenses | <u>3,392</u> | <u>149</u> | <u>3,527</u> | <u>(528)</u> | <u>6,540</u> |
| (14) Operating Income (Loss) | <u>861</u> | <u>207</u> | <u>(344)</u> | <u>(16)</u> | <u>708</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (15) Gain (loss) on debt redemptions | — | — | (149) | 8 | (141) |
| (16) Investment income (loss) | 27 | — | (1) | (23) | 3 |
| (17) Interest expense | (270) | (45) | (134) | (65) | (514) |
| (18) Capitalized interest | 5 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 34 |
| (19) Total Other Expense | <u>(238)</u> | <u>(44)</u> | <u>(263)</u> | <u>(73)</u> | <u>(618)</u> |
| Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | | | | | |
| (20) Income Taxes | 623 | 163 | (607) | (89) | 90 |
| (21) Income taxes | 234 | 61 | (230) | (7) | 58 |
| (22) Net Income (Loss) | <u>\$ 389</u> | <u>\$ 102</u> | <u>\$ (377)</u> | <u>\$ (82)</u> | <u>\$ 32</u> |

- (a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy's service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.
- (b) Revenues are derived from rates charged to load serving entities and other transmission users that recover costs and provide a return on transmission capital investment owned and operated by certain of FirstEnergy's utilities and transmission companies. Its results reflect the net transmission expenses related to the delivery of the respective generation loads.
- (c) Revenues are primarily derived from supplying electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey, and the provision of partial POLR and default service for affiliated and non-affiliated utilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.
- (d) Consists primarily of interest expense related to holding company debt, corporate support services revenues and expenses and elimination of intersegment transactions.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ 4,392 | \$ 370 | \$ 2,944 | \$ (111) | \$ 7,595 |
| (2) Other | 101 | — | 76 | (29) | 148 |
| (3) Internal | — | — | 477 | (475) | 2 |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>4,493</u> | <u>370</u> | <u>3,497</u> | <u>(615)</u> | <u>7,745</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 97 | — | 1,100 | — | 1,197 |
| (6) Purchased power | 1,977 | — | 798 | (474) | 2,301 |
| (7) Other operating expenses | 912 | 69 | 922 | (164) | 1,739 |
| (9) Provision for depreciation | 287 | 58 | 203 | 16 | 564 |
| (10) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | 138 | — | — | (1) | 137 |
| (11) General taxes | 356 | 21 | 110 | 17 | 504 |
| (12) Total Expenses | <u>3,767</u> | <u>148</u> | <u>3,133</u> | <u>(606)</u> | <u>6,442</u> |
| (13) Operating Income (Loss) | <u>726</u> | <u>222</u> | <u>364</u> | <u>(9)</u> | <u>1,303</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (14) Investment income | 42 | 1 | 12 | (31) | 24 |
| (15) Interest expense | (269) | (46) | (136) | (69) | (520) |
| (16) Capitalized interest | 5 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 36 |
| (17) Total Other Income (Expense) | <u>(222)</u> | <u>(44)</u> | <u>(101)</u> | <u>(93)</u> | <u>(460)</u> |
| (18) Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | 504 | 178 | 263 | (102) | 843 |
| (19) Income taxes (benefits) | 187 | 66 | 97 | (1) | 349 |
| (20) Net Income (Loss) | 317 | 112 | 166 | (101) | 494 |
| (21) Income attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| (22) Earnings (Loss) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 317</u> | <u>\$ 112</u> | <u>\$ 166</u> | <u>\$ (102)</u> | <u>\$ 493</u> |

- (a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy's service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.
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FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Income (Loss) - By Segment
(In millions)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 vs. Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

| | Regulated Distribution (a) | Regulated Transmission (b) | Competitive Energy Services (c) | Other & Reconciling Adjustments (d) | FirstEnergy Consolidated |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| (1) Electric sales | \$ (262) | \$ (14) | \$ (234) | \$ 18 | \$ (492) |
| (2) Other | 22 | — | 5 | (30) | (3) |
| (3) Internal revenues | — | — | (85) | 83 | (2) |
| (4) Total Revenues | <u>(240)</u> | <u>(14)</u> | <u>(314)</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>(497)</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| (5) Fuel | 65 | — | (4) | — | 61 |
| (6) Purchased power | (340) | — | (238) | 82 | (496) |
| (7) Other operating expenses | (95) | (6) | 141 | (8) | 32 |
| (9) Provision for depreciation | 8 | (2) | 22 | 4 | 32 |
| (10) Amortization of regulatory assets, net | (11) | 4 | — | 1 | (6) |
| (11) General taxes | (2) | 5 | — | (1) | 2 |
| (12) Impairment of long-lived assets | — | — | 473 | — | 473 |
| (13) Total Expenses | <u>(375)</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>394</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>98</u> |
| (14) Operating Income | <u>135</u> | <u>(15)</u> | <u>(708)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(595)</u> |
| Other Income (Expense) | | | | | |
| (15) Loss on debt redemptions | — | — | (149) | 8 | (141) |
| (16) Investment income | (15) | (1) | (13) | 8 | (21) |
| (17) Interest expense | (1) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| (18) Capitalized interest | — | — | (2) | — | (2) |
| (19) Total Other Income (Expense) | <u>(16)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(162)</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>(158)</u> |
| (20) Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | 119 | (15) | (870) | 13 | (753) |
| (21) Income taxes | 47 | (5) | (327) | (6) | (291) |
| (22) Net Income (Loss) | 72 | (10) | (543) | 19 | (462) |
| (23) Income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | — | — | (1) | (1) |
| (24) Earnings (Loss) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 72</u> | <u>\$ (10)</u> | <u>\$ (543)</u> | <u>\$ 20</u> | <u>\$ (461)</u> |

(a) Revenues are primarily derived from the delivery of electricity within FirstEnergy's service areas, cost recovery of regulatory assets and the sale of electric generation service to retail customers who have not selected an alternative supplier (POLR or default service). Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from affiliated and non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.

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(c) Revenues are primarily derived from supplying electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey, and the provision of partial POLR and default service for affiliated and non-affiliated utilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

(d) Consists primarily of interest expense related to holding company debt, corporate support services revenues and expenses and elimination of intersegment transactions.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Financial Information
(In millions)

| Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Assets | As of | | As of | |
| | Jun. 30, 2013 | | Dec. 31, 2012 | |
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 71 | \$ | 172 |
| Receivables | | 1,923 | | 1,929 |
| Other | | 1,566 | | 1,667 |
| Total Current Assets | | 3,560 | | 3,768 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | | 33,091 | | 32,903 |
| Investments | | 3,100 | | 3,194 |
| Deferred Charges and Other Assets | | 10,406 | | 10,541 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 50,157 | \$ | 50,406 |
| Liabilities and Capitalization | | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | | |
| Currently payable long-term debt | \$ | 1,952 | \$ | 1,999 |
| Short-term borrowings | | 3,254 | | 1,969 |
| Accounts payable | | 950 | | 1,599 |
| Other | | 1,377 | | 2,038 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 7,533 | | 7,605 |
| Capitalization: | | | | |
| Total equity | | 12,803 | | 13,093 |
| Long-term debt and other long-term obligations | | 15,449 | | 15,179 |
| Total Capitalization | | 28,252 | | 28,272 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities | | 14,372 | | 14,529 |
| Total Liabilities and Capitalization | \$ | 50,157 | \$ | 50,406 |

| General Information | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | Three Months Ended June 30 | | Six Months Ended June 30 | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Debt redemptions | \$ (1,122) | \$ (730) | \$ (1,968) | \$ (746) |
| New long-term debt issues | \$ 445 | \$ 182 | \$ 2,245 | \$ 182 |
| Short-term borrowings increase | \$ 1,104 | \$ 815 | \$ 1,285 | \$ 1,890 |
| Property additions | \$ 586 | \$ 394 | \$ 1,412 | \$ 911 |

| Adjusted Capitalization | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | As of June 30 | | As of December 31 | |
| | 2013 | % Total | 2012 | % Total |
| Total Equity (GAAP) | \$ 12,803 | 36 % | \$ 13,093 | 38 % |
| Long-term Debt and Other Long-term Obligations | 15,449 | 43 % | 15,179 | 43 % |
| Currently Payable Long-term Debt | 1,952 | 6 % | 1,999 | 6 % |
| Short-term Borrowings | 3,254 | 9 % | 1,969 | 6 % |

| Adjustments: | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Operating Lease Debt Equivalent* | 1,538 | 4 % | 1,538 | 4 % |
| Post-Retirement Benefit Obligations** | 1,869 | 5 % | 1,865 | 5 % |
| Other | 120 | — | 120 | — |
| Less Securitization Debt | (1,154) | (3)% | (736) | (2)% |
| Adjusted capitalization (Non-GAAP) | <u>\$ 35,831</u> | <u>100 %</u> | <u>\$ 35,027</u> | <u>100 %</u> |

* Present value of future operating lease payments using a discount rate of 7%

** After-tax unfunded Pension/OPEB PBO Liability

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statements of Cash Flows and Liquidity
(In millions)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | June 30 | | June 30 | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ (164) | \$ 188 | \$ 32 | \$ 494 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and deferral / amortization of regulatory assets, net | 374 | 347 | 727 | 701 |
| Nuclear fuel and lease amortization | 45 | 48 | 98 | 106 |
| Deferred purchased power and other costs | (14) | (42) | (39) | (149) |
| Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net | (15) | 158 | 119 | 423 |
| Impairments of long-lived assets | 473 | — | 473 | — |
| Investment impairments | 46 | 3 | 53 | 7 |
| Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability | (96) | (83) | (59) | (106) |
| Stock based compensation | 6 | 11 | (22) | (18) |
| Retirement benefits | (40) | (25) | (104) | (64) |
| Commodity derivative transactions, net | 17 | (22) | 21 | (86) |
| Pension trust contribution | — | — | — | (600) |
| Cash collateral, net | (41) | 50 | (42) | 22 |
| Loss on debt redemptions | 24 | — | 141 | — |
| Make-whole premiums paid on debt redemptions | (61) | — | (61) | — |
| Change in working capital and other | (111) | (158) | (844) | (668) |
| Cash flows provided from operating activities | 443 | 475 | 493 | 62 |
| Cash flows provided from financing activities | 204 | 12 | 976 | 831 |
| Cash flows used for investing activities | (643) | (467) | (1,570) | (1,001) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4 | \$ 20 | \$ (101) | \$ (108) |

Liquidity position as of July 31, 2013

| Company | Type | Maturity | Amount | Available |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| FirstEnergy ⁽¹⁾ | Revolving | May 2018 | \$2,500 | \$268 |
| FES / AE Supply | Revolving | May 2018 | 2,500 | 2,499 |
| FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC (FET) ⁽²⁾ | Revolving | May 2018 | 1,000 | — |
| Allegheny Generating Company (AGC) | Revolving | Dec. 2013 | 50 | 30 |
| | | Subtotal: | \$6,050 | \$2,797 |
| | | Cash: | — | 189 |
| | | Total: | \$6,050 | \$2,986 |

⁽¹⁾ FirstEnergy Corp. and subsidiary borrowers

⁽²⁾ Includes FET, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, (TrAIL)

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statistical Summary

| Electric Distribution Deliveries (MWH in thousand) | | Three Months Ended June 30 | | | Six Months Ended June 30 | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2013 | 2012 | Change | 2013 | 2012 | Change |
| Ohio | - Residential | 3,837 | 3,896 | -1.5 % | 8,453 | 8,397 | 0.7 % |
| | - Commercial | 3,669 | 3,829 | -4.2 % | 7,417 | 7,575 | -2.1 % |
| | - Industrial | 5,168 | 5,361 | -3.6 % | 10,314 | 10,430 | -1.1 % |
| | - Other | 79 | 84 | -6.0 % | 164 | 166 | -1.2 % |
| | Total Ohio | 12,753 | 13,170 | -3.2 % | 26,348 | 26,568 | -0.8 % |
| Pennsylvania | - Residential | 4,238 | 4,037 | 5.0 % | 9,697 | 9,085 | 6.7 % |
| | - Commercial | 3,037 | 3,143 | -3.4 % | 6,173 | 6,230 | -0.9 % |
| | - Industrial | 5,101 | 5,173 | -1.4 % | 10,215 | 10,358 | -1.4 % |
| | - Other | 30 | 34 | -11.8 % | 61 | 65 | -6.2 % |
| | Total Pennsylvania | 12,406 | 12,387 | 0.2 % | 26,146 | 25,738 | 1.6 % |
| New Jersey | - Residential | 2,139 | 2,141 | -0.1 % | 4,393 | 4,288 | 2.4 % |
| | - Commercial | 2,186 | 2,232 | -2.1 % | 4,342 | 4,383 | -0.9 % |
| | - Industrial | 558 | 653 | -14.5 % | 1,158 | 1,256 | -7.8 % |
| | - Other | 22 | 22 | 0.0 % | 44 | 44 | 0.0 % |
| | Total New Jersey | 4,905 | 5,048 | -2.8 % | 9,937 | 9,971 | -0.3 % |
| Maryland | - Residential | 712 | 673 | 5.8 % | 1,702 | 1,552 | 9.7 % |
| | - Commercial | 502 | 487 | 3.1 % | 1,020 | 998 | 2.2 % |
| | - Industrial | 416 | 344 | 20.9 % | 806 | 802 | 0.5 % |
| | - Other | 4 | 4 | 0.0 % | 8 | 8 | 0.0 % |
| | Total Maryland | 1,634 | 1,508 | 8.4 % | 3,536 | 3,360 | 5.2 % |
| West Virginia | - Residential | 1,202 | 1,085 | 10.8 % | 2,839 | 2,604 | 9.0 % |
| | - Commercial | 847 | 873 | -3.0 % | 1,738 | 1,762 | -1.4 % |
| | - Industrial | 1,252 | 1,253 | -0.1 % | 2,626 | 2,509 | 4.7 % |
| | - Other | 7 | 7 | 0.0 % | 13 | 14 | -7.1 % |
| | Total West Virginia | 3,308 | 3,218 | 2.8 % | 7,216 | 6,889 | 4.7 % |
| Total Residential | | 12,128 | 11,832 | 2.5 % | 27,084 | 25,926 | 4.5 % |
| Total Commercial | | 10,241 | 10,564 | -3.1 % | 20,690 | 20,948 | -1.2 % |
| Total Industrial | | 12,495 | 12,784 | -2.3 % | 25,119 | 25,355 | -0.9 % |
| Total Other | | 142 | 151 | -6.0 % | 290 | 297 | -2.4 % |
| Total Distribution Deliveries | | 35,006 | 35,331 | -0.9 % | 73,183 | 72,526 | 0.9 % |

FirstEnergy Corp.
Statistical Summary

| Weather | Three Months Ended June 30 | | | Six Months Ended June 30 | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | Normal | 2013 | 2012 | Normal |
| Composite Heating-Degree-Days | 579 | 503 | 612 | 3,420 | 2,695 | 3,386 |
| Composite Cooling-Degree-Days | 289 | 332 | 259 | 289 | 344 | 261 |

| Shopping Statistics (Based Upon MWH) | Three Months Ended June 30 | | Six Months Ended June 30 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| OE | 79% | 77% | 78% | 75% |
| Penn | 67% | 67% | 65% | 64% |
| CEI | 86% | 85% | 86% | 84% |
| TE | 78% | 76% | 76% | 75% |
| JCP&L | 54% | 51% | 53% | 50% |
| Met-Ed | 67% | 65% | 64% | 60% |
| Penelec | 71% | 69% | 70% | 66% |
| MP | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PE ⁽¹⁾ | 50% | 49% | 46% | 46% |
| WP | 64% | 61% | 62% | 58% |

(1) Represents Maryland only.

| Competitive Operating Statistics | Three Months Ended June 30 | | Six Months Ended June 30 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Ongoing Generation Capacity Factors: | | | | |
| Nuclear | 76% | 78% | 84% | 88% |
| Fossil - Baseload | 76% | 71% | 74% | 68% |
| Fossil - Load Following | 61% | 55% | 58% | 37% |
| Ongoing Generation Fuel Rate: | | | | |
| Nuclear | \$7.86 | \$7.78 | \$7.81 | \$7.58 |
| Fossil | \$26 | \$28 | \$27 | \$28 |
| Total Fleet | \$21 | \$22 | \$21 | \$21 |
| Ongoing Generation Output Mix: | | | | |
| Nuclear | 29% | 30% | 31% | 34% |
| Fossil - Baseload | 58% | 56% | 56% | 54% |
| Fossil - Load Following | 9% | 8% | 8% | 7% |

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Peaking/CT/Hydro | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|

FirstEnergy Corp.
Competitive Energy Services - Sources & Uses

Competitive Energy Services - Sources and Uses (MWH in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended June 30 | | | Six Months Ended June 30 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | Change | 2013 | 2012 | Change |
| Contract Sales | | | | | | |
| POLR | | | | | | |
| - OH | 1,022 | 1,539 | (517) | 2,298 | 3,395 | (1,097) |
| - PA | 1,796 | 2,081 | (285) | 4,095 | 4,865 | (770) |
| - MD | 664 | 706 | (42) | 1,543 | 1,481 | 62 |
| Total POLR | <u>3,482</u> | <u>4,326</u> | <u>(844)</u> | <u>7,936</u> | <u>9,741</u> | <u>(1,805)</u> |
| Structured Sales | | | | | | |
| - Bilaterals | 1,329 | 619 | 710 | 2,718 | 1,403 | 1,315 |
| - Muni/Co-op | 730 | 434 | 296 | 1,704 | 878 | 826 |
| Total Structured Sales | <u>2,059</u> | <u>1,053</u> | <u>1,006</u> | <u>4,422</u> | <u>2,281</u> | <u>2,141</u> |
| Direct - LCI | | | | | | |
| - OH | 7,310 | 7,254 | 56 | 14,569 | 13,501 | 1,068 |
| - PA | 3,804 | 4,025 | (221) | 7,507 | 7,970 | (463) |
| - NJ | 255 | 319 | (64) | 456 | 657 | (201) |
| - MI | 740 | 577 | 163 | 1,450 | 1,130 | 320 |
| - IL | 598 | 767 | (169) | 1,162 | 1,493 | (331) |
| - MD | 211 | 165 | 46 | 399 | 316 | 83 |
| Total Direct - LCI | <u>12,918</u> | <u>13,107</u> | <u>(189)</u> | <u>25,543</u> | <u>25,067</u> | <u>476</u> |
| Direct - MCI | | | | | | |
| - OH | 643 | 586 | 57 | 1,243 | 1,154 | 89 |
| - PA | 370 | 242 | 128 | 717 | 493 | 224 |
| - IL | 64 | 1 | 63 | 105 | 1 | 104 |
| - MD | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| - NJ | 12 | — | 12 | 12 | — | 12 |
| Total Direct - MCI | <u>1,090</u> | <u>830</u> | <u>260</u> | <u>2,078</u> | <u>1,649</u> | <u>429</u> |
| Aggregation | | | | | | |
| - OH | 3,576 | 3,612 | (36) | 7,802 | 7,548 | 254 |
| - IL | 1,200 | 26 | 1,174 | 2,360 | 56 | 2,304 |
| Total Aggregation | <u>4,776</u> | <u>3,638</u> | <u>1,138</u> | <u>10,162</u> | <u>7,604</u> | <u>2,558</u> |
| Mass Market | | | | | | |
| - OH | 410 | 303 | 107 | 943 | 647 | 296 |
| - PA | 1,017 | 787 | 230 | 2,201 | 1,659 | 542 |
| - IL | 32 | 5 | 27 | 51 | 9 | 42 |
| - MD | 32 | 11 | 21 | 76 | 11 | 65 |
| Total Mass Market | <u>1,491</u> | <u>1,106</u> | <u>385</u> | <u>3,271</u> | <u>2,326</u> | <u>945</u> |
| Total Contract Sales | <u>25,816</u> | <u>24,060</u> | <u>1,756</u> | <u>53,412</u> | <u>48,668</u> | <u>4,744</u> |
| Wholesale Sales* | | | | | | |
| - Spot | 599 | 2,055 | (1,456) | 831 | 2,766 | (1,935) |
| Total Wholesale Sales | <u>599</u> | <u>2,055</u> | <u>(1,456)</u> | <u>831</u> | <u>2,766</u> | <u>(1,935)</u> |
| Purchased Power* | | | | | | |
| - Bilaterals | 504 | 400 | 104 | 1,102 | 928 | 174 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| - Spot | 3,747 | 1,896 | 1,851 | 7,919 | 4,323 | 3,596 |
| Total Purchased Power | <u>4,251</u> | <u>2,296</u> | <u>1,955</u> | <u>9,022</u> | <u>5,251</u> | <u>3,771</u> |
| Generation Output | | | | | | |
| - Ongoing Fossil | 16,681 | 15,716 | 965 | 32,615 | 29,172 | 3,443 |
| - Nuclear | 6,673 | 6,768 | (95) | 14,595 | 15,367 | (772) |
| Total Ongoing Generation Output | <u>23,354</u> | <u>22,484</u> | <u>870</u> | <u>47,210</u> | <u>44,539</u> | <u>2,671</u> |
| - Deactivated / RMR Fossil | 220 | 2,365 | (2,145) | 704 | 3,748 | (3,044) |
| Total Generation Output | <u>23,574</u> | <u>24,849</u> | <u>(1,275)</u> | <u>47,914</u> | <u>48,287</u> | <u>(373)</u> |

*Actual MWH - includes deactivated and RMR coal plants

FirstEnergy Corp.
Special Items - By Segment
(In millions)

| Special Items - Three Months Ended June 30, 2013 | Regulated Distribution | Regulated Transmission | Competitive Energy Services | Other | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
| GAAP Earnings (Loss) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | \$ 179 | \$ 51 | \$ (339) | \$ (55) | \$ (164) |
| Pre-Tax Items: | | | | | |
| Regulatory charges (a) | 12 | — | 5 | — | 17 |
| Trust securities impairment (b) | 7 | — | 30 | — | 37 |
| Impact of non-core asset sales/impairments (b) | — | — | (1) | — | (1) |
| Mark-to-market adjustments (c) | (2) | — | — | — | (2) |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts (d) | — | — | 15 | — | 15 |
| Plant deactivation costs (e) | 1 | — | 536 | — | 537 |
| Debt redemption costs (f) | — | — | 33 | (8) | 25 |
| Subtotal | <u>18</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>618</u> | <u>(8)</u> | <u>628</u> |
| Income taxes (g) | (7) | — | (235) | 25 | (217) |
| After-Tax Effect | <u>11</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>383</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>411</u> |
| Non - GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 190</u> | <u>\$ 51</u> | <u>\$ 44</u> | <u>\$ (38)</u> | <u>\$ 247</u> |
| <p>(a) \$14 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$1 million included in Revenues; \$1 million included in "Amortization of regulatory assets, net"; \$1 million included in "Purchased power".</p> <p>(b) Included in "Investment income".</p> <p>(c) Included in "Other operating expenses".</p> <p>(d) \$4 million included in "Revenues", \$12 million included in "Fuel", (\$1) million included in "Other operating expenses".</p> <p>(e) \$47 million included in "Fuel", \$15 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$2 million included in "General Taxes", \$473 million included in "Impairment of long-lived assets".</p> <p>(f) \$24 million included in "Loss on debt redemptions", \$1 million included in "Interest expense".</p> <p>(g) Includes \$20 million associated with valuation reserves against net operating loss carryforwards as a result of plant deactivations.</p> | | | | | |

FirstEnergy Corp.
Special Items - By Segment
(In millions)

| Special Items - Three Months Ended June 30, 2012 | Regulated Distribution | Regulated Transmission | Competitive Energy Services | Other | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
| GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | \$ 158 | \$ 54 | \$ 25 | \$ (50) | \$ 187 |
| Pre-Tax Items: | | | | | |
| Regulatory charges (a) | 9 | — | — | — | 9 |
| Trust securities impairment (b) | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Merger transaction/integration costs (c) | 2 | — | 1 | — | 3 |
| Impact of non-core asset sales/impairments (d) | — | — | (12) | — | (12) |
| Mark-to-market adjustments (e) | — | — | (9) | 20 | 11 |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts (f) | 2 | — | 21 | — | 23 |
| Plant deactivation costs (g) | 6 | — | 42 | — | 48 |
| Subtotal | <u>19</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>85</u> |
| Income tax legislative changes | — | — | — | 8 | 8 |
| Income taxes | (7) | — | (17) | (7) | (31) |
| After-Tax Effect | <u>12</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>62</u> |
| Non - GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 170</u> | <u>\$ 54</u> | <u>\$ 54</u> | <u>\$ (29)</u> | <u>\$ 249</u> |

(a) \$7 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$2 million included in "Amortization of regulatory assets, net".

(b) Included in "Investment income"

(c) Included in "Other operating expenses"

(d) (\$17) million included in "Revenues", \$5 million included in "Investment income".

(e) \$20 million included in "Interest Expense"; (\$9) million in "Other operating expenses".

(f) \$9 million included in "Revenues", \$10 million included in "Fuel", \$4 million included in Purchased Power.

(g) \$3 million included in "Revenues", \$95 million included in "Fuel", (\$73) million included in Purchased Power, \$18 million included in "Other operating expenses"; and \$5 million included in General Taxes.

FirstEnergy Corp.
Special Items - By Segment
(In millions)

| Special Items - Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 | Regulated Distribution | Regulated Transmission | Competitive Energy Services | Other | Consolidated |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
| GAAP Earnings (Loss) Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | \$ 389 | \$ 102 | \$ (377) | \$ (82) | \$ 32 |
| Pre-Tax Items: | | | | | |
| Regulatory charges (a) | 24 | — | 21 | — | 45 |
| Trust securities impairment (b) | 7 | — | 37 | — | 44 |
| Merger transaction/integration costs (c) | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Impact of non-core asset sales/impairments (b) | — | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| Mark-to-market adjustments (d) | (2) | — | 4 | — | 2 |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts (e) | — | — | 34 | — | 34 |
| Plant deactivation costs (f) | 3 | — | 544 | — | 547 |
| Debt redemption costs (g) | — | — | 152 | (8) | 144 |
| Subtotal | 32 | — | 798 | (8) | 822 |
| Income taxes (h) | (12) | — | (303) | 25 | (290) |
| After-Tax Effect | 20 | — | 495 | 17 | 532 |
| Non - GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | \$ 409 | \$ 102 | \$ 118 | \$ (65) | \$ 564 |
| <p>(a) \$39 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$2 million included in Revenues; \$1 million included in "Amortization of regulatory assets, net"; \$3 million included in "Purchased power".</p> <p>(b) Included in "Investment income".</p> <p>(c) Included in "Fuel".</p> <p>(d) Included in "Other operating expenses".</p> <p>(e) \$13 million included in "Revenues", \$23 million included in "Fuel", (\$2) million included in "Other operating expenses".</p> <p>(f) \$53 million included in "Fuel", \$17 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$4 million included in "General Taxes", \$473 million included in "Impairment of long-lived assets".</p> <p>(g) \$141 million included in "Loss on debt redemptions", \$3 million included in "Interest expense".</p> <p>(h) Includes \$20 million associated with valuation reserves against net operating loss carryforwards as a result of plant deactivations.</p> | | | | | |

FirstEnergy Corp.
Special Items - By Segment
(In millions)

| Special Items - Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 | Regulated Distribution | Regulated Transmission | Competitive Energy Services | Other | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
| GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | \$ 317 | \$ 112 | \$ 166 | \$ (102) | \$ 493 |
| Pre-Tax Items: | | | | | |
| Regulatory charges (a) | 17 | — | — | — | 17 |
| Trust securities impairment (b) | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Merger transaction/integration costs (c) | 3 | — | 2 | — | 5 |
| Impact of non-core asset sales/impairments (d) | — | — | (7) | 1 | (6) |
| Mark-to-market adjustments (e) | — | — | (48) | 20 | (28) |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts (f) | 4 | — | 47 | — | 51 |
| Plant deactivation costs (g) | 12 | — | 72 | — | 84 |
| Subtotal | <u>36</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>129</u> |
| Income tax legislative changes | — | — | — | 16 | 16 |
| Income taxes | (13) | — | (27) | (5) | (45) |
| After-Tax Effect | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>100</u> |
| Non - GAAP Earnings Available to FirstEnergy Corp. | <u>\$ 340</u> | <u>\$ 112</u> | <u>\$ 211</u> | <u>\$ (70)</u> | <u>\$ 593</u> |

(a) \$15 million included in "Other operating expenses"; \$2 million included in "Amortization of regulatory assets, net".

(b) Included in "Investment income".

(c) Included in "Other operating expenses".

(d) (\$17) million included in "Revenues", \$11 million included in "Investment income".

(e) \$20 million included in "Interest Expense"; (\$48) million in "Other operating expenses".

(f) \$27 million included in "Revenues", \$20 million included in "Fuel", \$4 million included in Purchased Power.

(g) (\$1) million included in "Revenues", \$136 million included in "Fuel", (\$98) million included in Purchased Power, \$40 million included in "Other operating expenses"; and \$7 million included in General Taxes.

FirstEnergy Corp.
EPS Reconciliations

| Earnings Per Share (EPS) | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| (Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP) | | | | | |
| | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | | Estimate for Year for 2013 |
| | June 30 | | June 30 | | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | |
| Basic EPS (GAAP basis) | \$ (0.39) | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.08 | \$ 1.18 | \$1.39 - \$1.69 |
| Excluding Special Items: | | | | | |
| Mark-to-market adjustments | — | 0.02 | — | (0.04) | — |
| Regulatory charges | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.11 |
| Trust securities impairment | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.06 |
| Income tax legislative changes | — | 0.02 | — | 0.04 | — |
| Merger transaction/integration costs | — | — | — | 0.01 | — |
| Impact of non-core asset sales/impairments | — | (0.01) | 0.01 | (0.01) | 0.02 |
| Plant deactivation costs | 0.85 | 0.07 | 0.86 | 0.13 | 0.96 |
| Restructuring costs | — | — | — | — | 0.01 |
| Merger accounting - commodity contracts | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| Debt redemption costs | 0.04 | — | 0.22 | — | 0.22 |
| Basic EPS (Non-GAAP basis) | \$ 0.59 | \$ 0.60 | \$ 1.35 | \$ 1.42 | \$2.85 - \$3.15 |

Recent Developments

Financial Matters

Di vidend

On July 16, 2013, the Board of Directors of FirstEnergy Corp. (FirstEnergy or FE) declared an unchanged quarterly dividend of \$0.55 per share of outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable September 1, 2013, to shareholders of record as of August 7, 2013.

FirstEnergy Corp. \$1.5 Billion Equity Contribution to FirstEnergy Solutions

In June 2013, FirstEnergy contributed \$1.5 billion of equity into its FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES) subsidiary. FES used the proceeds to repay outstanding debt.

Financing Activities

On May 8, 2013, FirstEnergy, FES, and FirstEnergy's other borrowing subsidiaries, extended the maturities of their revolving credit facilities through May 8, 2018. FirstEnergy exercised a \$500 million accordion option on its revolver increasing the size of its credit facility to \$2.5 billion.

On June 3, 2013, FirstEnergy Generation, LLC (FG) repurchased \$234.5 million of 2.25% fixed-rate tax-exempt Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (PCRBs) that were subject to a mandatory put. FG is currently holding these PCRBs for remarketing subject to future market and other conditions.

On June 20, 2013, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, the Ohio Companies) completed a transaction to securitize the recovery of certain deferred costs. A total of \$445 million phase-in recovery bonds were issued by their funding companies with a weighted average coupon rate of 2.48%. The Ohio Companies primarily used the proceeds to redeem in total \$410 million of long-term debt and pay approximately \$30 million in associated make-whole premiums.

On July 29, 2013, the Ohio Companies also issued notices to redeem, subject to satisfying certain conditions, an additional \$660 million of debt. These debt redemptions are expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2013.

Rating Agency Actions

On July 31, 2013, Fitch Ratings (Fitch) downgraded the issuer default ratings of FirstEnergy, FES and Allegheny Energy Supply Company to BB+ from BBB-. Fitch also downgraded Jersey Central Power & Light Company (JCP&L) to BBB- from BBB and affirmed the existing ratings for all of FE's remaining subsidiaries. The outlook for FE and all of its subsidiaries is stable.

Operational Matters

Hatfield's Ferry & Mitchell Plant Closings

On July 9, 2013, FE committed to deactivate two coal-fired power plants, the Hatfield's Ferry Power Station in Masontown, Pennsylvania, and the Mitchell Power Station in Courtney, Pennsylvania, by October 9, 2013. The decision was based on the cost of compliance with current and future environmental regulations in conjunction with the continued low market price for electricity. The total capacity of these plants is 2,080 megawatts, representing approximately 10% of the company's total generating capacity, but about 30% of the estimated \$925 million cost to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS). In total, about 380 plant employees and generation related positions are expected to be affected. Eligible employees will receive severance benefits through FirstEnergy's existing severance

plan or as provided by any applicable collective bargaining agreement. The plant deactivations are subject to a 90-day review for reliability impacts, if any, by PJM Interconnection.

Workforce Reduction

On July 25, 2013, FirstEnergy announced that it was taking additional actions to further manage costs and enhance overall efficiencies to meet the challenges of a continued weak economy, low market power prices, and increasing costs related to environmental regulations. In addition to the announced staffing reductions of 380 positions related to the deactivation of Hatfield's Ferry and Mitchell power plants, the company will further reduce its workforce by approximately 250 positions effective September 2013. Eligible employees will receive severance benefits through FirstEnergy's existing severance plan. FirstEnergy also will institute reductions to certain medical and other employee benefits.

Perry Refueling Outage

On May 16, 2013, the Perry Nuclear Power Plant returned to service following a March 18, 2013, shut down for scheduled refueling, maintenance and a turbine upgrade which were designed to improve operating efficiency and reliability. During the outage, 280 of the 748 fuel assemblies were exchanged. Numerous inspections and maintenance and improvement projects designed to ensure continued safe and reliable operations, including replacement of Perry's three low pressure turbines were completed. The new, approximately 175-ton turbine rotors feature an improved blade design that is expected to enhance safety and reliability and increase plant efficiency. Prior to the outage, Perry operated safely and reliably following the completion of its last refueling outage in spring 2011, generating more than 17.9 million megawatt hours of carbon-free electricity.

Transmission Update

JCP&L proposed to build a new 230 kV transmission line in Monmouth County to add redundancy to the system and meet the growing demand for electricity. The project, known as Oceanview Reinforcement Project, is expected to be built between the existing Larrabee Substation in Howell and the existing Oceanview Substation in Neptune. The project is part of the JCP&L LITE Program, a \$200 million, multi-year comprehensive reliability plan.

Regulatory Matters

West Virginia (WV) Utilities Generation Asset Transfer

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued approvals for the proposed financing and transfers related to the generation asset transaction proposed by Monongahela Power (MP). On May 17, 2013, MP filed rebuttal testimony with the WV Public Service Commission (WVPSC) on the proposed asset transfer. Hearings were conducted May 29 - 31, 2013, and briefs were filed by all parties. FirstEnergy anticipates that the WVPSC will make their final ruling in the third quarter of 2013.

JCP&L Rate Filing Update

On May 31, 2013, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) clarified that the prudence of 2011 major storm costs would be reviewed in the generic proceeding, with the goal of maintaining the schedule established for the base rate case where recovery of such costs would be addressed. The NJBPU further indicated that it would review the prudence of 2012 major storm costs in the generic proceeding and the recovery of such costs would be considered through a Phase II in the existing base rate case or through another appropriate method to be determined at the conclusion of the generic proceeding.

Forward-Looking Statements: This Consolidated Report to the Financial Community includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. These statements include declarations regarding management's intents, beliefs and current expectations. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms “anticipate,” “potential,” “expect,” “believe,” “estimate” and similar words. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially due to the speed and nature of increased competition in the electric utility industry, in general, and the retail sales market in particular, the impact of the regulatory process on the pending matters before FERC and in the various states in which we do business including, but not limited to, matters related to rates and pending rate cases, the uncertainties of various cost recovery and cost allocation issues resulting from ATSI's realignment into PJM, economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins, regulatory outcomes associated with storms, including, but not limited to Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and the October snowstorm of 2011, changing energy, capacity and commodity market prices including, but not limited to, coal, natural gas and oil, and availability and their impact on retail margins, the continued ability of our regulated utilities to recover their costs, operation and maintenance costs being higher than anticipated, and the success of our policies to control costs and to mitigate low energy, capacity and market prices, other legislative and regulatory changes, and revised environmental requirements, including possible GHG emission, water discharge, water intake and coal combustion residual regulations, the potential impacts of CSAPR, CAIR, and/or any laws, rules or regulations that ultimately replace CAIR, and the effects of the EPA's MATS rules including our estimated costs of compliance, the uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures that may arise in connection with any litigation, including NSR litigation or potential regulatory initiatives or rulemakings (including that such expenditures could result in our decision to deactivate or idle certain generating units), the uncertainties associated with the deactivation of certain older regulated and competitive fossil units including the decision to deactivate the Hatfield's Ferry and Mitchell Power Stations, the impact on vendor commitments, and the timing thereof as they relate to, among other things, the RMR arrangements and the reliability of the transmission grid, adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes with respect to our nuclear operations (including, but not limited to the revocation or non-renewal of necessary licenses, approvals or operating permits by the NRC or as a result of the incident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant), adverse legal decisions and outcomes related to ME's and PN's ability to recover certain transmission costs through their TSC riders, the impact of future changes to the operational status or availability of our generating units, the risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and like proceedings, including, but not limited to, any such proceedings related to vendor commitments, replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged, the ability to comply with applicable state and federal reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates, changes in customers' demand for power, including but not limited to, changes resulting from the implementation of state and federal energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates, the ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic and financial goals including, but not limited to, the ability to reduce costs and to successfully complete our announced financial plans designed to improve our credit metrics and strengthen our balance sheet, including but not limited to, proposed capital raising and debt reduction initiatives, the proposed West Virginia asset transfer and potential sale of non-core hydro assets, our ability to improve electric commodity margins and the impact of, among other factors, the increased cost of fuel and fuel transportation on such margins, the ability to experience growth in the Regulated Distribution segment and to continue to successfully implement our direct retail sales strategy in the Competitive Energy Services segment, changing market conditions that could affect the measurement of liabilities and the value of assets held in our NDTs, pension trusts and other trust funds, and cause us and our subsidiaries to make additional contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated, the impact of changes to material accounting policies, the ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with our announced financial plan, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting us and our subsidiaries, actions that may be taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect us and our subsidiaries' access to financing, increase the costs thereof, and increase requirements to post additional collateral to support outstanding commodity positions, LOCs and other financial guarantees, changes in national and regional economic conditions affecting us, our subsidiaries and our major industrial and commercial customers, and other counterparties including fuel suppliers, with which we do business, issues concerning the stability of domestic and foreign financial institutions and counterparties with which we do business, and the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our SEC filings, and other similar factors. 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