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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

### (Mark One)

## QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

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	For the transition period from to	
Commission File Number	<b>Registrant; State of Incorporation;</b> Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes b No o

FirstEnergy Corp., FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes þ No o	FirstEnergy Corp.
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FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer þ	FirstEnergy Corp.
Accelerated Filer o	N/A

Non-accelerated Filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) þ FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company

Smaller Reporting Company oN/AIndicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes o No þ FirstEnergy Corp., FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

CLASS	OUTSTANDING AS OF April 29, 2011
FirstEnergy Corp., \$.10 par value	418,216,437
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., no par value	7
Ohio Edison Company, no par value	60
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, no par value	67,930,743
The Toledo Edison Company, \$5 par value	29,402,054
Jersey Central Power & Light Company, \$10 par value	13,628,447
Metropolitan Edison Company, no par value	740,905
Pennsylvania Electric Company, \$20 par value	4,427,577
FirstEnergy Corn is the sole holder of FirstEnergy Solutions	Corn Ohio Edison Company The Claveland Electric

FirstEnergy Corp. is the sole holder of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company common stock.

This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by FirstEnergy Corp., FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant on its own behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant, except that information relating to any of the FirstEnergy subsidiary registrants is also attributed to FirstEnergy Corp.

## FirstEnergy Web Site

Each of the registrants Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are also made available free of charge on or through FirstEnergy s Internet web site at www.firstenergycorp.com.

These reports are posted on the web site as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with the SEC. Additionally, the registrants routinely post important information on FirstEnergy s Internet web site and recognize FirstEnergy s Internet web site as a channel of distribution to reach public investors and as a means of disclosing material non-public information for complying with disclosure obligations under SEC Regulation FD. Information contained on FirstEnergy s Internet web site shall not be deemed incorporated into, or to be part of, this report.

## **OMISSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION**

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company meet the conditions set forth in General Instruction H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and are therefore filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format specified in General Instruction H(2) to Form 10-Q.

**Forward-Looking Statements:** This Form 10-Q 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-lost 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.

The impact of the regulatory process on the pending matters in the various states in which we do business including, but not limited to, matters related to rates.

The status of the PATH project in light of PJM s direction to suspend work on the project pending review of its planning process, its re-evaluation of the need for the project and the uncertainty of the timing and amounts of any related capital expenditures.

Business and regulatory impacts from ATSI s realignment into PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins.

Changes in markets for energy services.

Changing energy and commodity market prices and availability.

Financial derivative reforms that could increase our liquidity needs and collateral costs.

Replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged.

The continued ability of FirstEnergy s regulated utilities to collect transition and other costs.

Operation and maintenance costs being higher than anticipated.

Other legislative and regulatory changes, and revised environmental requirements, including possible GHG emission, water intake and coal combustion residual regulations, the potential impacts of any laws, rules or regulations that ultimately replace CAIR and the effects of the EPA s recently released MACT proposal to establish certain mercury and other emission standards for electric generating units.

The uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures that may arise in connection with any NSR litigation or potential regulatory initiatives or rulemakings (including that such expenditures could result in our decision to shut down or idle certain generating units).

Adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes (including, but not limited to, the revocation of necessary licenses or operating permits) and oversight by the NRC, including as a result of the incident at Japan s Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant.

Adverse legal decisions and outcomes related to Met-Ed s and Penelec s transmission service charge appeal at the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

The continuing availability of generating units and changes in their ability to operate at or near full capacity.

The ability to comply with applicable state and federal reliability standards and energy efficiency mandates. Changes in customers demand for power, including but not limited to, changes resulting from the implementation of state and federal energy efficiency mandates.

The ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic goals.

Efforts and our ability to improve electric commodity margins and the impact of, among other factors, the increased cost of coal and coal transportation on such margins.

The ability to experience growth in the distribution business.

The changing market conditions that could affect the value of assets held in the registrants nuclear decommissioning trusts, pension trusts and other trust funds, and cause FirstEnergy to make additional contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated.

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The ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with FirstEnergy s financing plan, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting the registrants and other FirstEnergy subsidiaries.

Changes in general economic conditions affecting the registrants and other FirstEnergy subsidiaries. Interest rates and any actions taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect the registrants access to financing or their costs and increase requirements to post additional collateral to support outstanding commodity positions, LOCs and other financial guarantees.

The continuing uncertainty of the national and regional economy and its impact on the registrants major industrial and commercial customers and those of other FirstEnergy subsidiaries.

Issues concerning the soundness of financial institutions and counterparties with which the registrants and FirstEnergy s other subsidiaries do business.

Issues arising from the recently completed merger of FirstEnergy and Allegheny Energy, Inc. and the ongoing coordination of their combined operations including FirstEnergy s ability to maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers, as well as the ability to successfully integrate the businesses and realize cost savings and any other synergies and the risk that the credit ratings of the combined company or its subsidiaries may be different from what the companies expect.

The risks and other factors discussed from time to time in the registrants SEC filings, and other similar factors. Dividends declared from time to time on FirstEnergy s common stock during any annual period may in aggregate vary from the indicated amount due to circumstances considered by FirstEnergy 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 the registrants 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. The registrants expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained herein as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

The following abbreviations and acronyms are used in this report to identify FirstEnergy Corp. and its current and former subsidiaries:

AE	Allegheny Energy, Inc., a Maryland utility holding company that merged with a subsidiary of FirstEnergy on February 25, 2011
AESC	Allegheny Energy Service Corporation, a subsidiary of AE
AE Supply	Allegheny Energy Supply Company LLC, an unregulated generation subsidiary of AE
AGC	Allegheny Generating Company, a generation subsidiary of AE
Allegheny	Allegheny Energy, Inc., together with its consolidated subsidiaries
AVE	Allegheny Ventures, Inc.
ATSI	American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, which owns and operates transmission facilities
CEI	The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary
FENOC	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, which operates nuclear generating facilities
FES	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., which provides energy-related products and services
FESC	FirstEnergy Service Company, which provides legal, financial and other corporate support services
FEV	FirstEnergy Ventures Corp., which invests in certain unregulated enterprises and business ventures
FGCO	FirstEnergy Generation Corp., which owns and operates non-nuclear generating facilities
FirstEnergy	FirstEnergy Corp., a public utility holding company
Global Rail	A joint venture between FEV and WMB Loan Ventures II LLC, that owns coal
	transportation operations near Roundup, Montana
GPU	GPU, Inc., former parent of JCP&L, Met-Ed and Penelec, that merged with
	FirstEnergy on November 7, 2001
JCP&L	Jersey Central Power & Light Company, a New Jersey electric utility operating subsidiary
Met-Ed	Metropolitan Edison Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary
MP	Monongahela Power Company, a West Virginia electric utility operating subsidiary of AE
NGC	FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation Corp., owns nuclear generating facilities
OE	Ohio Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary
Ohio Companies	CEI, OE and TE
PATH	Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline LLC, a joint venture between Allegheny and a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc.
PATH-VA	PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation
PE	The Potomac Edison Company, a Maryland electric operating subsidiary of AE
Penelec	Pennsylvania Electric Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary
Penn	Pennsylvania Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary of OE
Pennsylvania Companies	Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn and WP
PNBV	PNBV Capital Trust, a special purpose entity created by OE in 1996
Shippingport	

	Shippingport Capital Trust, a special purpose entity created by CEI and TE in
	1997
Signal Peak	A joint venture between FEV and WMB Loan Ventures LLC, that owns mining
	operations near Roundup, Montana
TE	The Toledo Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary
TrAIL	Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company
Utilities	OE, CEI, TE, Penn, JCP&L, Met-Ed, Penelec, MP, PE and WP
Utility Registrants	OE, CEI, TE, JCP&L, Met-Ed and Penelec
WP	West Penn Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary of
	AE
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The following abbreviations and acronyms are used to identify frequently used terms in this report:

ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AOCL	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
AEP	American Electric Power
AQC	Air Quality Control
ARO	Asset Retirement Obligation
BGS	Basic Generation Service
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule
CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule
CATR	Clean Air Transport Rule
CBP	Competitive Bid Process
CDWR	California Department of Water Resources
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CTC	Competitive Transition Charge

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS, Cont d.

DCPD	Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors
DOE	United States Department of Energy
DOJ	United States Department of Justice
DPA	Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel (New Jersey)
DSP	Default Service Plan
EDCP	Executive Deferred Compensation Plan
EE&C	Energy Efficiency and Conservation
EIS	Energy Insurance Services, Inc.
EMP	Energy Master Plan
ENEC	Expanded Net Energy Cost
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESOP	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
ESP	Electric Security Plan
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FMB	First Mortgage Bond
FPA	Federal Power Act
FRR	Fixed Resource Requirement
FTRs	Financial Transmission Rights
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
JOA	Joint Operating Agreement
kV	Kilovolt
KWH	Kilowatt-hours
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LOC	Letter of Credit
LTIP	Long-Term Incentive Plan
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MDPSC	Maryland Public Service Commission
MEIUG	Met-Ed Industrial Users Group
MISO	Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
Moody s	Moody s Investors Service, Inc.
MRO	Market Rate Offer
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MTEP	MISO Regional Transmission Expansion Plan
MW	Megawatts
MWH	Megawatt-hours
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NDT	Nuclear Decommissioning Trusts
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
NJBPU	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
NNSR	Non-Attainment New Source Review
NOAC	Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition
NOPEC	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council
NOV	Notice of Violation
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NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxide
NRĈ	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSR	New Source Review
NUG	Non-Utility Generation
NUGC	Non-Utility Generation Charge
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas
OCC	Ohio Consumers Counsel
OCI	Other Comprehensive Income
OPEB	Other Post-Employment Benefits
OVEC	Ohio Valley Electric Corporation
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
PCRB	Pollution Control Revenue Bond
PICA	Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority
PJM	PJM Interconnection L. L. C.
POLR	Provider of Last Resort; an electric utility s obligation to provide generation service
	to customers Whose alternative supplier fails to deliver service
PPUC	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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PSCWV	Public Service Commission of West Virginia
PSA	C C
1011	Power Supply Agreement
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PUCO	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
RECs	Renewable Energy Credits
RFP	Request for Proposal
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
RTEP	Regional Transmission Expansion Plan
RTC	Regulatory Transition Charge
RTO	Regional Transmission Organization
S&P	Standard & Poor s Ratings Service
SB221	Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221
SBC	Societal Benefits Charge
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
SIP	State Implementation Plan(s) Under the Clean Air Act
SMIP	Smart Meter Implementation Plan
SNCR	Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SOS	Standard Offer Service
TBC	Transition Bond Charge
TDS	Total Dissolved Solid
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TMI-2	Three Mile Island Unit 2
TSC	Transmission Service Charge
VIE	Variable Interest Entity
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WVDEP	Virginia State Corporation Commission
WVDEP WVPSC	West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
wvrsc	Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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### FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months End March 31			
In millions, except per share amounts		2011	2010	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Electric utilities	\$	2,332	\$	2,543
Unregulated businesses		1,244		756
Total revenues*		3,576		3,299
EXPENSES:				
Fuel		453		334
Purchased power		1,186		1,238
Other operating expenses		1,033		701
Provision for depreciation		220		193
Amortization of regulatory assets		132		212
General taxes		237		205
Total expenses		3,261		2,883
OPERATING INCOME		315		416
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Investment income		21		16
Interest expense		(231)		(213)
Capitalized interest		18		41
Total other expense		(192)		(156)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		123		260
INCOME TAXES		78		111
NET INCOME		45		149
Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		(5)		(6)
EARNINGS AVAILABLE TO FIRSTENERGY CORP.	\$	50	\$	155

BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.51
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF BASIC SHARES OUTSTANDING	342	304
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.51
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING	343	306
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.55

\* Includes \$119 and \$109 million of excise tax collections in the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31			Inded
(In millions)		2011		2010
NET INCOME	\$	45	\$	149
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:				
Pension and other postretirement benefits		19		13
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative hedges		(6)		4
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		9		6
Other comprehensive income		22		23
Income tax expense related to other comprehensive income		1		7
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		21		16
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		66		165
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		(5)		(6)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AVAILABLE TO FIRSTENERGY CORP.	\$	71	\$	171

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Μ	March 31, 2011		ember 31, 2010
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,101	\$	1,019
Receivables-	Ŷ	1,101	Ŷ	1,017
Customers, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$38 in 2011 and \$36 in				
2010		1,636		1,392
Other, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$10 in 2011 and \$8 in 2010		229		176
Materials and supplies		852		638
Prepaid taxes		241		199
Derivatives		377		182
Other		210		92
		4,646		3,698
		7,070		5,070
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:				
In service		38,168		29,451
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation		11,345		11,180
		26,823		18,271
Construction work in progress		2,322		1,517
Property, plant and equipment held for sale, net		490		
		29,635		19,788
		29,035		19,700
INVESTMENTS:				
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts		2,018		1,973
Investments in lease obligation bonds		422		476
Nuclear fuel disposal trust		207		208
Other		434		345
		3,081		3,002
DEFEDRED OUADOEC AND OTHER ACCETC.				
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS: Goodwill		6,527		5,575
Regulatory assets		2,084		1,826
Intangible assets		1,075		256
Other		818		660
		10,504		8,317
	\$	47,866	\$	34,805

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

### **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

Currently payable long-term debt	\$	1,385	\$	1,486
Short-term borrowings	φ	486	φ	700
Accounts payable		1,080		872
Accrued taxes		412		326
Accrued compensation and benefits		312		315
Derivatives		425		266
Other		1,062		733
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		5,162		4,698
CAPITALIZATION:				
Common stockholders equity-				
Common stock, \$0.10 par value, authorized 490,000,000 shares- 418,216,437				
shares outstanding		42		31
Other paid-in capital		9,779		5,444
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,518)		(1,539)
Retained earnings		4,426		4,609
Total common stockholders equity		12,729		8,545
Noncontrolling interest		(40)		(32)
Total equity		12,689		8,513
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations		17,535		12,579
		30,224		21,092
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accumulated deferred income taxes		4,832		2,879
Retirement benefits		2,313		1,868
Asset retirement obligations		1,443		1,407
Deferred gain on sale and leaseback transaction		951		959
Power purchase contract liability		606		466
Other		2,335		1,436
		12,480		9,015
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)				
	\$	47,866	\$	34,805

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Endeo March 31				
(In millions)		2011		2010	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net Income	\$	45	\$	149	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-					
Provision for depreciation		220		193	
Amortization of regulatory assets		132		212	
Nuclear fuel and lease amortization		47		41	
Deferred purchased power and other costs		(58)		(77)	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net		171		59	
Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability		(15)		(17)	
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits		(13)		(81)	
Commodity derivative transactions, net		(25)		33	
Pension trust contribution		(157)			
Asset impairments		31		12	
Cash collateral paid		(28)		(46)	
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-					
Receivables		164		2	
Materials and supplies		40		(42)	
Prepayments and other current assets		118		33	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-					
Accounts payable		(90)		(57)	
Accrued taxes		(182)		7	
Accrued interest		76		66	
Other		15		19	
Net cash provided from operating activities		491		506	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
New financing- Long-term debt		217			
Redemptions and repayments-		<u>~1</u> /			
Long-term debt		(359)		(109)	
Short-term borrowings, net		(214)		(295)	
Common stock dividend payments		(214) (190)		(168)	
Other		(1)0)		(100)	
ould		(+)		(22)	
Net cash used for financing activities		(550)		(594)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Property additions		(449)		(508)	
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Proceeds from asset sales		114
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	969	733
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(993)	(755)
Customer acquisition costs	(1)	(101)
Cash investments	47	49
Cash received in Allegheny merger	590	
Other	(22)	(8)
Net cash provided from (used for) investing activities	141	(476)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	82 1,019	(564) 874
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 1,101	\$ 310

## SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Non-cash transaction: merger with Allegheny, common stock issued \$ 4,354 \$ The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months En March 31		
(In thousands)	2011	2010	
STATEMENTS OF INCOME			
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Electric sales to non-affiliates	\$ 1,044,490	\$ 668,685	
Electric sales to affiliates	260,874	607,302	
Other	85,724	112,106	
Total revenues	1,391,088	1,388,093	
EXPENSES:			
Fuel	343,109	328,221	
Purchased power from affiliates	68,743	60,953	
Purchased power from non-affiliates	296,938	450,216	
Other operating expenses	495,935	304,510	
Provision for depreciation	68,452	62,918	
General taxes	29,105	26,746	
Impairment of long-lived assets	13,800	1,833	
Total expenses	1,316,082	1,235,397	
OPERATING INCOME	75,006	152,696	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Investment income	5,861	717	
Miscellaneous income	19,241	3,143	
Interest expense affiliates	(1,017)	(2,305)	
Interest expense other	(52,960)	(49,644)	
Capitalized interest	9,919	19,690	
Total other expense	(18,956)	(28,399)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	56,050	124,297	
INCOME TAXES	20,116	44,371	
NET INCOME	35,934	79,926	

Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(76)	
EARNINGS AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$ 36,010	\$ 79,926
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
NET INCOME	\$ 35,934	\$ 79,926
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):</b> Pension and other postretirement benefits	1,512	(9,834)
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative hedges Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(8,879) 7,807	1,274 5,028
Other comprehensive income (loss) Income tax benefit related to other comprehensive income	440 (2,362)	(3,532) (1,340)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	2,802	(2,192)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	38,736	77,734
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST	(76)	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO PARENT	\$ 38,812	\$ 77,734

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,839	\$ 9,281
Receivables-		
Customers, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$18,636 in 2011 and \$16,501 in 2010	200.051	265 759
\$16,591 in 2010 Associated companies	388,951 533,280	365,758
Other, net of allowances for uncollectible accounts of \$6,702 in 2011 and \$6,765	355,280	477,565
in 2010	86,711	89,550
Notes receivable from associated companies	478,418	396,770
Materials and supplies, at average cost	488,997	545,342
Derivatives	328,156	181,660
Prepayments and other	50,938	60,171
repuyments and other	50,750	00,171
	2,362,290	2,126,097
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:		
In service	11,239,565	11,321,318
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation	4,107,542	4,024,280
	7,132,023	7,297,038
Construction work in progress	756,305	1,062,744
Property, plant and equipment held for sale, net	476,602	
	8,364,930	8,359,782
INVESTMENTS:		
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts	1,159,903	1,145,846
Other	9,744	11,704
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	1,169,647	1,157,550
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:		
Customer intangibles	131,870	133,968
Goodwill	24,248	24,248
Property taxes	41,112	41,112
Unamortized sale and leaseback costs	90,803	73,386
Derivatives	211,223	97,603
Other	53,057	48,689
	552,313	419,006
	\$ 12,449,180	\$ 12,062,435

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

### **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Currently payable long-term debt	\$ 986,863	\$ 1,132,135
Short-term borrowings-		
Associated companies	360,543	11,561
Other	661	
Accounts payable-		
Associated companies	499,936	466,623
Other	189,144	241,191
Accrued taxes	66,493	70,129
Derivatives	380,744	266,411
Other	224,525	251,671
	2,708,909	2,439,721
CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stockholders equity-		
Common stock, without par value, authorized 750 shares- 7 shares outstanding	1,487,565	1,490,082
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(117,612)	(120,414)
Retained earnings	2,454,587	2,418,577
Total common stockholders equity	3,824,540	3,788,245
Noncontrolling interest	16	(504)
Total equity	3,824,556	3,787,741
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	3,144,997	3,180,875
	6,969,553	6,968,616
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Deferred gain on sale and leaseback transaction	950,726	959,154
Accumulated deferred income taxes	117,503	57,595
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	53,181	54,224
Asset retirement obligations	866,643	892,051
Retirement benefits	289,285	285,160
Property taxes	41,112	41,112
Lease market valuation liability	205,366	216,695
Derivatives	168,409	81,393
Other	78,493	66,714
	2,770,718	2,654,098
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)		
	\$ 12,449,180	\$ 12,062,435

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income	\$ 35,934	\$	79,926
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-	,		
Provision for depreciation	68,452		62,918
Nuclear fuel and lease amortization	46,653		42,118
Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability	(38,759)		(40,869)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	61,268		37,773
Asset impairments	18,791		11,439
Commodity derivative transactions, net	(35,293)		32,900
Cash collateral paid	(27,063)		(21,411)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	(76,069)		(158,288)
Materials and supplies	60,633		(8,700)
Prepayments and other current assets	8,728		13,516
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	(18,734)		(41,057)
Accrued taxes	(3,164)		(16,300)
Accrued interest	(11,845)		(14,930)
Other	4,093		12,069
Net cash provided from (used for) operating activities	93,625		(8,896)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
New financing-			
Long-term debt	150,190		
Short-term borrowings, net	349,643		
Redemptions and repayments-			
Long-term debt	(331,428)		(1,278)
Short-term borrowings, net			(9,237)
Other	(1,017)		(731)
Net cash provided from (used for) financing activities	167,388		(11,246)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property additions	(159,006)		(301,603)
Proceeds from asset sales			114,272
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	215,620		272,094
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(230,912)		(284,888)
Loans from (to) associated companies, net	(81,647)		321,680
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Customer acquisition costs Other	(1,103) (6,407)	(100,615) (799)
Net cash provided from (used for) investing activities	(263,455)	20,141
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(2,442) 9,281	(1) 12
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 6,839	\$ 11

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **OHIO EDISON COMPANY** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31			
(In thousands)	2011		2010	
STATEMENTS OF INCOME				
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Electric sales	\$ 363,831	\$	479,925	
Excise and gross receipts tax collections	28,195		28,475	
Total revenues	392,026		508,400	
EXPENSES:				
Purchased power from affiliates	93,262		153,677	
Purchased power from non-affiliates	60,379		94,231	
Other operating costs	101,462		88,855	
Provision for depreciation	21,876		21,880	
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	774		29,345	
General taxes	49,426		47,492	
Total expenses	327,179		435,480	
OPERATING INCOME	64,847		72,920	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Investment income	4,308		5,244	
Miscellaneous income (expense)	290		(292)	
Interest expense	(22,145)		(22,310)	
Capitalized interest	331		208	
Total other expense	(17,216)		(17,150)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	47,631		55,770	
INCOME TAXES	17,491		19,609	
NET INCOME	30,140		36,161	
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	116		132	
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EARNINGS AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$	30,024	\$	36,029
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
NET INCOME	\$	30,140	\$	36,161
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):		220		4.01.5
Pension and other postretirement benefits Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		339 (22)		4,015 291
Other comprehensive income Income tax expense (benefit) related to other comprehensive income		317 (1,496)		4,306 693
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		1,813		3,613
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		31,953		39,774
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		116		132
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$	31,837	\$	39,642
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## OHIO EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 345,030	\$ 420,489
Receivables-		
Customers (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3,774 in 2011 and		
\$4,086 in 2010)	158,146	176,591
Associated companies	74,125	118,135
Other	17,290	12,232
Notes receivable from associated companies	16,762	16,957
Prepayments and other	29,366	6,393
	640,719	750,797
UTILITY PLANT:		
In service	3,156,648	3,136,623
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation	1,217,827	1,207,745
	1,938,821	1,928,878
Construction work in progress	48,302	45,103
	1,987,123	1,973,981
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:		
Investment in lease obligation bonds	190,340	190,420
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts	126,826	127,017
Other	94,604	95,563
	411,770	413,000
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:		
Regulatory assets	385,005	400,322
Pension assets	59,104	28,596
Property taxes	71,331	71,331
Unamortized sale and leaseback costs	28,877	30,126
Other	16,007	17,634
	560,324	548,009
	\$ 3,599,936	\$ 3,685,787

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION CURRENT LIABILITIES:

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Currently payable long-term debt	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,419
Short-term borrowings- Associated companies	103,071	142,116
Other	320	320
Accounts payable-	020	020
Associated companies	96,003	99,421
Other	25,515	29,639
Accrued taxes	68,415	78,707
Accrued interest	25,334	25,382
Other	105,315	74,947
	425,397	451,951
CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stockholders equity-		
Common stock, without par value, authorized 175,000,000 shares- 60 shares		
outstanding	951,802	951,866
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(177,263)	(179,076)
Retained earnings	71,645	141,621
Total common stockholders equity	846,184	914,411
Noncontrolling interest	5,796	5,680
Total equity	851,980	920,091
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	1,152,171	1,152,134
	2,004,151	2,072,225
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accumulated deferred income taxes	719,979	696,410
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	9,799	10,159
Retirement benefits	182,461	183,712
Asset retirement obligations	69,793	74,456
Other	188,356	196,874
	1,170,388	1,161,611
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)		
	\$ 3,599,936	\$ 3,685,787

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

### OHIO EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income	\$ 30,140	\$	36,161
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-			
Provision for depreciation	21,876		21,880
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	774		29,345
Purchased power cost recovery reconciliation	(4,926)		(5,908)
Amortization of lease costs	32,933		32,934
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	26,682		(2,489)
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits	(7,944)		(12,160)
Pension trust contribution	(27,000)		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	82,291		65,141
Prepayments and other current assets	(22,973)		(21,802)
Decrease in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	(19,625)		(35,461)
Accrued taxes	(10,305)		(15,849)
Accrued interest	(48)		(226)
Other	2,438		9,647
Net cash provided from operating activities	104,313		101,213
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Redemptions and repayments-	(110)		(1, 262)
Long-term debt	(110)		(1,363)
Short-term borrowings, net	(39,045)		(92,863)
Common stock dividend payments Other	(100,000)		(250,000) (113)
Other			(115)
Net cash used for financing activities	(139,155)		(344,339)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	(27.651)		(25, (20))
Property additions	(37,651)		(35,680)
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	7,972		2,424
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(8,896)		(2,971)
Loan repayments from associated companies, net Cash investments	195		14,469
Other	(136)		(384)
Ouici	(2,101)		1,773
Net cash used for investing activities	(40,617)		(20,369)

Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(75,459) 420,489	(263,495) 324,175
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 345,030	\$ 60,680

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011	2010	
STATEMENTS OF INCOME			
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
	\$ 206,742	\$ 312,497	
Excise tax collections	18,145	17,573	
Total revenues	224,887	330,070	
EXPENSES:			
Purchased power from affiliates	46,168	109,393	
Purchased power from non-affiliates	18,220	37,398	
Other operating expenses	35,036	31,235	
Provision for depreciation	18,426	18,111	
Amortization of regulatory assets	23,370	45,139	
General taxes	40,212	38,489	
Total expenses	181,432	279,765	
OPERATING INCOME	43,455	50,305	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Investment income	6,597	7,547	
Miscellaneous income	636	581	
Interest expense	(33,078)	(33,621)	
Capitalized interest	27	26	
Total other expense	(25,818)	(25,467)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	17,637	24,838	
INCOME TAXES	4,436	10,843	
NET INCOME	13,201	13,995	
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	366	419	

EARNINGS AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$ 12,835	\$ 13,576
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
NET INCOME	\$ 13,201	\$ 13,995
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):	2.067	(22.595)
Pension and other postretirement benefits Income tax benefit related to other comprehensive income	2,967 (462)	(22,585) (8,277)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	3,429	(14,308)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	16,630	(313)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST	366	419
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$ 16,264	\$ (732)

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011	De	cember 31, 2010
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,244	\$	238
Receivables- Customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,018 in 2011 and \$4,589 in			
2010, respectively)	107,418		183,744
Associated companies	34,819		77,047
Other Notes receivable from associated companies	4,848 22,704		11,544 23,236
Prepayments and other	13,894		3,656
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	213,927		299,465
UTILITY PLANT:			
In service	2,407,827		2,396,893
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation	937,105		932,246
	1,470,722		1,464,647
Construction work in progress	48,572		38,610
	1,519,294		1,503,257
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:			
Investment in lessor notes	286,747		340,029
Other	10,035		10,074
	296,782		350,103
	290,702		550,105
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:			1 (00 = 01
Goodwill Regulatory assets	1,688,521 337,189		1,688,521 370,403
Property taxes	80,614		80,614
Other	11,176		11,486
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	2,117,500		2,151,024
	\$ 4,147,503	\$	4,303,849

# LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

## **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

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Currently payable long-term debt	\$	174	\$ 161
Short-term borrowings- Associated companies		23,303	105,996
Accounts payable-		25,505	105,770
Associated companies		43,564	32,020
Other		8,811	14,947
Accrued taxes		75,771	84,668
Accrued interest		39,256	18,555
Other		40,862	44,569
		231,741	300,916
CAPITALIZATION:			
Common stockholder s equity-			
Common stock, without par value, authorized 105,000,000 shares- 67,930,743			
shares outstanding		886,995	887,087
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(149,758)	(153,187)
Retained earnings		531,741	568,906
Total common stockholder s equity	1	,268,978	1,302,806
Noncontrolling interest		14,886	18,017
Total equity	1	,283,864	1,320,823
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	1	,831,011	1,852,530
	3	8,114,875	3,173,353
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accumulated deferred income taxes		631,507	622,771
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		10,784	10,994
Retirement benefits		60,682	95,654
Other		97,914	100,161
		800,887	829,580
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)			
	\$ 4	,147,503	\$ 4,303,849

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income	\$ 13,201	\$	13,995
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-			·
Provision for depreciation	18,426		18,111
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	23,370		45,139
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	4,140		(13,627)
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits	2,158		2,282
Accrued regulatory obligations	(863)		(26)
Pension trust contribution	(35,000)		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	136,887		70,633
Prepayments and other current assets	(10,236)		(9,133)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	5,408		(14,387)
Accrued taxes	(8,898)		(16,616)
Accrued interest	20,701		20,795
Other	(3,870)		(2,636)
Net cash provided from operating activities	165,424		114,530
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Redemptions and repayments-			
Long-term debt	(36)		(26)
Short-term borrowings, net	(104,228)		(126,334)
Common stock dividend payments	(50,000)		(100,000)
Other	(3,497)		(3,365)
Net cash used for financing activities	(157,761)		(229,725)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property additions	(29,334)		(19,735)
Loans to associated companies, net	532		1,426
Redemptions of lessor notes	53,282		48,606
Other	(2,137)		(1,085)
Net cash provided from investing activities	22,343		29,212
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	30,006		(85,983)
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	238	86,230
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 30,244	\$ 247

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Endo March 31		
(In thousands)	2011		2010
STATEMENTS OF INCOME			
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Electric sales	\$ 106,325	\$	125,431
Excise tax collections	7,302		7,041
Total revenues	113,627		132,472
EXPENSES:			
Purchased power from affiliates	35,517		54,618
Purchased power from non-affiliates	13,988		18,491
Other operating expenses	36,587		25,545
Provision for depreciation	7,931		7,950
Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(11,478)		(8,499)
General taxes	14,452		13,461
Total expenses	96,997		111,566
OPERATING INCOME	16,630		20,906
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Investment income	2,922		3,800
Miscellaneous expense	(1,629)		(1,406)
Interest expense	(10,443)		(10,487)
Capitalized interest	102		78
Total other expense	(9,048)		(8,015)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	7,582		12,891
INCOME TAXES	1,735		5,382
NET INCOME	5,847		7,509
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	2		3
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EARNINGS AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$	5,845	\$	7,506
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
NET INCOME	\$	5,847	\$	7,509
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:				• • • •
Pension and other postretirement benefits Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		592 1,305		296 369
Other comprehensive income Income tax expense related to other comprehensive income		1,897 334		665 170
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		1,563		495
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		7,410		8,004
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST		2		3
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AVAILABLE TO PARENT	\$	7,408	\$	8,001
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## THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 150,014	\$ 149,262
Receivables- Customers (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$1,209 in 2011 and \$1		
in 2010) Associated companies	45,749 56,913	29 31,777
Other (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$343 in 2011 and \$330 in		
2010) Notes receivable from associated companies	18,752 35,489	18,464 96,765
Prepayments and other	8,302	2,306
	315,219	298,603
UTILITY PLANT:		
In service	952,874	947,203
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation	449,791	446,401
	503,083	500,802
Construction work in progress	12,647	12,604
	515,730	513,406
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:		
Investment in lessor notes	82,133	103,872
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts Other	77,141 1,469	75,558 1,492
	160,743	180,922
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:		
Goodwill	500,576	500,576
Regulatory assets Pension assets	83,544 24,427	72,059
Property taxes	24,990	24,990
Other	36,167	23,750
	669,704	621,375
	\$ 1,661,396	\$ 1,614,306

# LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

## **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	\$	191	\$	199
Currently payable long-term debt Accounts payable-	φ	191	φ	199
Associated companies		36,055		17,168
Other		5,238		7,351
Accrued taxes		23,043		24,401
Accrued interest		15,983		5,931
Lease market valuation liability		36,900		36,900
Other		54,905		23,145
Other		54,705		23,143
		172,315		115,095
CAPITALIZATION:				
Common stockholders equity-				
Common stock, \$5 par value, authorized 60,000,000 shares- 29,402,054 shares				
outstanding		147,010		147,010
Other paid-in capital		178,122		178,182
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(47,620)		(49,183)
Retained earnings		108,379		117,534
Total common stockholders equity		385,891		393,543
Noncontrolling interest		2,591		2,589
Total equity		388,482		396,132
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations		600,508		600,493
		988,990		996,625
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accumulated deferred income taxes		157,797		132,019
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		5,822		5,930
Retirement benefits		51,253		71,486
Asset retirement obligations		29,245		28,762
Lease market valuation liability		190,075		199,300
Other		65,899		65,089
		500,091		502,586
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)				
	\$ 1	1,661,396	\$	1,614,306

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011	2010	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income	\$ 5,847	\$ 7,509	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-			
Provision for depreciation	7,931	7,950	
Deferral of regulatory assets, net	(11,478)	(8,499)	
Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability	6,141	6,141	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	25,046	11,287	
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits	(142)	837	
Pension trust contribution	(45,000)		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	(70,694)	45,376	
Prepayments and other current assets	(5,996)	(4,569)	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	16,774	(35,414)	
Accrued taxes	(1,358)	(4,933)	
Accrued interest	10,052	10,050	
Other	6,098	(4,578)	
Net cash provided from (used for) operating activities	(56,779)	31,157	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Redemptions and repayments-			
Long-term debt	(56)	(56)	
Short-term borrowings, net	(2 0)	(225,975)	
Common stock dividend payments	(15,000)	(130,000)	
Other	(,,)	(2)	
Net cash used for financing activities	(15,056)	(356,033)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property additions	(9,507)	(9,597)	
Loan repayments from (loans to) associated companies, net	61,276	(33,587)	
Redemptions of lessor notes	21,739	20,509	
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	13,883	31,067	
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(14,338)	(31,705)	
Other	(466)	(1,227)	
Net cash provided from (used for) investing activities	72,587	(24,540)	

Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	752 149,262	(349,416) 436,712
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 150,014	\$ 87,296

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
(In thousands)	2011	-	2010
STATEMENTS OF INCOME			
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Electric sales	\$ 634,023	\$	691,392
Excise tax collections	12,487		12,352
Total revenues	646,510		703,744
EXPENSES:			
Purchased power	370,168		414,016
Other operating expenses	86,079		95,660
Provision for depreciation	25,314		27,971
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	81,587		69,448
General taxes	17,411		16,436
Total expenses	580,559		623,531
OPERATING INCOME	65,951		80,213
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Miscellaneous income	1,910		1,833
Interest expense	(30,657)		(29,423)
Capitalized interest	427		133
Total other expense	(28,320)		(27,457)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	37,631		52,756
INCOME TAXES	18,078		23,530
NET INCOME	\$ 19,553	\$	29,226
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
NET INCOME	\$ 19,553	\$	29,226

<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:</b> Pension and other postretirement benefits Unrealized gain on derivative hedges	4,221 69	15,928 69
Other comprehensive income Income tax expense related to other comprehensive income	4,290 1,590	15,997 6,558
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	2,700	9,439
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 22,253	\$ 38,665

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## JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011		De	cember 31, 2010
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1	\$	4
Receivables-				
Customers (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3,842 in 2011 and		0(0.171		222.044
\$3,769 in 2010)		268,171		323,044
Associated companies		27,144		53,780
Other		21,269		26,119
Notes receivable associated companies		298,274 10,968		177,228 10,889
Prepaid taxes Other		16,357		10,889
Other		10,337		12,054
		642,184		603,718
UTILITY PLANT:				
In service	2	1,579,753		4,562,781
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation		1,667,017		1,656,939
		1,007,017		1,000,707
		2,912,736		2,905,842
Construction work in progress		78,819		63,535
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	4	2,991,555		2,969,377
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:				
Nuclear fuel disposal trust		206,833		207,561
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts		190,424		181,851
Other		2,111		2,104
		399,368		391,516
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:				
Goodwill	1	1,810,936		1,810,936
Regulatory assets	1	460,156		513,395
Other		25,243		27,938
other		23,243		21,950
	4	2,296,335		2,352,269
	\$ 6	5,329,442	\$	6,316,880
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Currently payable long-term debt	\$	32,855	\$	32,402
Accounts payable-				

Associated companies	16,983	28,571
Other	123,814	158,442
Accrued compensation and benefits	33,415	35,232
Customer deposits	23,494	23,385
Accrued taxes	15,142	2,509
Accrued interest	29,926	18,111
Other	25,663	22,263
Other	25,005	22,205
	301,292	320,915
	501,272	520,715
CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stockholders equity-		
Common stock, \$10 par value, authorized 16,000,000 shares- 13,628,447 shares		
outstanding	136,284	136,284
Other paid-in capital	2,508,754	2,508,874
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(250,842)	(253,542)
Retained earnings	246,723	227,170
Retained earnings	240,725	227,170
Total common stockholder s equity	2,640,919	2,618,786
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	1,762,365	1,769,849
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	4,403,284	4,388,635
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accumulated deferred income taxes	729,478	715,527
Power purchase contract liability	238,677	233,492
Nuclear fuel disposal costs	196,843	196,768
Retirement benefits	175,175	182,364
Asset retirement obligations	110,050	108,297
Other	174,643	170,882
	1,624,866	1,607,330
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)		
	\$ 6,329,442	\$ 6,316,880

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## JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ende March 31			
(In thousands)		2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net Income	\$	19,553	\$	29,226
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-				
Provision for depreciation		25,314		27,971
Amortization of regulatory assets, net		81,587		69,448
Deferred purchased power and other costs		(26,516)		(32,775)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net		25,560		(2,082)
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits		(4,776)		(5,847)
Cash collateral returned to suppliers		(250)		(23,400)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-				
Receivables		86,359		33,257
Prepayments and other current assets		(1,687)		16,472
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-				
Accounts payable		(61,612)		(40,992)
Accrued taxes		12,631		50,857
Accrued interest		11,815		11,816
Tax collections payable		7,084		14,544
Other		7,448		466
Net cash provided from operating activities		182,510		148,961
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Redemptions and repayments-				
Long-term debt		(7,190)		(6,773)
Common stock dividend payments				(90,000)
Net cash used for financing activities		(7,190)		(96,773)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Property additions		(47,604)		(37,338)
Loans to associated companies, net		(121,046)		(7,620)
Sales of investment securities held in trusts		217,103		190,198
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts		(221,695)		(194,748)
Other		(2,081)		(2,706)
Net cash used for investing activities		(175,323)		(52,214)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(3)		(26)
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4	27
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 1	\$ 1

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## METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

		Ended		
(In thousands)		Marc 2011		2010
STATEMENTS OF INCOME				
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Electric sales	\$	338,416	\$	451,560
Gross receipts tax collections		18,800		21,567
Total revenues		357,216		473,127
EXPENSES:				
Purchased power from affiliates		49,889		161,080
Purchased power from non-affiliates		153,043		91,928
Other operating expenses		47,232		101,983
Provision for depreciation		12,423		12,758
Amortization of regulatory assets, net		32,094		48,800
General taxes		22,150		21,740
Total expenses		316,831		438,289
OPERATING INCOME		40,385		34,838
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Interest income		93		1,217
Miscellaneous income		970		2,173
Interest expense		(13,057)		(13,773)
Capitalized interest		147		126
Total other expense		(11,847)		(10,257)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		28,538		24,581
INCOME TAXES		5,951		12,266
NET INCOME	\$	22,587	\$	12,315

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

NET INCOME	\$ 22,587	\$ 12,315
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:</b> Pension and other postretirement benefits	1,963	9,709
Unrealized gain on derivative hedges	84	84
Other comprehensive income Income tax expense related to other comprehensive income	2,047 763	9,793 4,177
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,284	5,616
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 23,871	\$ 17,931

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## METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

ASSETS     CURRENT ASSETS:     Cash and cash equivalents     Receivables-     Customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,841 in 2011 and \$3,868 in     2010, respectively)   159,801     Associated companies   23,110     Other   16,836   13,007     Notes receivable from associated companies   9,542   11,028     Prepaid taxes   40,883   343     Other   1,973   2,289
Cash and cash equivalents\$ 117\$ 243,220Receivables- Customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,841 in 2011 and \$3,868 in 2010, respectively)159,801178,522Associated companies23,11024,920Other16,83613,007Notes receivable from associated companies9,54211,028Prepaid taxes40,883343Other1,9732,289
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Customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,841 in 2011 and \$3,868 in     2010, respectively)   159,801   178,522     Associated companies   23,110   24,920     Other   16,836   13,007     Notes receivable from associated companies   9,542   11,028     Prepaid taxes   40,883   343     Other   1,973   2,289
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Associated companies   23,110   24,920     Other   16,836   13,007     Notes receivable from associated companies   9,542   11,028     Prepaid taxes   40,883   343     Other   1,973   2,289
Notes receivable from associated companies9,54211,028Prepaid taxes40,883343Other1,9732,289
Prepaid taxes     40,883     343       Other     1,973     2,289
Other 1,973 2,289
252,262 473,329
UTILITY PLANT:
In service 2,260,156 2,247,853
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation 852,326 846,003
1,407,830 1,401,850
Construction work in progress27,71423,663
1,435,544 1,425,513
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts303,906289,328
Other 881 884
304,787 290,212
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:
Goodwill 416,499 416,499
Regulatory assets     285,300     295,856
Power purchase contract asset107,055111,562
Other 51,939 31,699
860,793 855,616
\$ 2,853,386 \$ 3,044,670

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Currently payable long-term debt	\$	42,450	\$ 28,760
Short-term borrowings-			
Associated companies		109,709	124,079
Accounts payable-			
Associated companies		35,758	33,942
Other		47,450	29,862
Accrued taxes		14,514	60,856
Accrued interest		11,738	16,114
Other		29,543	29,278
		291,162	322,891
CAPITALIZATION:			
Common stockholders equity-			
Common stock, without par value, authorized 900,000 shares- 740,905 shares			
outstanding		1,046,970	1,197,076
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(141,099)	(142,383)
Retained earnings		29,994	32,406
Total common stockholder s equity		935,865	1,087,099
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations		705,125	718,860
		1,640,990	1,805,959
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accumulated deferred income taxes		481,530	473,009
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		6,761	6,866
Nuclear fuel disposal costs		44,465	44,449
Asset retirement obligations		195,883	192,659
Retirement benefits		22,405	29,121
Power purchase contract liability		118,123	116,027
Other		52,067	53,689
		921,234	915,820
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)			
	\$ 2	2,853,386	\$ 3,044,670

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ende March 31		
(In thousands)	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income	\$ 22,587	\$	12,315
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-			
Provision for depreciation	12,423		12,758
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	32,094		48,800
Deferred costs recoverable as regulatory assets	(12,082)		(18,276)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	1,304		(10,308)
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits	(1,433)		(2,527)
Cash collateral returned from (paid to) suppliers	1,000		(700)
Pension trust contributions	(35,000)		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	16,702		(5,083)
Prepayments and other current assets	(40,225)		(52,040)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	15,749		(7,279)
Accrued taxes	(46,006)		19,960
Accrued interest	(4,376)		(5,674)
Other	6,337		2,373
Net cash used for operating activities	(30,926)		(5,681)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
New financing-			
Short-term borrowings, net			48,793
Redemptions and repayments-			
Long-term debt			(100,000)
Short-term borrowings, net	(14,369)		
Common stock	(150,000)		
Common stock dividend payments	(25,000)		
Net cash used for financing activities	(189,369)		(51,207)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property additions	(21,126)		(25,526)
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	335,860		143,713
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(337,632)		(146,056)
Loans repayments from associated companies, net	1,486		85,383
Other	(1,396)		(618)

Net cash provided from (used for) investing activities	(22,808)	56,896
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(243,103) 243,220	8 120
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 117	\$ 128

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Mon Marc			
(In thousands)	2011		2010	
STATEMENTS OF INCOME				
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Electric sales	\$ 308,316	\$	385,936	
Gross receipts tax collections	16,529		17,524	
Total revenues	324,845		403,460	
EXPENSES:				
Purchased power from affiliates	47,484		168,400	
Purchased power from non-affiliates	141,436		91,423	
Other operating expenses	41,328		72,394	
Provision for depreciation	14,573		14,682	
Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	13,007		(9,966)	
General taxes	20,736		16,534	
Total expenses	278,564		353,467	
OPERATING INCOME	46,281		49,993	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Miscellaneous income	25		1,613	
Interest expense	(17,234)		(17,290)	
Capitalized interest	22		140	
Total other expense	(17,187)		(15,537)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	29,094		34,456	
INCOME TAXES	11,788		17,157	
NET INCOME	\$ 17,306	\$	17,299	
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
NET INCOME	\$ 17,306	\$	17,299	
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## **OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:**

Pension and other postretirement benefits Unrealized gain on derivative hedges	1,585 16	8,547 16
Other comprehensive income Income tax expense related to other comprehensive income	1,601 555	8,563 3,284
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,046	5,279
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 18,352	\$ 22,578

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## PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	March 31, 2011		cember 31, 2010
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3	\$	5
Receivables- Customers (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3,395 in 2011 and	Ψ	Ŷ	C
\$3,369 in 2010)	139,058		148,864
Associated companies	16,921		54,052
Other	12,142		11,314
Notes receivable from associated companies	12,334		14,404
Prepaid taxes	47,126		14,026
Other	1,843		1,592
	229,427		244,257
UTILITY PLANT:			
In service	2,545,211		2,532,629
Less Accumulated provision for depreciation	939,247		935,259
	1,605,964		1,597,370
Construction work in progress	40,799		30,505
	1,646,763		1,627,875
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:			
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts	159,999		152,928
Non-utility generation trusts	80,275		80,244
Other	294		297
	240,568		233,469
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:			
Goodwill	768,628		768,628
Regulatory assets	179,092		163,407
Power purchase contract asset	4,169		5,746
Other	15,140		19,287
	967,029		957,068
	\$ 3,083,787	\$	3,062,669

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Currently payable long-term debt	\$	45,000	\$ 45,000
Short-term borrowings-		00.040	101 000
Associated companies		90,363	101,338
Accounts payable-		41 021	25 626
Associated companies Other		41,231 33,125	35,626 41,420
Accrued taxes		4,262	5,075
Accrued interest		24,069	17,378
Other		23,467	22,541
other		23,407	22,341
		261,517	268,378
CAPITALIZATION:			
Common stockholders equity-			
Common stock, \$20 par value, authorized 5,400,000 shares- 4,427,577 shares			
outstanding		88,552	88,552
Other paid-in capital		913,439	913,519
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(162,480)	(163,526)
Retained earnings		58,299	60,993
Total common stockholder s equity		897,810	899,538
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	1	1,072,339	1,072,262
	1	,970,149	1,971,800
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accumulated deferred income taxes		393,088	371,877
Retirement benefits		187,888	187,621
Power purchase contract liability		121,558	116,972
Asset retirement obligations		99,773	98,132
Other		49,814	47,889
		852,121	822,491
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)			
	\$ 3	3,083,787	\$ 3,062,669

The accompanying Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31			
(In thousands)	2011		2010	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net Income	\$ 17,306	\$	17,299	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-	,		,	
Provision for depreciation	14,573		14,682	
Amortization (deferral) of regulatory assets, net	13,007		(9,966)	
Deferred costs recoverable as regulatory assets	(17,771)		(20,461)	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	16,648		21,772	
Accrued compensation and retirement benefits	1,551		(169)	
Cash collateral paid, net	(2,124)		(400)	
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-				
Receivables	46,100		(4,641)	
Prepayments and other current assets	(33,350)		(50,186)	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-				
Accounts payable	(8,534)		(1,348)	
Accrued taxes	(813)		(2,142)	
Accrued interest	6,691		6,882	
Other	10,204		7,162	
Net cash provided from (used for) operating activities	63,488		(21,516)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
New financing-				
Short-term borrowings, net			51,334	
Redemptions and repayments-				
Short-term borrowings, net	(10,975)			
Common stock dividend payments	(20,000)			
Other	26		(6)	
Net cash provided from (used for) financing activities	(30,949)		51,328	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Property additions	(31,128)		(27,388)	
Loan repayments from associated companies, net	2,070		279	
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	178,927		93,057	
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(180,411)		(94,464)	
Other	(1,999)		(1,298)	
Net cash used for investing activities	(32,541)		(29,814)	

Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(2) 5	(2) 14
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 3	\$ 12

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# COMBINED NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) 1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

FirstEnergy is a diversified energy company that holds, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding common stock of its principal subsidiaries: OE, CEI, TE, Penn (a wholly owned subsidiary of OE), ATSI, JCP&L, Met-Ed, Penelec, FENOC, AE and its principal subsidiaries (AE Supply, AGC, MP, PE, WP and TrAIL Company), FES and its subsidiaries FGCO and NGC, and FESC. AE merged with a subsidiary of FirstEnergy on February 25, 2011, with AE remaining as the surviving corporation and becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy (See Note 2, Merger). FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries follow GAAP and comply with the regulations, orders, policies and practices prescribed by the SEC, the FERC, the NERC and, as applicable, the PUCO, the PPUC, the MDPSC, the NYPSC, the WVPSC and the NJBPU. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make periodic estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The reported results of operations for any future period. In preparing the financial statements, FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes included in the combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for FirstEnergy, FES and the Utility Registrants, as applicable, and the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by FirstEnergy on February 25, 2011, as amended on April 19, 2011. The consolidated unaudited financial statements of FirstEnergy, FES and each of the Utility Registrants reflect all normal recurring adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary to fairly present results of operations for the interim periods. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Unless otherwise indicated, defined terms used herein have the meanings set forth in the accompanying Glossary of Terms.

FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries consolidate all majority-owned subsidiaries over which they exercise control and, when applicable, entities for which they have a controlling financial interest. Intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation. FirstEnergy consolidates a VIE when it is determined that it is the primary beneficiary (see Note 7, Variable Interest Entities). Investments in affiliates over which FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries have the ability to exercise significant influence, but with respect to which are not the primary beneficiary and do not exercise control, follow the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the interest in the entity is reported as an investment in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and the percentage share of the entity s earnings is reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

## 2. MERGER

## Merger

On February 25, 2011, the merger between FirstEnergy and Allegheny closed. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger among FirstEnergy, Element Merger Sub, Inc., a Maryland corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy (Merger Sub), and AE, Merger Sub merged with and into AE, with AE continuing as the surviving corporation and becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy. As part of the merger, AE shareholders received 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy common stock for each share of AE common stock outstanding as of the date the merger was completed, and all outstanding AE equity-based employee compensation awards were converted into FirstEnergy equity-based awards on the same basis.

The merger created a combined company with increased scale and scope and greater diversification in energy delivery, generation and transmission. The combined company is the largest U.S. diversified electric utility by customers and operates one of the largest unregulated power generation fleets in the United States with FirstEnergy s total current capacity of approximately 23,000 MW, which includes approximately 3,000 MW of regulated generation.

The total consideration in the merger was based on the closing price of a share of FirstEnergy common stock on February 24, 2011, the day prior to the date the merger was completed, and was calculated as follows (in millions, except per share data):

Shares of Allegheny common stock outstanding on February 24, 2011 Exchange ratio	170 0.667
Number of shares of FirstEnergy common stock issued Closing price of FirstEnergy common stock on February 24, 2011	\$ 113 38.16
Fair value of shares issued by FirstEnergy Fair value of replacement share-based compensation awards relating to pre-merger service	\$ 4,327 27
Total consideration transferred	\$ 4,354

The preliminary allocation of the total consideration transferred to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed includes adjustments for the fair value of coal contracts, energy supply contracts, emission allowances, unregulated property, plant and equipment, derivative instruments, goodwill, intangible assets, long-term debt and deferred income taxes. The preliminary allocation of the purchase price is as follows:

(In millions)	Purcl	liminary hase Price location
Current assets	\$	1,509
Property, plant and equipment		9,656
Investments		138
Goodwill		952
Other noncurrent assets		1,262
Current liabilities		(714)
Noncurrent liabilities		(3,453)
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations		(4,996)
	\$	4,354

Assumptions and estimates underlying the fair value adjustments are subject to change pending further review of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

The excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed was recognized as goodwill. The Allegheny delivery, transmission and generation businesses have been assigned to the Regulated Distribution, Regulated Independent Transmission and Competitive Energy Services segments, respectively. The preliminary estimate of goodwill from the merger of \$952 million was assigned entirely to the Competitive Energy Services segment based on expected synergies from the merger. The goodwill is not deductible for tax purposes.

Total goodwill recognized by segment in FirstEnergy s Consolidated Balance Sheet is as follows:

		Competitive	Regulated		
	Regulated	Energy	Independent	Other/	
(In millions)	Distribution	Services	Transmission	Corporate	Consolidated

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Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	5,551	\$	24	\$	\$	\$	5,575
Merger with Allegheny				952				952
Balance at March 31, 2011	\$	5,551	\$	976	\$	\$	\$	6,527
			2	27				

The preliminary valuation of the additional intangible assets and liabilities recorded as result of the merger is as follows:

(In millions)	Prelin Valu	Weighted Average Amortization Period	
Above market contracts:			
Energy supply contracts	\$	189	10 years
NUG contracts		124	25 years
Coal supply contracts		525	8 years
		838	
Below market contracts:			
NUG contracts		143	13 years
Coal supply contracts		86	7 years
Transportation contract		35	8 years
		264	
	\$	574	

The fair value measurements of intangible assets and liabilities were primarily based on significant unobservable inputs and thus represent level 3 measurements as defined in accounting guidance for fair value measurements.

The fair value of Allegheny s energy, NUG and gas transportation contracts, both above-market and below-market, were estimated based on the present value of the above/below market cash flows attributable to the contracts based on the contract type, discounted by a current market interest rate consistent with the overall credit quality of the portfolio. The above/below market cash flows were estimated by comparing the expected cash flow based on existing contracted prices and expected volumes with the cash flows from estimated current market contract prices for the same expected volumes. The estimated current market contract prices were derived considering current market prices, such as the price of energy and transmission, miscellaneous fees and a normal profit margin. The weighted average amortization period was determined based on the expected volumes to be delivered over the life of the contract.

The fair value of coal supply contracts was determined in a similar manner based on the present value of the above/below market cash flows attributable to the contracts. The fair value of these contracts will be amortized based on expected deliveries under each contract.

Total intangible assets recorded on FirstEnergy s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2011 are as follows:

(In millions) Purchase contract assets NUG OVEC	Intangible Assets		
	\$	241 52	
		293	
Intangible assets Coal contracts		520	
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FES customer intangible assets Energy contracts	132 130
	782
	\$ 1,075

Other intangible assets acquired in the Allegheny merger include land easements and software, having a fair value of \$126 million, are included in Property, plant and equipment on FirstEnergy s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2011.

In connection with the merger, FirstEnergy recorded approximately \$82 million (\$68 million net of tax) and \$14 million (\$10 million net of tax) of merger transaction costs during the first quarter of 2011 and 2010, respectively. These costs are included in Other operating expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Merger transaction costs recognized in the first quarter of 2011 include \$56 million (\$47 net of tax) of change in control and other benefit payments to AE executives.

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FirstEnergy also recorded approximately \$75 million in merger integration costs during the first quarter of 2011, including an inventory valuation adjustment. In connection with the merger, FirstEnergy reviewed its inventory levels as a result of combining the inventory of both companies. Following this review FirstEnergy management determined the combined inventory stock contained excess and duplicative items. FirstEnergy management also adopted a consistent excess and obsolete inventory practice for the combined entity. Application of the revised practice, in conjunction with those items identified as excess and duplicative, resulted in an inventory valuation adjustment of \$67 million (\$42 million net of tax).

The amounts of revenue and earnings of Allegheny since the merger date included in FirstEnergy s Consolidated Statement of Income for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 are as follows:

(In millions, except per share amounts)	February 26 - March 31, 2011	
Total revenues Net Income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	437 (46)
Basic Earnings Per Share Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ \$	(0.13) (0.13)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Allegheny s after-tax merger costs of \$52 million.

#### Pro Forma Financial Information

The following unaudited pro forma financial information reflects the consolidated results of operations of FirstEnergy as if the merger with Allegheny had taken place on January 1, 2010. The unaudited pro forma information has been calculated after applying FirstEnergy s accounting policies and adjusting Allegheny s results to reflect the depreciation and amortization that would have been charged assuming fair value adjustments to property, plant and equipment, debt and intangible assets had been applied on January 1, 2010, together with the consequential tax effects. FirstEnergy and Allegheny both incurred non-recurring costs directly related to the merger that have been included in the pro forma earnings presented below. Approximately \$83 million and \$27 million of combined pre-tax transaction costs were incurred in the three months ended March 31, 2011 and March 31, 2010, respectively. In addition, in the

three months ended March 31, 2011, \$75 million of pre-tax merger integration costs and \$24 million of charges from merger settlements approved by regulatory agencies have been recognized. Charges resulting from merger settlements are not expected to be material in future periods.

The unaudited pro forma financial information has been presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of results of operations that would have been achieved had the pro forma events taken place on the dates indicated, or the future consolidated results of operations of the combined company.

(Pro forma amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended March 31			
		2011		2010
Revenues Net income attributable to FirstEnergy	\$ \$	4,786 137	\$ \$	4,685 255
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$	0.33	\$	0.61
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.33	\$	0.61

#### **3. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share of common stock are computed using the weighted average of actual common shares outstanding during the relevant period as the denominator. The denominator for diluted earnings per share of common stock reflects the weighted average of common shares outstanding plus the potential additional common shares that would be issued if dilutive securities and other agreements to issue common stock were exercised. The following table reconciles basic and diluted earnings per share of common stock:

Reconciliation of Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of Common Stock	Three Months Ended March 31 2011 2010 (In millions, except per share amounts)							
Earnings available to FirstEnergy Corp.	\$	50	\$	155				
Weighted average number of basic shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> Assumed exercise of dilutive stock options and awards		342 1		304 2				
Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>		343		306				
Basic earnings per share of common stock	\$	0.15	\$	0.51				
Diluted earnings per share of common stock	\$	0.15	\$	0.51				

(1) Includes 113 million shares issued to AE stockholders for the period subsequent to the merger date. (See Note 2, Merger)

#### 4. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (A) LONG-TERM DEBT AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All borrowings with initial maturities of less than one year are defined as short-term financial instruments under GAAP and are reported on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at cost, which approximates their fair market value, in the caption short-term borrowings. The following table provides the approximate fair value and related carrying amounts of long-term debt and other long-term obligations as of March 31, 2011 and December 31 2010:

		March 3	31, 20	)11		Decembe	r 31, 2	2010			
	Ca	rrying		Fair	Ca	arrying		Fair			
	Value		Value		Value		1	Value			
				(In mi	illions	)		14,845 4,403			
FirstEnergy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18,743	\$	19,776	\$	13,928	\$	14,845			
FES		4,099		4,227		4,279		4,403			
OE		1,159		1,334		1,159		1,321			
CEI		1,831		2,035		1,853		2,035			
TE		600		666		600		653			
JCP&L		1,802		1,980		1,810		1,962			
Met-Ed		742		826		742		821			
Penelec		1,120		1,190		1,120		1,189			

(1) Includes debt assumed in the Allegheny merger (See Note 2) with a carrying value and a fair value as of March 31, 2011 of \$4,995 million and \$5,004 million, respectively.

The fair values of long-term debt and other long-term obligations reflect the present value of the cash outflows relating to those obligations based on the current call price, the yield to maturity or the yield to call, as deemed appropriate at the end of each respective period. The yields assumed were based on debt with similar characteristics offered by corporations with credit ratings similar to those of FirstEnergy, FES, the Utilities and other subsidiaries. **(B) INVESTMENTS** 

All temporary cash investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less are reported as cash equivalents on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at cost, which approximates their fair market value. Investments other than cash and cash equivalents include held-to-maturity securities, available-for-sale securities and notes receivable.

FES and the Utilities periodically evaluate their investments for other-than-temporary impairment. They first consider their intent and ability to hold an equity investment until recovery and then consider, among other factors, the duration and the extent to which the security s fair value has been less than cost and the near-term financial prospects of the security issuer when evaluating an investment for impairment. For debt securities, FES and the Utilities consider their intent to hold the security, the likelihood that they will be required to sell the security before recovery of their cost basis, and the likelihood of recovery of the security s entire amortized cost basis.

#### Available-For-Sale Securities

FES and the Utilities hold debt and equity securities within their nuclear decommissioning trusts, nuclear fuel disposal trusts and NUG trusts. These trust investments are considered as available-for-sale at fair market value. FES and the Utilities have no securities held for trading purposes.

The following table summarizes the amortized cost basis, unrealized gains and losses and fair values of investments held in nuclear decommissioning trusts, nuclear fuel disposal trusts and NUG trusts as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

		Ma	arch 3	<b>1, 2011</b> <sup>(1)</sup>				Dec	ember	<b>31, 2010</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Cost	Unrea	alized	Unrealized	Fai	ſ	Cost	Unre	ealized	Unrealized	Fa	air
	Basis	Ga	ins	Losses	Valu		Basis	G	ains	Losses	Va	lue
					(I1	ı mill	ions)					
Debt securities												
FirstEnergy	\$ 1,985	\$	32	\$	\$ 2,0	17	\$ 1,699	\$	31	\$	\$1,	730
FES	1,012		18		1,03	30	980		13			993
OE	124		1		12	25	123		1			124
TE	51				4	51	42					42
JCP&L	358		7		30	65	281		9			290
Met-Ed	240		4		24	14	127		4			131
Penelec	200		2		20	)2	145		4			149
Equity securities												
FirstEnergy	\$ 186	\$	7	\$	\$ 19	93	\$ 268	\$	69	\$	\$	337
FES	88		5		9	93						
TE	24		1			25						
JCP&L	21					21	80		17			97
Met-Ed	33		1			34	125		35			160
Penelec	20				-	20	63		16			79

(1) Excludes cash investments, receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income: FirstEnergy \$97 million;
FES \$37 million; OE \$2 million; TE \$1 million; JCP&L \$12 million; Met-Ed \$27 million and Penelec \$18 million.

(2) Excludes cash investments, receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income: FirstEnergy \$193 million; FES \$153 million; OE \$3 million; TE \$34 million; JCP&L \$3 million; Met-Ed \$(3) million and Penelec \$4 million.

Proceeds from the sale of investments in available-for-sale securities, realized gains and losses on those sales net of adjustments recorded, and interest and dividend income for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

March 31, 2011		Sales Realized Proceeds Gains		Gains	s Losses			rest and vidend come				
		(In millions)										
FirstEnergy	\$	970	\$	100	\$	(29)	\$	24				
FES		216		12		(15)		15				
OE		8						1				
ТЕ		14		1		(1)		1				
JCP&L		217		22		(4)		4				
Met-Ed		336		43		(5)		2				
Penelec		179		22		(4)		1				

March 31, 2010	Sales Realized Proceeds Gains (In n				Intere Realized Divi Losses Inc							
	(In millions)											
FirstEnergy	\$ 733	\$	37	\$	(51)	\$	22					
FES	272		13		(24)		13					
OE	2						1					
TE	31		1		(1)		1					
JCP&L	190		8		(8)		4					
Met-Ed	144		9		(11)		2					
Penelec	93		6		(7)		1					

Unrealized gains applicable to the decommissioning trusts of FES, OE and TE are recognized in OCI because fluctuations in fair value will eventually impact earnings. The decommissioning trusts of JCP&L, Met-Ed and Penelec are subject to regulatory accounting. Net unrealized gains and losses are recorded as regulatory assets or liabilities because the difference between investments held in trust and the decommissioning liabilities will be recovered from or refunded to customers.

The investment policy for the nuclear decommissioning trust funds restricts or limits the plans ability to hold certain types of assets including private or direct placements, warrants, securities of FirstEnergy, investments in companies owning nuclear power plants, financial derivatives, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stock and securities of the trust fund s custodian or managers and their parents or subsidiaries.

FirstEnergy recognized \$3 million and \$11 million of net realized losses for the three-month period ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, resulting from the sale of securities held in nuclear decommissioning trusts.

# Held-To-Maturity Securities

The following table provides the amortized cost basis, unrealized gains and losses, and approximate fair values of investments in held-to-maturity securities as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

		March .	31, 2011			Decembe	r 31, 2010	
	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value <i>(In mi</i> l	Cost Basis Ilions)	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>Debt Securities</b> FirstEnergy	\$ 422	\$ 79	\$	\$ 501	\$ 476	\$ 91	\$	\$ 567
OE	190	45		235	190	51		241

CEI 287 33 320 340 41 381 Investments in emission allowances, employee benefits and cost and equity method investments totaling \$345 million as of March 31, 2011 and \$259 million as of December 31, 2010 are not required to be disclosed and are excluded from the amounts reported above.

### Notes Receivable

The table below provides the approximate fair value and related carrying amounts of notes receivable as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The fair value of notes receivable represents the present value of the cash inflows based on the yield to maturity. The yields assumed were based on financial instruments with similar characteristics and terms. The maturity dates range from 2013 to 2021.

	March 3	31, 201	1	]	Decembe	r 31, 2	31, 2010	
	Carrying Fair Value Value			Carrying Value		Fair Value		
Notes Receivable			(In mi	illions)				
FirstEnergy	\$ 7	\$	8	\$	7	\$	8	
TE	82		94		104		118	

## (C) RECURRING FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between willing market participants on the measurement date. A fair value hierarchy has been established that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 Pricing inputs are either directly or indirectly observable in the market as of the reporting date, other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Additionally, Level 2 includes those financial instruments that are valued using models or other valuation methodologies based on assumptions that are observable in the marketplace throughout the full term of the instrument and can be derived from observable data or are supported by observable levels at which transactions are executed in the marketplace. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value, volatility factors, and current market and contractual prices for the underlying instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. Instruments in this category may include non-exchange-traded derivatives such as forwards and certain interest rate swaps.

Level 3 Pricing inputs include inputs that are generally less observable from objective sources. These inputs may be used with internally developed methodologies that result in management s best estimate of fair value. FirstEnergy develops its view of the future market price of key commodities through a combination of market observation and assessment (generally for the short term) and fundamental modeling (generally for the long term). Key fundamental electricity model inputs are generally directly observable in the market or derived from publicly available historic and forecast data. Some key inputs reflect forecasts published by industry leading consultants who generally employ similar fundamental modeling approaches. Fundamental model inputs and results, as well as the selection of consultants, reflect the consensus of appropriate FirstEnergy management. Level 3 instruments include those that may be more structured or otherwise tailored to customers needs.

FirstEnergy utilizes market data and assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable. FirstEnergy primarily applies the market approach for recurring fair value measurements using the best information available. Accordingly, FirstEnergy maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs.

The determination of the fair value measures takes into consideration various factors. These factors include nonperformance risk, including counterparty credit risk and the impact of credit enhancements (such as cash deposits, LOCs and priority interests). The impact of nonperformance risk was immaterial in the fair value measurements.

The following tables set forth financial assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. FirstEnergy s assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the fair valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2011 assumed in the merger with Allegheny totaled \$52 million and \$51 million, respectively. There were no significant transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

## FirstEnergy Corp.

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on FirstEnergy s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	Le	evel 1	L	evel 2 ( <i>In mil</i>	evel 3	Total
Assets Corporate debt securities Derivative assets commodity contracts Derivative assets FTRs	\$		\$	877 524	\$ 1	\$ 877 524 1
Derivative assets interest rate swaps Derivative assets NUG contracts <sup>(2)</sup> Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup>		194		4	117	4 117 194
Foreign government debt securities U.S. government debt securities U.S. state debt securities				150 681 297		150 681 297
Other <sup>(4)</sup>				148		148
Total assets	\$	194	\$	2,681	\$ 118	\$ 2,993
Liabilities						
Derivative liabilities commodity contracts Derivative liabilities FTRs Derivative liabilities interest rate swaps	\$		\$	(583) (5)	\$ (12)	\$ (583) (12) (5)
Derivative liabilities NUG contracts)					(478)	(478)
Total liabilities	\$		\$	(588)	\$ (490)	\$ (1,078)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	194	\$	2,093	\$ (372)	\$ 1,915
December 31, 2010	Le	evel 1	L	evel 2 (In mil	evel 3	Total
Assets Corporate debt securities Derivative assets commodity contracts	\$		\$	597 250	\$	\$ 597 250
Derivative assets NUG contracts Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup> Foreign government debt securities		338		149	122	122 338 149
U.S. government debt securities U.S. state debt securities Other <sup>(4)</sup>				595 379 219		595 379 219
Total assets	\$	338	\$	2,189	\$ 122	\$ 2,649

LiabilitiesDerivative liabilitiescommodity contractsDerivative liabilitiesNUG contracts)	\$	\$ (348)	\$ (466)	\$ (348) (466)
Total liabilities	\$	\$ (348)	\$ (466)	\$ (814)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 338	\$ 1,841	\$ (344)	\$ 1,835

- <sup>(1)</sup> NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.
- (2) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.
- (3) Excludes \$(31) million and \$(7) million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Primarily consists of cash and cash equivalents.

### Rollforward of Level 3 Measurements

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of NUG contracts held by the Utilities and FTRs held by FirstEnergy and classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the periods ending March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively:

	Derivative Asset <sup>(1)</sup>			Derivative Liability <sup>(1)</sup> (In millions)	Net <sup>(1)</sup>		
January 1, 2011 Balance Realized gain (loss) Unrealized gain (loss) Purchases Issuances	\$	122 (1)	\$	(11 millions) (466) (89)	\$	(344) (90)	
Sales Settlements Transfers in (out) of Level 3		(3)		77 (12)		74 (12)	
March 31, 2011 Balance	\$	118	\$	(490)	\$	(372)	
January 1, 2010 Balance Realized gain (loss) Unrealized gain (loss) Purchases Issuances	\$	200 (71)	\$	(643) (110)	\$	(443) (181)	
Sales Settlements Transfers in (out) of Level 3		(7)		287		280	
December 31, 2010 Balance	\$	122	\$	(466)	\$	(344)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Changes in the fair value of NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

# **FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.**

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on FES Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	Level 1	Le	vel 2 <i>(In mi</i>	Level	3	Т	otal
Assets							
Corporate debt securities	\$	\$	567	\$		\$	567
Derivative assets commodity contracts			476				476
Derivative assets FTRs					1		1
Equity securities <sup>(3)</sup>	93						93
Foreign government debt securities			148				148
U.S. government debt securities			304				304
U.S. state debt securities			8				8
Other <sup>(2)</sup>			43				43

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Total assets	\$	93	\$	1,546	\$	1	\$	1,640			
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Liabilities Derivative liabilities commodity contracts	\$		\$	(549)	\$		\$	(549)			
Total liabilities	\$		\$	(549)	\$		\$	(549)			
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	93	\$	997	\$	1	\$	1,091			
	35										

December 31, 2010	Level 1	L	Level 2 Level 3 (In millions)		Total	
Assets	¢	¢	500	¢	¢	500
Corporate debt securities	\$	\$	528	\$	\$	528
Derivative assets commodity contracts			241			241
Foreign government debt securities			147			147
U.S. government debt securities			308			308
U.S. state debt securities			6			6
Other <sup>(2)</sup>			148			148
Total assets	\$	\$	1,378	\$	\$	1,378
Liabilities						
Derivative liabilities commodity contracts	\$	\$	(348)	\$	\$	(348)
Total liabilities	\$	\$	(348)	\$	\$	(348)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	\$	1,030	\$	\$	1,030

(1) Excludes \$(3) million and \$7 million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.

- <sup>(2)</sup> Primarily consists of cash and cash equivalents.
- (3) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.

#### Rollforward of Level 3 Measurements

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of FTRs held by FES and classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the period ending March 31, 2011:

	Derivativ Asset FTRs	ve	Derivative Liability FTRs (In millions)	Net FTRs	
January 1, 2011 Balance	\$	:	\$	\$	
Realized gain (loss)					
Unrealized gain (loss)		1			1
Purchases					
Issuances					
Sales					
Settlements					
Transfers in (out) of Level 3					
March 31, 2011 Balance	\$	1	\$	\$	1

# **Ohio Edison Company**

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on OE s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	Level 1	Le	evel 2 <i>(In mi</i>	Level 3 Ellions)	Total		
Assets U.S. government debt securities Other	\$	\$	125 6	\$	\$	125 6	
Total assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	\$	131	\$	\$	131	
December 31, 2010	Level 1	Level 2 (In m		Level 3 Ellions)	Total		
Assets U.S. government debt securities	\$	\$	124	\$	\$	124	
Other	Ψ	Ŧ	2	Ψ	Ŷ	2	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes \$(3) million and \$1 million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.

#### **Toledo Edison Company**

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on TE s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	Level 1 Level 2 (In			Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 (In millions)		Т	Total	
Assets								
Corporate debt securities	\$		\$	16	\$	\$	16	
Equity securities <sup>(3)</sup>		25					25	
U.S. government debt securities				32			32	
U.S. state debt securities				2			2	
Other <sup>(2)</sup>				3			3	
Total assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	25	\$	53	\$	\$	78	

December 31, 2010	Level 1	Level 1 Level 2 (In million				otal
Assets Corporate debt securities U.S. government debt securities	\$	\$	7 33	\$	\$	7 33
U.S. state debt securities Other <sup><math>(2)</math></sup>			1 35			1 35
Total assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	\$	76	\$	\$	76

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes \$(1) million and \$2 million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.

(3) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.

## Jersey Central Power & Light Company

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on JCP&L s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

Level 1	Le		2010	el 3	Total	
\$	\$	92	\$		\$	92
				6		6
21						21
		1				1
		60				60
		214				214
		16				16
	\$	\$\$	(In mi \$ \$ 92 21 1 60	(In millions) \$ \$ 92 \$ 21 1 60 214	(In millions) \$ \$ 92 \$ 21 6 21 1 60 214	(In millions) \$ \$ 92 \$ \$ 21 6 21 1 60 214

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Primarily consists of cash and cash equivalents.

Total assets	\$	21	\$	383	\$	6	\$	410
Liabilities Derivative liabilities NUG contract <sup>§)</sup> Total liabilities	\$ \$		\$ \$		\$ \$	(239) (239)	\$ \$	(239) (239)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	21	\$	383	\$	(233)	\$	171
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December 31, 2010	Level 1		Le	Level 2 (In million		evel 3	Total	
Assets Corporate debt securities Derivative assets commodity contracts Derivative assets NUG contracts <sup>()</sup> Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup> U.S. government debt securities U.S. state debt securities Other	\$	96	\$	23 2 33 236 4	\$	6	\$	23 2 6 96 33 236 4
Total assets	\$	96	\$	298	\$	6	\$	400
Liabilities Derivative liabilities NUG contract <sup>(1)</sup> Total liabilities	\$ \$		\$ \$		\$ \$	(233) (233)	\$ \$	(233) (233)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	96	\$	298	\$	(227)	\$	167

<sup>(1)</sup> NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

(2) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.

(3) Excludes \$(8) million and \$(3) million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.
*Rollforward of Level 3 Measurements*

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of NUG contracts held by JCP&L and classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the periods ending March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	Derivative Asset NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>			Derivative Liability NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup> (In millions)	Net NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>		
January 1, 2011 Balance	\$	6	\$	(233)	\$	(227)	
Realized gain (loss)							
Unrealized gain (loss)				(42)		(42)	
Purchases							
Issuances							
Sales							
Settlements				36		36	
Transfers in (out) of Level 3							
March 31, 2011 Balance	\$	6	\$	(239)	\$	(233)	

January 1, 2010 Balance	\$ 8	\$ (399)	\$ (391)
Realized gain (loss) Unrealized gain (loss)	(1)	36	35
Purchases Issuances			
Sales Settlements Transfers in (out) of Level 3	(1)	130	129
December 31, 2010 Balance	\$ 6	\$ (233)	\$ (227)

<sup>(1)</sup> Changes in the fair value of NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

# Metropolitan Edison Company

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on Met-Ed s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	Level 1 Level 2 (In mill					evel 3	Total		
Assets	¢		¢	101	¢		¢	101	
Corporate debt securities	\$		\$	131	\$		\$	131	
Derivative assets commodity contracts Derivative assets NUG contracts						107		107	
Equity securities <sup><math>(2)</math></sup>		34				107		34	
Foreign government debt securities		54		2				2	
U.S. government debt securities				100				100	
U.S. state debt securities				2				2	
Other				37				37	
	¢		¢		<b>.</b>		<b>•</b>	110	
Total assets	\$	34	\$	272	\$	107	\$	413	
Liabilities									
Derivative liabilities NUG contracts)	\$		\$		\$	(118)	\$	(118)	
T-4-1 P-1-2242	¢		¢		¢	(110)	¢	(110)	
Total liabilities	\$		\$		\$	(118)	\$	(118)	
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	34	\$	272	\$	(11)	\$	295	
December 31, 2010	Le	vel 1	Le	evel 2	L	evel 3	1	<b>Fotal</b>	
,				(In mi	illions)				
Assets									
Corporate debt securities	\$		\$	32	\$		\$	32	
Derivative assets commodity contracts				5				5	
Derivative assets NUG contracts)						112		112	
Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup>		160						160	

Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup>	160			160
Foreign government debt securities		1		1
U.S. government debt securities		88		88
U.S. state debt securities		2		2
Other		14		14
Total assets	\$ 160	\$ 142	\$ 112	\$ 414
Liabilities Derivative liabilities NUG contract <sup>(s)</sup>	\$	\$	\$ (116)	\$ (116)
Total liabilities	\$	\$	\$ (116)	\$ (116)

Edgar Filing: CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO - Form 10-Q Net assets (liabilities)<sup>(3)</sup> \$ 160 \$ 142 \$ (4) \$ 298

- <sup>(1)</sup> NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.
- (2) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.
- (3) Excludes \$(1) million and \$(9) million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of receivables, payables, deferred taxes and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.

### Rollforward of Level 3 Measurements

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of NUG contracts held by Met-Ed and classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the periods ending March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	Derivative Asset NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>			Derivative Liability NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup> (In millions)	Net NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>		
January 1, 2011 Balance	\$	112	\$	(116)	\$	(4)	
Realized gain (loss)		( <b>2</b> )		(16)		(10)	
Unrealized gain (loss) Purchases		(2)		(16)		(18)	
Issuances							
Sales							
Settlements		(3)		14		11	
Transfers in (out) of Level 3							
March 31, 2011 Balance	\$	107	\$	(118)	\$	(11)	
January 1, 2010 Balance	\$	176	\$	(143)	\$	33	
Realized gain (loss)	Ψ	170	Ψ	(113)	Ψ	55	
Unrealized gain (loss)		(59)		(38)		(97)	
Purchases							
Issuances							
Sales Settlements		(5)		65		60	
Transfers in (out) of Level 3		(5)		05		00	
December 31, 2010 Balance	\$	112	\$	(116)	\$	(4)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Changes in the fair value of NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

## Pennsylvania Electric Company

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities recorded on Penelec s Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

March 31, 2011	11 Level 1 Level 2 (In m					Total	
Assets							
Corporate debt securities	\$	\$	70	\$		\$	70
Derivative assets commodity contracts							
Derivative assets NUG contracts)					4		4
Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup>	20						20
Foreign government debt securities							
U.S. government debt securities			60				60
U.S. state debt securities			72				72
Other			32				32

Total assets	\$	20	\$ 234	\$ 4	\$ 258
Liabilities Derivative liabilities NUG contracts <sup>3)</sup>	\$		\$	\$ (122)	\$ (122)
Total liabilities	\$		\$	\$ (122)	\$ (122)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	20	\$ 234	\$ (118)	\$ 136
	40				

December 31, 2010	Leve	11	Le	vel 2 <i>(In mi</i>	Level 3 illions)		]	<b>Total</b>
Assets								
Corporate debt securities	\$		\$	8	\$		\$	8
Derivative assets commodity contracts				2				2
Derivative assets NUG contracts)						4		4
Equity securities <sup>(2)</sup>		81						81
U.S. government debt securities				9				9
U.S. state debt securities				133				133
Other				5				5
Total assets	\$	81	\$	157	\$	4	\$	242
Liabilities								
Derivative liabilities NUG contracts)	\$		\$		\$	(117)	\$	(117)
Total liabilities	\$		\$		\$	(117)	\$	(117)
Net assets (liabilities) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	81	\$	157	\$	(113)	\$	125

<sup>(1)</sup> NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

(2) NDT funds hold equity portfolios the performance of which is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index or Russell 3000 Index.

(3) Excludes \$(15) million and \$(3) million as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of receivables, payables and accrued income associated with the financial instruments reflected within the fair value table.

Rollforward of Level 3 Measurements

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of NUG and commodity contracts held by Penelec and classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy for the periods ended March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	Derivative Asset NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>			Derivative Liability NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup> (In millions)	Net NUG Contracts <sup>(1)</sup>		
January 1, 2011 Balance	\$	4	\$	(117)	\$	(113)	
Realized gain (loss)							
Unrealized gain (loss)				(30)		(30)	
Purchases							
Issuances							
Sales							
Settlements				25		25	
Transfers in (out) of Level 3							

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March 31, 2011 Balance	\$ 4	\$ (122)	\$ (118)
January 1, 2010 Balance	\$ 16	\$ (101)	\$ (85)
Realized gain (loss)			
Unrealized gain (loss)	(11)	(108)	(119)
Purchases			
Issuances			
Sales			
Settlements	(1)	92	91
Transfers in (out) of Level 3			
December 31, 2010 Balance	\$ 4	\$ (117)	\$ (113)

<sup>(1)</sup> Changes in the fair value of NUG contracts are subject to regulatory accounting and do not impact earnings.

#### **5. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

FirstEnergy is exposed to financial risks resulting from fluctuating interest rates and commodity prices, including prices for electricity, natural gas, coal and energy transmission. To manage the volatility relating to these exposures, FirstEnergy established a Risk Policy Committee, comprised of members of senior management, which provides general management oversight for risk management activities throughout FirstEnergy. The Committee is responsible for promoting the effective design and implementation of sound risk management programs and oversees compliance with corporate risk management policies and established risk management practice. FirstEnergy also uses a variety of derivative instruments for risk management purposes including forward contracts, options, futures contracts and swaps. In addition to derivative, FirstEnergy also enters into master netting agreements with certain third parties. FirstEnergy accounts for derivative instruments on its Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value unless they meet the normal purchases and normal sales criteria. Derivatives that meet those criteria are accounted for under the accrual method of accounting, and their effects are included in earnings at the time of contract performance. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments that qualify and are designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as cash flow hedge instruments are recorded to AOCL. Change in the fai

#### Cash Flow Hedges

FirstEnergy has used cash flow hedges for risk management purposes to manage the volatility related to exposures associated with fluctuating interest rates and commodity prices. The effective portion of gains and losses on the derivative contract are reported as a component of AOCL with subsequent reclassification to earnings in the period during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings.

As of December 31, 2010, commodity derivative contracts designated in cash flow hedging relationships were \$104 million of assets and \$101 million of liabilities. In February 2011, FirstEnergy elected to dedesignate all outstanding cash flow hedge relationships. Total net unamortized losses included in AOCL associated with dedesignated cash flow hedges totaled \$6 million as of March 31, 2011. Since the forecasted transactions remain probable of occurring, these amounts were frozen in AOCL and will be amortized into earnings over the life of the hedging instruments. Reclassifications from AOCL into other operating expense totaled \$5 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2011. Approximately \$16 million will be amortized to earnings as expense during the next twelve months.

FirstEnergy has used forward starting swap agreements to hedge a portion of the consolidated interest rate risk associated with anticipated issuances of fixed-rate, long-term debt securities of its subsidiaries. These derivatives were treated as cash flow hedges, protecting against the risk of changes in future interest payments resulting from changes in benchmark U.S. Treasury rates between the date of hedge inception and the date of the debt issuance. As of March 31, 2011, no forward starting swap agreements were outstanding. Total unamortized losses included in AOCL associated with prior interest rate cash flow hedges totaled \$87 million (\$57 million net of tax) as of March 31, 2011. Based on current estimates, approximately \$10 million will be amortized to interest expense during the next twelve months. Reclassifications from AOCL into interest expense totaled \$3 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010.

#### Fair Value Hedges

FirstEnergy has used fixed-for-floating interest rate swap agreements to hedge a portion of the consolidated interest rate risk associated with the debt portfolio of its subsidiaries. These derivative instruments were treated as fair value hedges of fixed-rate, long-term debt issues, protecting against the risk of changes in the fair value of fixed-rate debt instruments due to lower interest rates. As of March 31, 2011, no fixed-for-floating interest rate swap agreements were outstanding.

As of March 31, 2010, FirstEnergy held fixed-for-floating interest rate swap agreements with combined notional amounts of \$950 million. The gains included in interest expense related to interest rate swaps totaled \$1 million and the fair value of the derivative instruments totaled \$(3) million. There was no impact on the results of operations as a result of ineffectiveness from fair value hedges.

Total unamortized gains included in long-term debt associated with prior fixed-for-floating interest rate swap agreements totaled \$118 million (\$77 million net of tax) as of March 31, 2011. Based on current estimates, approximately \$22 million will be amortized to interest expense during the next twelve months. Reclassifications from long-term debt into interest expense totaled approximately \$5 million and \$1 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

### Commodity Derivatives

FirstEnergy uses both physically and financially settled derivatives to manage its exposure to volatility in commodity prices. Commodity derivatives are used for risk management purposes to hedge exposures when it makes economic sense to do so, including circumstances where the hedging relationship does not qualify for hedge accounting.

Electricity forwards are used to balance expected sales with expected generation and purchased power. Natural gas futures are entered into based on expected consumption of natural gas, primarily natural gas used in FirstEnergy s peaking units. Heating oil futures are entered into based on expected consumption of oil and the financial risk in FirstEnergy s coal transportation contracts. Interest rate swaps include two interest rate swap agreements that expire during 2011 with an aggregate notional value of \$200 million that were entered into during 2003 to substantially offset two existing interest rate swaps with the same counterparty. The 2003 agreements effectively locked in a net liability and substantially eliminated future income volatility from the interest rate swap positions but do not qualify for cash flow hedge accounting. Derivative instruments are not used in quantities greater than forecasted needs. As of March 31, 2011, FirstEnergy s net liability position under commodity derivative contracts was \$59 million, which primarily related to FES positions. Under these commodity derivative contracts, FES posted \$120 million and Allegheny posted \$1 million in collateral. Certain commodity derivative contracts include credit risk related contingent features that would require FES to post \$24 million of additional collateral if the credit rating for its debt were to fall below investment grade.

Based on derivative contracts held as of March 31, 2011, an adverse 10% change in commodity prices would decrease net income by approximately \$12 million (\$7 million net of tax) during the next twelve months. *FTRs* 

FirstEnergy holds FTRs that generally represent an economic hedge of future congestion charges that will be incurred in connection with FirstEnergy s load obligations. These future obligations are reflected on the Consolidated Balance Sheets; and have not been designated as cash flow hedge instruments. FirstEnergy acquires the majority of its FTRs in an annual auction through a self-scheduling process involving the use of auction revenue rights allocated to members of an RTO that have load serving obligations. FirstEnergy initially records FTRs at the FTR auction price less the obligation due to the RTO, and subsequently adjusts the carrying value of remaining FTRs to their estimated fair value at the end of each accounting period prior to settlement. Changes in the fair value of FTRs held by FirstEnergy s unregulated subsidiaries are included in other operating expenses as unrealized gains or losses. Unrealized gains or losses on FTRs held by FirstEnergy s regulated subsidiaries are recorded as regulatory assets or liabilities.

The following tables summarize the fair value of derivative instruments in FirstEnergy s Consolidated Balance Sheets: **Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments as of March 31, 2011:** 

#### **Derivative Assets**

		Fair Value
	March 3 2011	2010
		(In millions)
Power Contracts Current Assets Noncurrent Assets FTRs Current Assets Noncurrent Assets		32 \$ 151 92 89 1
NUGs Current Assets Noncurrent Assets Interest Rate Swaps Current Assets Noncurrent Assets	1	3 3 14 119 4
Noncurrent Assets Other Current Assets Noncurrent Assets		10

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Total Derivatives		\$ 646	\$ 372
	Derivative Liabilities	rch 31, 011	nber 31, 010
Power Contracts Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities FTRs Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities NUGs		\$ 408 175 12	\$ 266 81
Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities Interest Rate Swaps Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities Other Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities		277 202 5	229 238
Total Derivatives		\$ 1,079	\$ 814

The following table summarizes the volume of FirstEnergy s outstanding derivative transactions as of March 31, 2011:

	Purchases	Sales	Net	Units					
	(In thousands)								
Power Contracts	83,603	(100,407)	(16,804)	MWH					
FTRs	18,199	(130)	18,069	MWH					
				notional					
Interest Rate Swaps	200,000	(200,000)		dollars					
NUGs	29,824		29,824	MWH					
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The effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated statements of income for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, are summarized in the following tables:

	Three Months Ended March 31,									
	Pow	ver			erest					
	Conti	racts		FTRs		Swaps (llions)	Other			Total
Derivatives in a Hedging Relationship 2011 Gain (Loss) Recognized in AOCL (Effective Portion) Effective Gain (Loss) Reclassified to: <sup>(1)</sup> Purchase Power Expense	\$	(9) 14	\$		\$	,			\$	(9) 14
Wholesale Revenue		(3)								(3)
<b>2010</b> Gain (Loss) Recognized in AOCL (Effective Portion) Effective Gain (Loss) Reclassified to: <sup>(1)</sup> Purchase Power Expense Fuel Expense	\$	(2) 2						3	\$	1 2 4
Derivatives Not in a Hedging Relationship 2011										
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Recognized in: Purchase Power Expense Wholesale Revenue	\$	29							\$	29
Other Operating Expense		(20)		1	l					(19)
Realized Gain (Loss) Reclassified to: Purchase Power Expense Wholesale Revenue		(19) (2)		(2	2)	(1)				(21) (3)
<b>2010</b> Unrealized Gain (Loss) Recognized in: Purchase Power Expense	\$	(27)							\$	(27)
Realized Gain (Loss) Reclassified to: Purchase Power Expense		(25)								(25)

<b>Derivatives Not in a Hedging</b> <b>Relationship with Regulatory Offset</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	Three Months Ended March 31, NUGs Other Total (In millions)								
<b>2011</b> Unrealized Loss to NUG Liability:	\$	(89)	\$	\$	(89)				
Unrealized Gain to Regulatory Assets:	Ŧ	89	Ŧ	Ŧ	89				
Realized Gain to NUG Liability:		72			72				
Realized Loss to Regulatory Assets:		(72)			(72)				
Realized Loss to Deferred Charges			(10)		(10)				
Realized Gain to Regulatory Assets:			10		10				
2010									
Unrealized Loss to NUG Liability:	\$	(224)		\$	(224)				
Unrealized Gain to Regulatory Assets:		224			224				
Realized Gain to NUG Liability:		78			78				
Realized Loss to Regulatory Assets:		(78)			(78)				
Realized Loss to Deferred Charges			(9)		(9)				
Realized Gain to Regulatory Assets:			9		9				

<sup>(1)</sup> The ineffective portion was immaterial.

<sup>(2)</sup> Changes in the fair value of certain contracts are deferred for future recovery from (or refund to) customers. The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of certain contracts that are deferred for future recover from (or refund to) customers.

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
Derivatives Not in a Hedging Relationship with Regulatory Offset <sup>(1)</sup>	N	UGs	Other		Total			
			(In m	illions)				
Outstanding net asset (liability) as of January 1, 2011	\$	(345)	\$	10	\$	(335)		
Additions/Change in value of existing contracts		(89)				(89)		
Settled contracts		72		(10)		62		
Outstanding net asset (liability) as of March 31, 2011	\$	(362)	\$		\$	(362)		
Outstanding net asset (liability) as of January 1, 2010 Additions/Change in value of existing contracts	\$	(444) (224)	\$	19	\$	(425) (224)		
Settled contracts		78		(9)		69		
Outstanding net asset (liability) as of March 31, 2010	\$	(590)	\$	10	\$	(580)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Changes in the fair value of certain contracts are deferred for future recovery from (or refund to) customers.

6. PENSION AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

FirstEnergy provides noncontributory qualified defined benefit pension plans that cover substantially all of its employees and non-qualified pension plans that cover certain employees. The plans provide defined benefits based on

years of service and compensation levels.

FirstEnergy provides a portion of non-contributory pre-retirement basic life insurance for employees who are eligible to retire. Health care benefits, which include certain employee contributions, deductibles and co-payments, are also available upon retirement to certain employees, their dependents and, under certain circumstances, their survivors. FirstEnergy also has obligations to former or inactive employees after employment, but before retirement, for disability-related benefits.

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FirstEnergy s funding policy is based on actuarial computations using the projected unit credit method. During the first quarter of 2011, FirstEnergy made a \$157 million contribution to its qualified pension plans. FirstEnergy intends to make additional contributions of \$220 million and \$6 million to its qualified pension plans and postretirement benefit plans, respectively, in the last three quarters of 2011.

FirstEnergy measured the funded status of the Allegheny pension plans and postretirement benefit plans other than pensions as of the merger closing date using discount rates of 5.50% and 5.25%, respectively. As a result of the fair value measurement, FirstEnergy recorded accumulated benefit obligation reductions to the Allegheny pension plans and postretirement benefits other than pensions in the amount of \$6 million and \$2 million, respectively. The expected returns on plan assets used to calculate net period costs for the month ended March 31, 2011 was 8.25% for the Allegheny qualified pension plan and 5.00% for the Allegheny postretirement benefit plans other than pensions at the date of the merger were \$954 million and \$75 million, respectively, and the actuarially determined benefit obligations for such plans at that date were \$1,341 million and \$272 million, respectively.

FirstEnergy s net pension and OPEB expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$28 million and \$24 million, respectively. The components of FirstEnergy s net pension and OPEB (including amounts capitalized) for the three months ended March 30, 2011 and 2010, consisted of the following:

	Three Months Ended March 31				
Pension Benefit Cost (Credit)	2011		2010		
		(In millions)			
Service cost	\$	29	\$	25	
Interest cost		84		78	
Expected return on plan assets		(102)		(90)	
Amortization of prior service cost		4		3	
Recognized net actuarial loss		49		47	
Curtailments <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)			
Special termination benefits <sup>(1)</sup>		9			
Net periodic cost	\$	71	\$	63	

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents costs (credits) incurred related to change in control provision payments to certain executives who were terminated or were expected to be terminated as a result of the merger.

	Three Months Ended March 31			
Other Postretirement Benefit Cost (Credit)	2011		20	)10
	(In millions)			
Service cost	\$	3	\$	2
Interest cost		11		11
Expected return on plan assets		(10)		(9)
Amortization of prior service cost		(48)		(48)
Recognized net actuarial loss		14		15
Net periodic cost	\$	(30)	\$	(29)

Pension and other postretirement benefit obligations are allocated to FirstEnergy s subsidiaries employing the plan participants. The net periodic pension costs and net periodic other postretirement benefit costs (including amounts capitalized) recognized by FirstEnergy s subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

Pension Benefit Cost (Credit)	Т	Three Months Ended March 31			
	2	2011		2010	
		(In millions)			
FES	\$	22	\$	22	
OE		5		6	
CEI		5		5	
TE		1		2	
JCP&L		5		6	
Met-Ed		3		2	
Penelec		5		5	
Other FirstEnergy Subsidiaries		25		15	
	\$	71	\$	63	

	Three Months Ended March 31			
Other Postretirement Benefit Cost (Credit)	20	)11	20	10
	(In mil		llions)	
FES	\$	(6)	\$	(7)
OE		(6)		(6)
CEI		(2)		(1)
TE				(1)
JCP&L		(2)		(2)
Met-Ed		(3)		(2)
Penelec		(3)		(2)
Other FirstEnergy Subsidiaries		(8)		(8)
	\$	(30)	\$	(29)

## 7. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries perform qualitative analyses to determine whether a variable interest gives FirstEnergy or its subsidiaries a controlling financial interest in a VIE. This analysis identifies the primary beneficiary of a VIE as the enterprise that has both the power to direct the activities of a VIE that most significantly impact the entity s economic performance and the obligation to absorb losses of the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

VIE s included in FirstEnergy s consolidated financial statements are: FEV s joint venture in the Signal Peak mining and coal transportation operations; the PNBV and Shippingport bond trusts that were created to refinance debt originally issued in connection with sale and leaseback transactions; and wholly owned limited liability companies of JCP&L created to sell transition bonds to securitize the recovery of JCP&L s bondable stranded costs associated with the previously divested Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, of which \$302 million was outstanding as of March 31, 2011.

FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries reflect the portion of VIEs not owned by them in the caption noncontrolling interest within the consolidated financial statements. The change in noncontrolling interest within the consolidated balance sheets is the result of net losses of the noncontrolling interests (\$5 million) and distributions to owners (\$3 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

In order to evaluate contracts for consolidation treatment and entities for which FirstEnergy has an interest, FirstEnergy aggregated variable interests into the following categories based on similar risk characteristics and significance as follows:

## PATH-WV

PATH, LLC was formed to construct, through its operating companies, a portion of the PATH Project, which is a high-voltage transmission line that is proposed to extend from West Virginia through Virginia and into Maryland, including modifications to an existing substation in Putnam County, West Virginia, and the construction of new substations in Hardy County, West Virginia and Frederick County, Maryland as directed by PJM. PATH, LLC is a series limited liability company that is comprised of multiple series, each of which has separate rights, powers and duties regarding specified property and the series profits and losses associated with such property. A subsidiary of AE owns 100% of the Allegheny Series and 50% of the West Virginia Series (PATH-WV), which is a joint venture with a subsidiary of AEP. FirstEnergy is not the primary beneficiary of PATH-WV, as it does not have control over the significant activities affecting the economics of the portion of the PATH Project to be constructed by PATH-WV. Because of the nature of PATH-WV s operations and its FERC approved rate mechanism, FirstEnergy s maximum exposure to loss, through AE, consists of its equity investment in PATH-WV, which was \$26 million at March 31, 2011.

# Power Purchase Agreements

FirstEnergy evaluated its power purchase agreements and determined that certain NUG entities may be VIEs to the extent that they own a plant that sells substantially all of its output to the Utilities if the contract price for power is correlated with the plant s variable costs of production. FirstEnergy, through its subsidiaries JCP&L, Met-Ed, Penelec, PE, WP and MP, maintains 23 long-term power purchase agreements with NUG entities. The agreements were entered into pursuant to PURPA. FirstEnergy was not involved in the creation of, and has no equity or debt invested in, these entities.

FirstEnergy has determined that for all but four of these NUG entities, its subsidiaries do not have variable interests in the entities or the entities do not meet the criteria to be considered a VIE. JCP&L, PE and WP may hold variable interests in the remaining four entities; however, FirstEnergy applied the scope exception that exempts enterprises unable to obtain the necessary information to evaluate entities.

Because JCP&L, PE and WP have no equity or debt interests in the NUG entities, their maximum exposure to loss relates primarily to the above-market costs incurred for power. FirstEnergy expects any above-market costs incurred by its subsidiaries to be recovered from customers. Purchased power costs related to the four contracts that may contain a variable interest that were held by FirstEnergy subsidiaries during the three months ended March 31, 2011, were \$65 million, \$11 million and \$5 million for JCP&L, PE and WP, respectively. Purchased power costs related to the two contracts that may contain a variable interest that were held by JCP&L during the three months ended March 31, 2010 were \$64 million.

In 1998 the PPUC issued an order approving a transition plan for WP that disallowed certain costs, including an estimated amount for an adverse power purchase commitment related to the NUG entity that WP may hold a variable interest, for which WP has taken the scope exception. As of March 31, 2011, WP s reserve for this adverse purchase power commitment was \$61 million, including a current liability of \$18 million, and is being amortized over the life of the commitment.

# Loss Contingencies

FirstEnergy has variable interests in certain sale-leaseback transactions. FirstEnergy is not the primary beneficiary of these interests as it does not have control over the significant activities affecting the economics of the arrangement.

FES and the Ohio Companies are exposed to losses under their applicable sale-leaseback agreements upon the occurrence of certain contingent events. The maximum exposure under these provisions represents the net amount of casualty value payments due upon the occurrence of specified casualty events. Net discounted lease payments would not be payable if the casualty loss payments were made. The following table discloses each company s net exposure to loss based upon the casualty value provisions mentioned above as of March 31, 2011:

	Discounted Maximum Lease Exposure Payments, net <sup>(1)</sup> Ex (In millions)					
FES	\$	1,376	\$	1,187	\$	189
OE		644		485		159
CEI <sup>(2)</sup>		664		68		596
TE <sup>(2)</sup>		664		351		313

<sup>(1)</sup> The net present value of FirstEnergy s consolidated sale and leaseback operating lease commitments is \$1.7 billion.

<sup>(2)</sup> CEI and TE are jointly and severally liable for the maximum loss amounts under certain sale-leaseback agreements.

# 8. INCOME TAXES

FirstEnergy accounts for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in its financial statements. Accounting guidance prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a company s tax return. As a result of the merger with Allegheny in the first quarter of 2011, FirstEnergy s unrecognized tax benefits increased by \$97 million. There were no other material changes to FirstEnergy s unrecognized tax benefits during the first three months of 2011. After reaching a tentative agreement with the IRS on a tax item at appeals related to the capitalization of certain costs in the first quarter of 2010, FirstEnergy reduced the amount of unrecognized tax benefits by \$57 million, with a corresponding adjustment to accumulated deferred income taxes for this temporary tax item. There was no impact on FirstEnergy s effective tax rate for this tax item in the first three months of 2010.

As of March 31, 2011, it is reasonably possible that approximately \$48 million of unrecognized benefits may be resolved within the next twelve months, of which approximately \$6 million, if recognized, would affect FirstEnergy s effective tax rate. The potential decrease in the amount of unrecognized tax benefits is primarily associated with issues related to the capitalization of certain costs and various state tax items.

FirstEnergy recognizes interest expense or income related to uncertain tax positions. That amount is computed by applying the applicable statutory interest rate to the difference between the tax position recognized and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken on the tax return. FirstEnergy includes net interest and penalties in the provision for income taxes. During the first three months of 2011, there were no material changes to the amount of accrued interest, except for a \$6 million increase in accrued interest from Allegheny. The reversal of accrued interest associated with the \$57 million in recognized tax benefits in 2010 favorably affected FirstEnergy s effective tax rate by \$5 million in the first quarter of 2010. The net amount of interest accrued as of March 31, 2011 was \$10 million, compared with \$3 million as of December 31, 2010.

As a result of the non-deductible portion of merger transaction costs, FirstEnergy s effective tax rate was unfavorably impacted by \$30 million in the first quarter of 2011.

As a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act signed into law in March 2010, beginning in 2013 the tax deduction available to FirstEnergy will be reduced to the extent that drug costs are reimbursed under the Medicare Part D retiree subsidy program. As retiree healthcare liabilities and related tax impacts under prior law were already reflected in FirstEnergy s consolidated financial statements, the change resulted in a charge to FirstEnergy s earnings in the first quarter of 2010 of

approximately \$13 million and a reduction in accumulated deferred tax assets associated with these subsidies. That charge reflected the anticipated increase in income taxes that will occur as a result of the change in tax law.

Allegheny recorded as deferred income tax assets the effect of net operating losses and tax credits that will more likely than not be realized through future operations and through the reversal of existing temporary differences. The tax effected net operating loss carryforwards consisted of \$152 million of state net operating loss carryforwards that expire from 2019 through 2029 and \$53 million of federal net operating loss carryforwards that expire from 2023 to 2029. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax credits of \$25 million have an indefinite carryforward period.

Allegheny is currently under audit by the IRS for tax years 2007 and 2008. The 2009 federal return was filed and is subject to review. State tax returns for tax years 2006 through 2009 remain subject to review in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia for certain subsidiaries of AE. FirstEnergy has tax returns that are under review at the audit or appeals level by the IRS (2008-2010) and state tax authorities. Tax returns for all state jurisdictions are open from 2006-2009. The IRS began auditing the year 2008 in February 2008 and the audit was completed in July 2010 with one item under appeal. The 2009 tax year audit began in February 2009 and the 2010 tax year audit began in February 2010. Management believes that adequate reserves have been recognized and final settlement of these audits is not expected to have a material adverse effect on FirstEnergy s financial condition or results of operations.

# 9. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (A) GUARANTEES AND OTHER ASSURANCES

As part of normal business activities, FirstEnergy enters into various agreements on behalf of its subsidiaries to provide financial or performance assurances to third parties. These agreements include contract guarantees, surety bonds and LOCs. As of March 31, 2011, outstanding guarantees and other assurances aggregated approximately \$3.8 billion, consisting primarily of parental guarantees (\$0.8 billion), subsidiaries guarantees (\$2.6 billion), surety bonds and LOCs (\$0.4 billion).

FirstEnergy guarantees energy and energy-related payments of its subsidiaries involved in energy commodity activities principally to facilitate or hedge normal physical transactions involving electricity, gas, emission allowances and coal. FirstEnergy also provides guarantees to various providers of credit support for the financing or refinancing by subsidiaries of costs related to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment. These agreements legally obligate FirstEnergy to fulfill the obligations of those subsidiaries directly involved in energy and energy-related transactions or financing where the law might otherwise limit the counterparties claims. If demands of a counterparty were to exceed the ability of a subsidiary to satisfy existing obligations, FirstEnergy s guarantee enables the counterparty s legal claim to be satisfied by other FirstEnergy assets. FirstEnergy views as remote the likelihood that such parental guarantees of \$0.2 billion (included in the \$0.8 billion discussed above) as of March 31, 2011 would increase amounts otherwise payable by FirstEnergy to meet its obligations incurred in connection with financings and ongoing energy and energy-related activities.

While these types of guarantees are normally parental commitments for the future payment of subsidiary obligations, subsequent to the occurrence of a credit rating downgrade or material adverse event, the immediate posting of cash collateral, provision of an LOC or accelerated payments may be required of the subsidiary. As of March 31, 2011, FirstEnergy s maximum exposure under these collateral provisions was \$557 million, consisting of \$433 million due to a below investment grade credit rating (of which \$184 million is due to an acceleration of payment or funding obligation) and \$124 million due to material adverse event contractual clauses. Additionally, stress case conditions of a credit rating downgrade or material adverse event and hypothetical adverse price movements in the underlying commodity markets would increase this amount to \$623 million, consisting of \$494 million due to a below investment grade credit rating (of which \$184 million is related to an acceleration of payment or funding obligation) and \$129 million due to material adverse event contractual clauses.

Most of FirstEnergy s surety bonds are backed by various indemnities common within the insurance industry. Surety bonds and related guarantees of \$138 million provide additional assurance to outside parties that contractual and statutory obligations will be met in a number of areas including construction contracts, environmental commitments and various retail transactions.

In addition to guarantees and surety bonds, contracts entered into by the Competitive Energy Services segment, including power contracts with affiliates awarded through competitive bidding processes, typically contain margining provisions that require the posting of cash or LOCs in amounts determined by future power price movements. Based on FES and AE Supply s power portfolio as of March 31, 2011 and forward prices as of that date, FES and AE Supply have posted collateral of \$158 million and \$5 million, respectively. Under a hypothetical adverse change in forward prices (95% confidence level change in forward prices over a one year time horizon), FES would be required to post an additional \$52 million of collateral. Depending on the volume of forward contracts and future price movements, higher amounts for margining could be required to be posted.

In connection with FES obligations to post and maintain collateral under the two-year PSA entered into by FES and the Ohio Companies following the CBP auction on May 13-14, 2009, NGC entered into a Surplus Margin Guaranty in an amount up to \$500 million. The Surplus Margin Guaranty is secured by an NGC FMB issued in favor of the Ohio Companies.

FES debt obligations are generally guaranteed by its subsidiaries, FGCO and NGC, and FES guarantees the debt obligations of each of FGCO and NGC. Accordingly, present and future holders of indebtedness of FES, FGCO and NGC will have claims against each of FES, FGCO and NGC, regardless of whether their primary obligor is FES, FGCO or NGC.

Signal Peak and Global Rail are borrowers under a \$350 million syndicated two-year senior secured term loan facility. FirstEnergy, together with WMB Loan Ventures LLC and WMB Loan Ventures II LLC, the entities that share ownership in the borrowers with FEV, have provided a guaranty of the borrowers obligations under the facility. In addition, FEV and the other entities that directly own the equity interest in the borrowers have pledged those interests to the lenders under the term loan facility as collateral for the facility.

#### **(B) ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Various federal, state and local authorities regulate FirstEnergy with regard to air and water quality and other environmental matters. Compliance with environmental regulations could have a material adverse effect on FirstEnergy s earnings and competitive position to the extent that FirstEnergy competes with companies that are not subject to such regulations and, therefore, do not bear the risk of costs associated with compliance, or failure to comply, with such regulations.

#### CAA Compliance

FirstEnergy is required to meet federally-approved  $SO_2$  and NOx emissions regulations under the CAA. FirstEnergy complies with  $SO_2$  and NOx reduction requirements under the CAA and SIP(s) by burning lower-sulfur fuel, combustion controls and post-combustion controls, generating more electricity from lower-emitting plants and/or using emission allowances. Violations can result in the shutdown of the generating unit involved and/or civil or criminal penalties.

The Sammis, Eastlake and Mansfield coal-fired plants are operated under a consent decree with the EPA and DOJ that requires reductions of NOx and  $SO_2$  emissions through the installation of pollution control devices or repowering. OE and Penn are subject to stipulated penalties for failure to install and operate such pollution controls in accordance with that agreement.

In July 2008, three complaints were filed against FGCO in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania seeking damages based on Bruce Mansfield Plant air emissions. Two of these complaints also seek to enjoin the Bruce Mansfield Plant from operating except in a safe, responsible, prudent and proper manner one being a complaint filed on behalf of twenty-one individuals and the other being a class action complaint seeking certification as a class action with the eight named plaintiffs as the class representatives. FGCO believes the claims are without merit and intends to defend itself against the allegations made in these three complaints.

The states of New Jersey and Connecticut filed CAA citizen suits in 2007 alleging NSR violations at the Portland Generation Station against GenOn Energy, Inc. (formerly RRI Energy, Inc. and the current owner and operator), Sithe Energy (the purchaser of the Portland Station from Met-Ed in 1999) and Met-Ed. Specifically, these suits allege that

modifications at Portland Units 1 and 2 occurred between 1980 and 2005 without preconstruction NSR permitting in violation of the CAA s PSD program, and seek injunctive relief, penalties, attorney fees and mitigation of the harm caused by excess emissions. In September 2009, the Court granted Met-Ed s motion to dismiss New Jersey s and Connecticut s claims for injunctive relief against Met-Ed, but denied Met-Ed s motion to dismiss the claims for civil penalties. The parties dispute the scope of Met-Ed s indemnity obligation to and from Sithe Energy, and Met-Ed is unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

In January 2009, the EPA issued a NOV to GenOn Energy, Inc. alleging NSR violations at the Portland Generation Station based on modifications dating back to 1986 and also alleged NSR violations at the Keystone and Shawville Stations based on modifications dating back to 1984. Met-Ed, JCP&L, as the former owner of 16.67% of the Keystone Station, and Penelec, as former owner and operator of the Shawville Station, are unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

In June 2008, the EPA issued a Notice and Finding of Violation to Mission Energy Westside, Inc. (Mission) alleging that modifications at the Homer City Power Station occurred from 1988 to the present without preconstruction NSR permitting in violation of the CAA s PSD program. In May 2010, the EPA issued a second NOV to Mission, Penelec, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and others that have had an ownership interest in the Homer City Power Station containing in all material respects allegations identical to those included in the June 2008 NOV. On July 20, 2010, the states of New York and Pennsylvania provided Mission, Penelec, NYSEG and others that have had an ownership interest in the Homer City Power Station a notification that was required 60 days prior to filing a citizen suit under the CAA. In January 2011, the DOJ filed a complaint against Penelec in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania seeking injunctive relief against Penelec based on alleged modifications at the Homer City Power Station between 1991 to 1994 without preconstruction NSR permitting in violation of the CAA s PSD and Title V permitting programs. The complaint was also filed against the former co-owner, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, and various current owners of the Homer City Station, including EME Homer City Generation L.P. and affiliated companies, including Edison International. In January 2011, another complaint was

filed against Penelec and the other entities described above in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania seeking damages based on the Homer City Station s air emissions as well as certification as a class action and to enjoin the Homer City Station from operating except in a safe, responsible, prudent and proper manner. Penelec believes the claims are without merit and intends to defend itself against the allegations made in the complaint, but, at this time, is unable to predict the outcome of this matter. In addition, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New Jersey and New York intervened and have filed separate complaints regarding the Homer City Station seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties. Mission is seeking indemnification from Penelec, the co-owner and operator of the Homer City Power Station prior to its sale in 1999. The scope of Penelec s indemnity obligation to and from Mission is under dispute and Penelec is unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

In August 2009, the EPA issued a Finding of Violation and NOV alleging violations of the CAA and Ohio regulations, including the PSD, NNSR and Title V regulations at the Eastlake, Lakeshore, Bay Shore and Ashtabula generating plants. The EPA s NOV alleges equipment replacements occurring during maintenance outages dating back to 1990 triggered the pre-construction permitting requirements under the PSD and NNSR programs. FGCO received a request for certain operating and maintenance information and planning information for these same generating plants and notification that the EPA is evaluating whether certain maintenance at the Eastlake generating plant may constitute a major modification under the NSR provision of the CAA. Later in 2009, FGCO also received another information request regarding emission projections for the Eastlake generating plant. FGCO intends to comply with the CAA, including the EPA s information requests but, at this time, is unable to predict the outcome of this matter. In August 2000, AE received a letter from the EPA requesting that it provide information and documentation relevant to the operation and maintenance of the following ten electric generation facilities, which collectively include 22 generation units: Albright, Armstrong, Fort Martin, Harrison, Hatfield s Ferry, Mitchell, Pleasants, Rivesville, R. Paul Smith and Willow Island. The letter requested information under Section 114 of the CAA to determine compliance with the CAA and related requirements, including potential application of the NSR standards under the CAA, which can require the installation of additional air emission control equipment when the major modification of an existing facility results in an increase in emissions. AE has provided responsive information to this and a subsequent request but is unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

In May 2004, AE, AE Supply, MP and WP received a Notice of Intent to Sue Pursuant to CAA §7604 from the Attorneys General of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and from the PA DEP, alleging that Allegheny performed major modifications in violation of the PSD provisions of the CAA at the following West Virginia coal-fired facilities: Albright Unit 3; Fort Martin Units 1 and 2; Harrison Units 1, 2 and 3; Pleasants Units 1 and 2 and Willow Island Unit 2. The Notice also alleged PSD violations at the Armstrong, Hatfield s Ferry and Mitchell generation facilities in Pennsylvania and identifies PA DEP as the lead agency regarding those facilities. In September 2004, AE, AE Supply, MP and WP received a separate Notice of Intent to Sue from the Maryland Attorney General that essentially mirrored the previous Notice.

In June 2005, the PA DEP and the Attorneys General of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Maryland filed suit against AE, AE Supply, MP, PE and WP in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania alleging, among other things, that Allegheny performed major modifications in violation of the CAA and the Pennsylvania Air Pollution Control Act at the Hatfield s Ferry, Armstrong and Mitchell facilities in Pennsylvania. On January 17, 2006, the PA DEP and the Attorneys General filed an amended complaint. In May 2006, the District Court denied Allegheny s motion to dismiss the amended complaint. In July 2006, the Court determined that discovery would proceed regarding liability issues, but not remedies. Discovery on the liability phase closed on December 31, 2007, and summary judgment briefing was completed during the first quarter of 2008. In November 2008, the District Court issued a Memorandum Order denying all motions for summary judgment and establishing certain legal standards to govern at trial. In December 2009, a new trial judge was assigned to the case, who then entered an order granting a motion to reconsider the rulings in the November 2008 Memorandum Order. In April 2010, the new judge issued an opinion, again denying all motions for summary judgment and establishing certain legal standards to govern at trial. The non-jury trial on liability only was held in September 2010. Plaintiffs filed their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in December 2010, Allegheny made its related filings in February 2011 and plaintiffs filed their responses in April 2011. The parties are awaiting a decision from the District Court, but there is no deadline for that decision.

In September 2007, Allegheny also received a NOV from the EPA alleging NSR and PSD violations under the CAA, as well as Pennsylvania and West Virginia state laws at the Hatfield s Ferry and Armstrong generation facilities in Pennsylvania and the Fort Martin and Willow Island generation facilities in West Virginia.

FirstEnergy intends to vigorously defend against the CAA matters described above but cannot predict their outcomes. *State Air Quality Compliance* 

In early 2006, Maryland passed the Healthy Air Act, which imposes state-wide emission caps on  $SO_2$  and  $NO_X$ , requires mercury emission reductions and mandates that Maryland join the RGGI and participate in that coalition s regional efforts to reduce  $CO_2$  emissions. On April 20, 2007, Maryland became the 10th state to join the RGGI. The

Healthy Air Act provides a conditional exemption for the R. Paul Smith power station for  $NO_X$ ,  $SO_2$  and mercury, based on a PJM declaration that the station is vital to reliability in the Baltimore/Washington DC metropolitan area, which PJM determined in 2006. Pursuant to the legislation, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) passed alternate  $NO_X$  and  $SO_2$  limits for R. Paul Smith, which became effective in April 2009. However, R. Paul Smith is still required to meet the Healthy Air Act mercury reductions of 80% beginning in 2010. The statutory exemption does not extend to R. Paul Smith s CQemissions. Maryland issued final regulations to implement RGGI requirements in February 2008. Ten RGGI auctions have been held through the end of calendar year 2010. RGGI allowances are also readily available in the allowance markets, affording another mechanism by which to secure necessary allowances. On March 14, 2011, MDE requested PJM perform an analysis to determine if termination of operation at R. Paul Smith would adversely impact the reliability of electrical service in the PJM region under current system conditions. FirstEnergy is unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

In January 2010, the WVDEP issued a NOV for opacity emissions at Allegheny s Pleasants generating facility. FirstEnergy is discussing with WVDEP steps to resolve the NOV including installing a reagent injection system to reduce opacity.

## National Ambient Air Quality Standards

The EPA s CAIR requires reductions of NOx and SQemissions in two phases (2009/2010 and 2015), ultimately capping SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in affected states to 2.5 million tons annually and NOx emissions to 1.3 million tons annually. In 2008, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated CAIR in its entirety and directed the EPA to redo its analysis from the ground up. In December 2008, the Court reconsidered its prior ruling and allowed CAIR to remain in effect to temporarily preserve its environmental values until the EPA replaces CAIR with a new rule consistent with the Court s opinion. The Court ruled in a different case that a cap-and-trade program similar to CAIR, called the NOx SIP Call, cannot be used to satisfy certain CAA requirements (known as reasonably available control technology) for areas in non-attainment under the 8-hour ozone NAAQS. In July 2010, the EPA proposed the Clean Air Transport Rule (CATR) to replace CAIR, which remains in effect until the EPA finalizes CATR. CATR requires reductions of NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in two phases (2012 and 2014), ultimately capping SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in affected states to 2.6 million tons annually and NOx emissions to 1.3 million tons annually. The EPA proposed a preferred regulatory approach that allows trading of NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances between power plants located in the same state and severely limits interstate trading of NOx and SO2 emission allowances. The EPA also requested comment on two alternative approaches the first eliminates interstate trading of NOx and SQemission allowances and the second eliminates trading of NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances in its entirety. Depending on the actions taken by the EPA with respect to CATR, the proposed MACT regulations discussed below and any future regulations that are ultimately implemented, FGCO s future cost of compliance may be substantial. Management is currently assessing the impact of these environmental proposals and other factors on FGCO s facilities, particularly on the operation of its smaller, non-supercritical units. For example, as disclosed herein, management decided to idle certain units or operate them on a seasonal basis until developments clarify.

#### Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions

On March 16, 2011, the EPA released its MACT proposal to establish emission standards for mercury, hydrochloric acid and various metals for electric generating units. Depending on the action taken by the EPA and how any future regulations are ultimately implemented, FirstEnergy s future cost of compliance with MACT regulations may be substantial and changes to FirstEnergy s operations may result.

# Climate Change

There are a number of initiatives to reduce GHG emissions under consideration at the federal, state and international level. At the federal level, members of Congress have introduced several bills seeking to reduce emissions of GHG in the United States, and the House of Representatives passed one such bill, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, in June 2009. The Senate continues to consider a number of measures to regulate GHG emissions. President Obama has announced his Administration s New Energy for America Plan that includes, among other provisions, proposals to ensure that 10% of electricity used in the United States comes from renewable sources by 2012, to increase to 25% by 2025, to implement an economy-wide cap-and-trade program to reduce GHG emissions by 80% by 2050. Certain states, primarily the northeastern states participating in the RGGI and western states, led by California, have coordinated efforts to develop regional strategies to control emissions of certain GHGs. In September 2009, the EPA finalized a national GHG emissions collection and reporting rule that required FirstEnergy to measure GHG emissions commencing in 2010 and will require it to submit reports commencing in 2011. In December 2009, the EPA released its final Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases under the Clean Air Act. The EPA s finding concludes that concentrations of several key GHGs increase the

threat of climate change and may be regulated as air pollutants under the CAA. In April 2010, the EPA finalized new GHG standards for model years 2012 to 2016 passenger cars, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles and clarified that GHG regulation under the CAA would not be triggered for electric generating plants and other stationary sources until January 2, 2011, at the earliest. In May 2010, the EPA finalized new thresholds for GHG emissions that define when permits under the CAA s NSR program would be required. The EPA established an emissions applicability threshold of 75,000 tons per year (tpy) of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO2e) effective

January 2, 2011 for existing facilities under the CAA s PSD program. Until July 1, 2011, this emissions applicability threshold will only apply if PSD is triggered by non- $CO_2$  pollutants.

At the international level, the Kyoto Protocol, signed by the U.S. in 1998 but never submitted for ratification by the U.S. Senate, was intended to address global warming by reducing the amount of man-made GHG, including  $CO_2$ , emitted by developed countries by 2012. A December 2009 U.N. Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen did not reach a consensus on a successor treaty to the Kyoto Protocol, but did take note of the Copenhagen Accord, a non-binding political agreement that recognized the scientific view that the increase in global temperature should be below two degrees Celsius; includes a commitment by developed countries to provide funds, approaching \$30 billion over the next three years with a goal of increasing to \$100 billion by 2020; and establishes the Copenhagen Green Climate Fund to support mitigation, adaptation, and other climate-related activities in developing countries. To the extent that they have become a party to the Copenhagen Accord, developed economies, such as the European Union, Japan, Russia and the United States, would commit to quantified economy-wide emissions targets from 2020, while developing countries, including Brazil, China and India, would agree to take mitigation actions, subject to their domestic measurement, reporting and verification.

In 2009, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversed and remanded lower court decisions that had dismissed complaints alleging damage from GHG emissions on jurisdictional grounds. However, a subsequent ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reinstated the lower court dismissal of a complaint alleging damage from GHG emissions. These cases involve common law tort claims, including public and private nuisance, alleging that GHG emissions contribute to global warming and result in property damages. The U.S. Supreme Court granted a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Second Circuit. Oral argument was held on April 19, 2011, and a decision is expected by July 2011. While FirstEnergy is not a party to this litigation, FirstEnergy and/or one or more of its subsidiaries could be named in actions making similar allegations.

FirstEnergy cannot currently estimate the financial impact of climate change policies, although potential legislative or regulatory programs restricting  $CO_2$  emissions, or litigation alleging damages from GHG emissions, could require significant capital and other expenditures or result in changes to its operations. The  $CO_2$  emissions per KWH of electricity generated by FirstEnergy is lower than many of its regional competitors due to its diversified generation sources, which include low or non- $CO_2$  emitting gas-fired and nuclear generators.

#### Clean Water Act

Various water quality regulations, the majority of which are the result of the federal Clean Water Act and its amendments, apply to FirstEnergy s plants. In addition, the states in which FirstEnergy operates have water quality standards applicable to FirstEnergy s operations.

The EPA established new performance standards under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act for reducing impacts on fish and shellfish from cooling water intake structures at certain existing electric generating plants. The regulations call for reductions in impingement mortality (when aquatic organisms are pinned against screens or other parts of a cooling water intake system) and entrainment (which occurs when aquatic life is drawn into a facility s cooling water system). The EPA has taken the position that until further rulemaking occurs, permitting authorities should continue the existing practice of applying their best professional judgment to minimize impacts on fish and shellfish from cooling water intake structures. In April 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed one significant aspect of the Second Circuit s opinion and decided that Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act authorizes the EPA to compare costs with benefits in determining the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact at cooling water intake structures. On March 28, 2011, the EPA released a new proposed regulation under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act generally requiring fish impingement to be reduced to a 12% annual average and studies to be conducted at the majority of our existing generating facilities to assist permitting authorities to determine whether and what site-specific controls, if any, would be required to reduce entrainment of aquatic life. FirstEnergy is studying various control options and their costs and effectiveness, including pilot testing of reverse louvers in a portion of the Bay Shore power plant s water intake channel to divert fish away from the plant s water intake system. In November 2010, the Ohio EPA issued a permit for the Bay Shore power plant requiring installation of reverse louvers in its entire water intake channel by December 31, 2014. Depending on the results of such studies and the EPA s further rulemaking and any final action taken by the states exercising best professional judgment, the future costs of compliance with these standards may require material capital expenditures.

In April 2011, the U.S. Attorney s Office in Cleveland, Ohio advised FGCO that it is no longer considering prosecution under the Clean Water Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act for three petroleum spills at the Edgewater, Lakeshore and Bay Shore plants which occurred on November 1, 2005, January 26, 2007 and February 27, 2007. This matter has been referred back to EPA for civil enforcement and FGCO is unable to predict the outcome of this matter.

#### Monongahela River Water Quality

In late 2008, the PA DEP imposed water quality criteria for certain effluents, including TDS and sulfate concentrations in the Monongahela River, on new and modified sources, including the scrubber project at the Hatfield s Ferry generation facility. These criteria are reflected in the current PA DEP water discharge permit for that project. AE Supply appealed the PA DEP s permitting decision, which would require it to incur significant costs or negatively affect its ability to operate the scrubbers as designed. Preliminary studies indicate an initial capital investment in excess of \$150 million in order to install technology to meet the TDS and sulfate limits in the permit. The permit has been independently appealed by Environmental Integrity Project and Citizens Coal Council, which seeks to impose more stringent technology-based effluent limitations. Those same parties have intervened in the appeal filed by AE Supply, and both appeals have been consolidated for discovery purposes. An order has been entered that stays the permit limits that AE Supply has challenged while the appeal is pending. The hearing is scheduled to begin on September 13, 2011. AE Supply intends to vigorously pursue these issues, but cannot predict the outcome of these appeals.

In a parallel rulemaking, the PA DEP recommended, and in August 2010, the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board issued, a final rule imposing end-of-pipe TDS effluent limitations. FirstEnergy could incur significant costs for additional control equipment to meet the requirements of this rule, although its provisions do not apply to electric generating units until the end of 2018, and then only if the EPA has not promulgated TDS effluent limitation guidelines applicable to such units.

In December 2010, PA DEP submitted its Clean Water Act 303(d) list to the EPA with a recommended sulfate impairment designation for an approximately 68 mile stretch of the Monongahela River north of the West Virginia border. EPA has not acted on PA DEP s recommendation. If the designation is approved, Pennsylvania will then need to develop a TMDL limit for the river, a process that will take about five years. Based on the stringency of the TMDL, FirstEnergy may incur significant costs to reduce sulfate discharges into the Monongahela River from its Hatfield s Ferry and Mitchell facilities in Pennsylvania and its Fort Martin facility in West Virginia.

In October 2009, the WVDEP issued the water discharge permit for the Fort Martin generation facility. Similar to the Hatfield s Ferry water discharge permit issued for the scrubber project, the Fort Martin permit imposes effluent limitations for TDS and sulfate concentrations. The permit also imposes temperature limitations and other effluent limits for heavy metals that are not contained in the Hatfield s Ferry water permit. Concurrent with the issuance of the Fort Martin permit, WVDEP also issued an administrative order that sets deadlines for MP to meet certain of the effluent limits that are effective immediately under the terms of the permit. MP appealed the Fort Martin permit and the administrative order. The appeal included a request to stay certain of the conditions of the permit and order while the appeal is pending, which was granted pending a final decision on appeal and subject to WVDEP moving to dissolve the stay. The appeals have been consolidated. MP moved to dismiss certain of the permit conditions for the failure of the WVDEP to submit those conditions for public review and comment during the permitting process. An agreed-upon order that suspends further action on this appeal, pending WVDEP s release for public review and comment on those conditions, was entered on August 11, 2010. The stay remains in effect during that process. The current terms of the Fort Martin permit would require MP to incur significant costs or negatively affect operations at Fort Martin. Preliminary information indicates an initial capital investment in excess of the capital investment that may be needed at Hatfield s Ferry in order to install technology to meet the TDS and sulfate limits in the Fort Martin permit, which technology may also meet certain of the other effluent limits in the permit. Additional technology may be needed to meet certain other limits in the permit. MP intends to vigorously pursue these issues but cannot predict the outcome of these appeals.

## Regulation of Waste Disposal

Federal and state hazardous waste regulations have been promulgated as a result of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, and the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976. Certain fossil-fuel combustion residuals, such as coal ash, were exempted from hazardous waste disposal requirements pending the EPA s evaluation of the need for future regulation. In February 2009, the EPA requested comments from the states on options for regulating coal combustion residuals, including whether they should be regulated as hazardous or non-hazardous waste.

In December 2009, in an advanced notice of public rulemaking, the EPA asserted that the large volumes of coal combustion residuals produced by electric utilities pose significant financial risk to the industry. In May 2010, the EPA proposed two options for additional regulation of coal combustion residuals, including the option of regulation as a special waste under the EPA s hazardous waste management program which could have a significant impact on the management, beneficial use and disposal of coal combustion residuals. FirstEnergy s future cost of compliance with any coal combustion residuals regulations that may be promulgated could be substantial and would depend, in part, on the regulatory action taken by the EPA and implementation by the EPA or the states.

The Utility Registrants have been named as potentially responsible parties at waste disposal sites, which may require cleanup under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. Allegations of disposal of hazardous substances at historical sites and the liability involved are often unsubstantiated and subject to dispute; however, federal law provides that all potentially responsible parties for a particular site may be liable on a joint and several basis. Environmental liabilities that are considered probable have been recognized on the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2011, based on estimates of the total costs of cleanup, the Utility Registrants proportionate responsibility for such costs and the financial ability of other unaffiliated entities to pay. Total liabilities of approximately \$104 million (JCP&L \$69 million, TE \$1 million, CEI \$1 million, FGCO \$1 million and FirstEnergy \$32 million) have been accrued through March 31, 2011. Included in the total are accrued liabilities of approximately \$64 million for environmental remediation of former manufactured gas plants and gas holder facilities in New Jersey, which are being recovered by JCP&L through a non-bypassable SBC.

# (C) OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

## Power Outages and Related Litigation

In July 1999, the Mid-Atlantic States experienced a severe heat wave, which resulted in power outages throughout the service territories of many electric utilities, including JCP&L. Two class action lawsuits (subsequently consolidated into a single proceeding) were filed in New Jersey Superior Court in July 1999 against JCP&L, GPU and other GPU companies, seeking compensatory and punitive damages due to the outages. After various motions, rulings and appeals, the Plaintiffs claims for consumer fraud, common law fraud, negligent misrepresentation, strict product liability and punitive damages were dismissed, leaving only the negligence and breach of contract causes of actions. On July 29, 2010, the Appellate Division upheld the trial court s decision decertifying the class. Plaintiffs have filed, and JCP&L has opposed, a motion for leave to appeal to the New Jersey Supreme Court. In November 2010, the Supreme Court issued an order denying Plaintiffs motion. The Court s order effectively ends the class action attempt, and leaves only nine (9) plaintiffs to pursue their respective individual claims. The remaining individual plaintiffs have not taken any affirmative steps to pursue their individual claims.

#### Nuclear Plant Matters

Under NRC regulations, FirstEnergy must ensure that adequate funds will be available to decommission its nuclear facilities. As of March 31, 2011, FirstEnergy had approximately \$2 billion invested in external trusts to be used for the decommissioning and environmental remediation of Davis-Besse, Beaver Valley, Perry and TMI-2. FirstEnergy provides an additional \$15 million parental guarantee associated with the funding of decommissioning costs for these units. As required by the NRC, FirstEnergy annually recalculates and adjusts the amount of its parental guarantee, as appropriate. The values of FirstEnergy s nuclear decommissioning trusts fluctuate based on market conditions. If the value of the trusts decline by a material amount, FirstEnergy s obligation to fund the trusts may increase. Disruptions in the capital markets and their effects on particular businesses and the economy could also affect the values of the nuclear decommissioning of FirstEnergy s nuclear facilities. On March 28, 2011, FENOC submitted its biennial report on nuclear decommissioning funding to the NRC. This submittal identified a total shortfall in nuclear decommissioning funding for Beaver Valley Unit 1 and Perry of approximately \$92.5 million. This estimate encompasses the shortfall covered by the existing \$15 million parental guarantee. FENOC agreed to increase the parental guarantee to \$95 million within 90 days of the submittal.

In August 2010, FENOC submitted an application to the NRC for renewal of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station operating license for an additional twenty years, until 2037. By an order dated April 26, 2011, the NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) granted a hearing on the Davis-Besse license renewal application to a group of petitioners. By this order, the ASLB also admitted two contentions regarding (1) a combination of renewable alternatives to the renewal of Davis-Besse s operating license, and (2) the cost of mitigating a severe accident at Davis-Besse. FENOC is currently evaluating these developments and considering an appropriate response. On April 14, 2011, a group of environmental organizations petitioned the NRC Commissioners to suspend all pending nuclear license renewal proceedings, including the Davis-Besse proceeding, to ensure that any safety and environmental implications of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station event in Japan are considered.

In January 2004, subsidiaries of FirstEnergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims seeking damages in connection with costs incurred at the Beaver Valley, Davis-Besse and Perry Nuclear facilities as a result of the DOE failure to begin accepting spent nuclear fuel on January 31, 1998. DOE was required to so commence accepting spent nuclear fuel by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (42 USC 10101 et seq) and the contracts entered into by the DOE and the owners and operators of these facilities pursuant to the Act. On January 18, 2011, the parties, FirstEnergy and DOJ, filed a joint status report that established a schedule for the litigation of these claims. FirstEnergy filed damages schedules and disclosures with the DOJ on February 11, 2011, seeking approximately \$57 million in damages for delay costs incurred through September 30, 2010. The damage claim is subject to review and audit by DOE.

# Other Legal Matters

In February 2010, a class action lawsuit was filed in Geauga County Court of Common Pleas against FirstEnergy, CEI and OE seeking declaratory judgment and injunctive relief, as well as compensatory, incidental and consequential damages, on behalf of a class of customers related to the reduction of a discount that had previously been in place for residential customers with electric heating, electric water heating, or load management systems. The reduction in the discount was approved by the PUCO. In March 2010, the named-defendant companies filed a motion to dismiss the case due to the lack of jurisdiction of the court of common pleas. The court granted the motion to dismiss on September 7, 2010. The plaintiffs appealed the decision to the Court of Appeals of Ohio, which has not yet rendered an opinion.

There are various lawsuits, claims (including claims for asbestos exposure) and proceedings related to FirstEnergy s normal business operations pending against FirstEnergy and its subsidiaries. The other potentially material items not otherwise discussed above are described below.

FirstEnergy accrues legal liabilities only when it concludes that it is probable that it has an obligation for such costs and can reasonably estimate the amount of such costs. If it were ultimately determined that FirstEnergy or its subsidiaries have legal liability or are otherwise made subject to liability based on the above matters, it could have a material adverse effect on FirstEnergy s or its subsidiaries financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

#### **10. REGULATORY MATTERS** (A) RELIABILITY INITIATIVES

Federally-enforceable mandatory reliability standards apply to the bulk electric system and impose certain operating, record-keeping and reporting requirements on the Utilities, FES, FGCO, FENOC, and ATSI and TrAIL Company. The NERC, as the ERO is charged with establishing and enforcing these reliability standards, although it has delegated day-to-day implementation and enforcement of these reliability standards to eight regional entities, including Reliability*First* Corporation. All of FirstEnergy s facilities are located within the Reliability*First* region. FirstEnergy actively participates in the NERC and Reliability*First* stakeholder processes, and otherwise monitors and manages its companies in response to the ongoing development, implementation and enforcement of the reliability standards implemented and enforced by the Reliability*First* Corporation.

FirstEnergy believes that it generally is in compliance with all currently-effective and enforceable reliability standards. Nevertheless, in the course of operating its extensive electric utility systems and facilities, FirstEnergy occasionally learns of isolated facts or circumstances that could be interpreted as excursions from the reliability standards. If and when such items are found, FirstEnergy develops information about the item and develops a remedial response to the specific circumstances, including in appropriate cases self-reporting an item to Reliability*First*. Moreover, it is clear that the NERC, Reliability*First* and the FERC will continue to refine existing reliability standards as well as to develop and adopt new reliability standards. The financial impact of complying with new or amended standards cannot be determined at this time; however, 2005 amendments to the FPA provide that all prudent costs incurred to comply with the new reliability standards be recovered in rates. Still, any future inability on FirstEnergy s part to comply with the reliability standards for its bulk power system could result in the imposition of financial penalties that could have a material adverse effect on its financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. On December 9, 2008, a transformer at JCP&L s Oceanview substation failed, resulting in an outage on certain bulk

electric system (transmission voltage) lines out of the Oceanview substation railed, resulting in an outage on certain outk electric system (transmission voltage) lines out of the Oceanview and Atlantic substations resulting in customers losing power for up to eleven hours. On March 31, 2009, the NERC initiated a Compliance Violation Investigation in order to determine JCP&L s contribution to the electrical event and to review any potential violation of NERC Reliability Standards associated with the event. NERC has submitted first and second Requests for Information regarding this and another related matter. JCP&L is complying with these requests. JCP&L is not able to predict what actions, if any, that the NERC may take with respect to this matter.

On August 23, 2010, FirstEnergy self-reported to Reliability*First* a vegetation encroachment event on a Met-Ed 230 kV line. This event did not result in a fault, outage, operation of protective equipment, or any other meaningful electric effect on any FirstEnergy transmission facilities or systems. On August 25, 2010, Reliability*First* issued a Notice of Enforcement to investigate the incident. FirstEnergy submitted a data response to Reliability*First* on September 27, 2010. In March 2011, Reliability*First* submitted its proposed findings and settlement. At this time,

FirstEnergy is evaluating Reliability*First* s proposal and is unable to predict the final outcome of this investigation. Allegheny has been subject to routine audits with respect to its compliance with applicable reliability standards and has settled certain related issues. In addition, Reliability*First* is currently conducting certain violation investigations with regard to matters of compliance by Allegheny.

## (B) MARYLAND

In 1999, Maryland adopted electric industry restructuring legislation, which gave PE s Maryland retail electric customers the right to choose their electricity generation suppliers. PE remained obligated to provide standard offer generation service (SOS) at capped rates to residential and non-residential customers for various periods. The longest such period, for residential customers, expired on December 31, 2008. PE implemented a rate stabilization plan in 2007 that was designed to transition customers from capped generation rates to rates based on market prices and that concluded on December 31, 2010. PE s transmission and distribution rates for all customers are subject to traditional regulated utility ratemaking (i.e., cost-based rates).

By statute enacted in 2007, the obligation of Maryland utilities to provide SOS to residential and small commercial customers, in exchange for recovery of their costs plus a reasonable profit, was extended indefinitely. The legislation also established a five-year cycle (to begin in 2008) for the MDPSC to report to the legislature on the status of SOS. In August 2007, PE filed a plan for seeking bids to serve its Maryland residential load for the period after the expiration of rate caps. The MDPSC approved the plan and PE now conducts rolling auctions to procure the power supply necessary to serve its customer load. However, the terms on which PE will provide SOS to residential customers after the settlement beyond 2012 will depend on developments with respect to SOS in Maryland between now and then, including but not limited to possible MDPSC decisions in the proceedings discussed below.

The MDPSC opened a new docket in August 2007 to consider matters relating to possible managed portfolio approaches to SOS and other matters. Phase II of the case addressed utility purchases or construction of generation, bidding for procurement of demand response resources and possible alternatives if the TrAIL and PATH projects were delayed or defeated. It is unclear when the MDPSC will issue its findings in this and other SOS-related pending proceedings discussed below.

In September 2009, the MDPSC opened a new proceeding to receive and consider proposals for construction of new generation resources in Maryland. In December 2009, Governor Martin O Malley filed a letter in this proceeding in which he characterized the electricity market in Maryland as a failure and urged the MDPSC to use its existing authority to order the construction of new generation in Maryland, vary the means used by utilities to procure generation and include more renewables in the generation mix. In August 2010, the MDPSC opened another new proceeding to solicit comments on the PJM RPM process. Public hearings on the comments were held in October 2010. In December 2010, the MDPSC issued an order soliciting comments on a model request for proposal for solicitation of long-term energy commitments by Maryland electric utilities. PE and numerous other parties filed comments, and at this time no further proceedings have been set by the MDPSC in this matter.

In September 2007, the MDPSC issued an order that required the Maryland utilities to file detailed plans for how they will meet the EmPOWER Maryland proposal that, in Maryland, electric consumption be reduced by 10% and electricity demand be reduced by 15%, in each case by 2015. In October 2007, PE filed its initial report on energy efficiency, conservation and demand reduction plans in connection with this order. The MDPSC conducted hearings on PE s and other utilities plans in November 2007 and May 2008.

In a related development, the Maryland legislature in 2008 adopted a statute codifying the EmPOWER Maryland goals. In 2008, PE filed its comprehensive plans for attempting to achieve those goals, asking the MDPSC to approve programs for residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers, as well as a customer education program, and a pilot deployment of Advanced Utility Infrastructure (AUI) that Allegheny had previously tested in West Virginia. The MDPSC ultimately approved the programs in August 2009 after certain modifications had been made as required by the MDPSC, and approved cost recovery for the programs in October 2009. Expenditures were estimated to be approximately \$101 million and would be recovered over the following six years. The AUI pilot was placed on a separate track to be re-examined after further discussion with the Staff of the MDPSC and other stakeholders. Meanwhile, extensive meetings with the MDPSC Staff and other stakeholders to discuss details of PE s plans for additional and improved programs for the period 2012-2014 began in April 2011.

In March 2009, the Maryland PSC issued an order suspending until further notice the right of all electric and gas utilities in the state to terminate service to residential customers for non-payment of bills. The MDPSC subsequently issued an order making various rule changes relating to terminations, payment plans, and customer deposits that make it more difficult for Maryland utilities to collect deposits or to terminate service for non-payment. PE and several other

utilities filed requests for reconsideration of various parts of the order, which were denied. The MDPSC is continuing to conduct hearings and collect data on payment plan and related issues and has adopted a set of proposed regulations that expand the summer and winter severe weather termination moratoria when temperatures are very high or very low, from one day, as provided by statute, to three days on each occurrence.

On March 24, 2011, the MDPSC held an initial hearing to discuss possible new regulations relating to service interruptions, storm response, call center metrics, and related reliability standards. The proposed rules included provisions for civil penalties for non-compliance. Numerous parties filed comments on the proposed rules and participated in the hearing, with many noting issues of cost and practicality relating to implementation. Concurrently, the Maryland legislature is considering a bill addressing the same topics. The final bill passed on April 11, 2011, requires the MDPSC to promulgate rules by July 1, 2012 that address service interruptions, downed wire response, customer communication, vegetation management, equipment inspection, and annual reporting. In crafting the regulations, the MDPSC is directed to consider cost-effectiveness, and may adopt different standards for different utilities based on such factors as system design and existing infrastructure, geography, and customer density. Beginning in July 2013, the MDPSC is to assess each utility s compliance with the standards, and may assess penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. The MDPSC has ordered that a working group of utilities, regulators, and other interested stakeholders meet to address the topics of the proposed rules.

In December 2009, PE filed an application with the MDPSC for authorization to construct the Maryland portions of the PATH Project to be owned by PATH Allegheny Maryland Transmission Company, LLC, which is owned by Potomac Edison and PATH-Allegheny. On February 28, 2011, PE withdrew its application. See Transmission Expansion in the Federal Regulation and Rate Matters section for further discussion of this matter.

# (C) NEW JERSEY

JCP&L is permitted to defer for future collection from customers the amounts by which its costs of supplying BGS to non-shopping customers, costs incurred under NUG agreements, and certain other stranded costs, exceed amounts collected through BGS and NUG rates and market sales of NUG energy and capacity. As of March 31, 2011, the accumulated deferred cost balance was a credit of approximately \$102 million. To better align the recovery of expected costs, in July 2010, JCP&L filed a request to decrease the amount recovered for the costs incurred under the NUG agreements by \$180 million annually, which the NJBPU approved, allowing the change in rates to become effective March 1, 2011.

In March 2009 and again in February 2010, JCP&L filed annual SBC Petitions with the NJBPU that included a requested zero level of recovery of TMI-2 decommissioning costs based on an updated TMI-2 decommissioning cost analysis dated January 2009 estimated at \$736 million (in 2003 dollars). Both matters are currently pending before the NJBPU.

# (D) OHIO

The Ohio Companies operate under an ESP, which expires on May 31, 2011, that provides for generation supplied through a CBP. The ESP also allows the Ohio Companies to collect a delivery service improvement rider (Rider DSI) at an overall average rate of \$0.002 per KWH for the period of April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. The Ohio Companies currently purchase generation at the average wholesale rate of a CBP conducted in May 2009. FES is one of the suppliers to the Ohio Companies through the May 2009 CBP. The PUCO approved a \$136.6 million distribution rate increase for the Ohio Companies in January 2009, which went into effect on January 23, 2009 for OE (\$68.9 million) and TE (\$38.5 million) and on May 1, 2009 for CEI (\$29.2 million).

In March 2010, the Ohio Companies filed an application for a new ESP, which the PUCO approved in August 2010, with certain modifications. The new ESP will go into effect on June 1, 2011 and conclude on May 31, 2014. The material terms of the new ESP include: a CBP similar to the one used in May 2009 and the one proposed on the October 2009 MRO filing (initial auctions held on October 20, 2010 and January 25, 2011); a load cap of no less than 80%, which also applies to tranches assigned post-auction; a 6% generation discount to certain low income customers provided by the Ohio Companies through a bilateral wholesale contract with FES; no increase in base distribution rates through May 31, 2014; and a new distribution rider, Delivery Capital Recovery Rider (Rider DCR), to recover a return of, and on, capital investments in the delivery system. Rider DCR substitutes for Rider DSI which terminates under the current ESP. The Ohio Companies also agreed not to recover from retail customers certain costs related to the companies integration into PJM for the longer of the five-year period from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2015 or when the amount of costs avoided by customers for certain types of products totals \$360 million dependent on the outcome of certain PJM proceedings, agreed to establish a \$12 million fund to assist low income customers over the term of the ESP and agreed to additional matters related to energy efficiency and alternative energy requirements.

Many of the existing riders approved in the previous ESP remain in effect, with some modifications. The new ESP resolved proceedings pending at the PUCO regarding corporate separation, elements of the smart grid proceeding and expenses related to the ESP.

Under the provisions of SB221, the Ohio Companies are required to implement energy efficiency programs that will achieve a total annual energy savings equivalent to approximately 166,000 MWH in 2009, 290,000 MWH in 2010, 410,000 MWH in 2011, 470,000 MWH in 2012 and 530,000 MWH in 2013, with additional savings required through 2025. Utilities are also required to reduce peak demand in 2009 by 1%, with an additional 0.75% reduction each year thereafter through 2018.

In December 2009, the Ohio Companies filed the required three year portfolio plan seeking approval for the programs they intend to implement to meet the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements for the 2010-2012 period. The Ohio Companies expect that all costs associated with compliance will be recoverable from customers. The PUCO issued an Opinion and Order generally approving the Ohio Companies 3-year plan, and the Companies are in the process of implementing those programs included in the Plan. Because of the delay in issuing the Order, the launch of the programs included in the plan for 2010 was delayed and will launch during the second quarter of this year. As a result, OE fell short of its statutory 2010 energy efficiency and peak demand reduction benchmarks. Therefore, on January 11, 2011, it requested that its 2010 energy efficiency and peak demand reduction benchmarks be amended to actual levels achieved in 2010. Moreover, because the PUCO indicated, when approving the 2009 benchmark request, that it would modify the Companies 2010 (and 2011 and 2012) energy efficiency benchmarks when addressing the portfolio plan, the Ohio Companies were not certain of their 2010 energy efficiency obligations. Therefore, CEI and TE (each of which achieved its 2010 energy efficiency and peak demand reduction statutory benchmarks) also requested an amendment if and only to the degree one was deemed necessary to bring these them into compliance with their yet-to-be-defined modified benchmarks. Failure to comply with the benchmarks or to obtain such an amendment may subject the Companies to an assessment by the PUCO of a penalty. In addition to approving the programs included in the plan, with only minor modifications, the PUCO authorized the Companies to recover all costs related to the original CFL program that the Ohio Companies had previously suspended at the request of the PUCO. Applications for Rehearing were filed on April 22, 2011, regarding portions of the PUCO s decision, including the method for calculating savings and certain changes made by the PUCO to specific programs. Additionally under SB221, electric utilities and electric service companies are required to serve part of their load from renewable energy resources equivalent to 0.25% of the KWH they served in 2009. In August and October 2009, the Ohio Companies conducted RFPs to secure RECs. The RFPs sought RECs, including solar RECs and RECs generated in Ohio in order to meet the Ohio Companies alternative energy requirements as set forth in SB221 for 2009, 2010 and 2011. The RECs acquired through these two RFPs were used to help meet the renewable energy requirements established under SB221 for 2009, 2010 and 2011. In March 2010, the PUCO found that there was an insufficient quantity of solar energy resources reasonably available in the market. The PUCO reduced the Ohio Companies aggregate 2009 benchmark to the level of solar RECs the Ohio Companies acquired through their 2009 RFP processes, provided the Ohio Companies 2010 alternative energy requirements be increased to include the shortfall for the 2009 solar REC benchmark. FES also applied for a force majeure determination from the PUCO regarding a portion of their compliance with the 2009 solar energy resource benchmark. On February 23, 2011, the PUCO granted FES force majeure request for 2009 and increased its 2010 benchmark by the amount of SRECs that FES was short of in its 2009 benchmark. In July 2010, the Ohio Companies initiated an additional RFP to secure RECs and solar RECs needed to meet the Ohio Companies alternative energy requirements as set forth in SB221 for 2010 and 2011 and executed related contracts in August 2010. On April 15, 2011, the Ohio Companies filed an application seeking an amendment to each of their 2010 alternative energy requirements for solar RECs generated in Ohio on the basis that an insufficient quantity of solar resources are available in the market but reflecting solar RECs that they have obtained and providing additional information regarding efforts to secure solar RECs. The PUCO has not yet acted on that application.

In February 2010, OE and CEI filed an application with the PUCO to establish a new credit for all-electric customers. In March 2010, the PUCO ordered that rates for the affected customers be set at a level that will provide bill impacts commensurate with charges in place on December 31, 2008 and authorized the Ohio Companies to defer incurred costs equivalent to the difference between what the affected customers would have paid under previously existing rates and what they pay with the new credit in place. Tariffs implementing this new credit went into effect in March 2010. In April 2010, the PUCO issued a Second Entry on Rehearing that expanded the group of customers to which the new credit would apply and authorized deferral for the associated additional amounts. The PUCO also stated that it expected that the new credit would remain in place through at least the 2011 winter season, and charged its staff to work with parties to seek a long term solution to the issue. Tariffs implementing this newly expanded credit went into effect in May 2010 and the proceeding remains open. The hearing on the matter was held in February 2011. The matter has now been briefed and the Ohio Companies await the PUCO is decision.

# (E) PENNSYLVANIA

The PPUC entered an Order on March 3, 2010 that denied the recovery of marginal transmission losses through the TSC rider for the period of June 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, directed Met-Ed and Penelec to submit a new tariff or tariff supplement reflecting the removal of marginal transmission losses from the TSC, and instructed Met-Ed and Penelec to work with the various intervening parties to file a recommendation to the PPUC regarding the establishment of a separate account for all marginal transmission losses collected from ratepayers plus interest to be used to mitigate future generation rate increases beginning January 1, 2011. In March 2010, Met-Ed and Penelec filed a Petition with the PPUC requesting that it stay the portion of the March 3, 2010 Order requiring the filing of tariff supplements to end collection of costs for marginal transmission losses. The PPUC granted the requested stay until December 31, 2010. Pursuant to the PPUC s order, Met-Ed and Penelec filed plans to establish separate accounts for marginal transmission loss revenues and related interest and carrying charges and for the use of these funds to mitigate future generation rate increases which the PPUC approved. In April 2010, Met-Ed and Penelec filed a Petition for Review with the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania appealing the PPUC s March 3, 2010 Order. The argument before the Commonwealth Court, en banc, was held in December 2010. Although the ultimate outcome of this matter cannot be determined at this time, Met-Ed and Penelec believe that they should prevail in the appeal and therefore expect to fully recover the approximately \$252.7 million (\$188.0 million for Met-Ed and \$64.7 million for Penelec) in marginal transmission losses for the period prior to January 1, 2011.

In May 2008, May 2009 and May 2010, the PPUC approved Met-Ed s and Penelec s annual updates to their TSC rider for the annual periods between June 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010, including marginal transmission losses as approved by the PPUC, although the recovery of marginal losses will be subject to the outcome of the proceeding related to the 2008 TSC filing as described above. The PPUC s approval in May 2010 authorized an increase to the TSC for Met-Ed s customers to provide for full recovery by December 31, 2010.

Met-Ed and Penelec filed with the PPUC a generation procurement plan covering the period January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2013. The plan is designed to provide adequate and reliable service through a prudent mix of long-term, short-term and spot market generation supply with a staggered procurement schedule that varies by customer class, using a descending clock auction. In August 2009, the parties to the proceeding filed a settlement agreement of all but two issues, and the PPUC entered an Order approving the settlement and the generation procurement plan in November 2009. Generation procurement began in January 2010.

In February 2010, Penn filed a Petition for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the period June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2013. In July 2010, the parties to the proceeding filed a Joint Petition for Settlement of all issues. Although the PPUC s Order approving the Joint Petition held that the provisions relating to the recovery of MISO exit fees and one-time PJM integration costs (resulting from Penn s June 1, 2011 exit from MISO and integration into PJM) were approved, it made such provisions subject to the approval of cost recovery by FERC. Therefore, Penn may not put these provisions into effect until FERC has approved the recovery and allocation of MISO exit fees and PJM integration costs.

Pennsylvania adopted Act 129 in 2008 to address issues such as: energy efficiency and peak load reduction; generation procurement; time-of-use rates; smart meters; and alternative energy. Among other things, Act 129 required utilities to file with the PPUC an energy efficiency and peak load reduction plan, or EE&C Plan, by July 1, 2009, setting forth the utilities plans to reduce energy consumption by a minimum of 1% and 3% by May 31, 2011 and May 31, 2013, respectively, and to reduce peak demand by a minimum of 4.5% by May 31, 2013. Act 129 also required utilities to file with the PPUC a Smart Meter Implementation Plan (SMIP).

The PPUC entered an Order in February 2010 giving final approval to all aspects of the EE&C Plans of Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn and the tariff rider with rates effective March 1, 2010.

WP filed its original EE&C Plan in June 2009, which the PPUC approved, in large part, by Opinion and Order entered in October 2009. In November 2009, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed an appeal with the Commonwealth Court of the PPUC s October Order. The OCA contends that the PPUC s Order failed to include WP s costs for smart meter implementation in the EE&C Plan, and that inclusion of such costs would cause the EE&C Plan to exceed the statutory cap for EE&C expenditures. The OCA also contends that WP s EE&C plan does not meet the Total Resource Cost Test. The appeal remains pending but has been stayed by the Commonwealth Court pending possible settlement of WP s SMIP. In September, 2010, WP filed an amended EE&C Plan that is less reliant on smart meter deployment, which the PPUC approved in January 2011.

Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn jointly filed a SMIP with the PPUC in August 2009. This plan proposed a 24-month assessment period in which the Pennsylvania Companies will assess their needs, select the necessary technology, secure vendors, train personnel, install and test support equipment, and establish a cost effective and strategic deployment schedule, which currently is expected to be completed in fifteen years. Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn estimate assessment period costs of approximately \$29.5 million, which the Pennsylvania Companies, in their plan, proposed to recover through an automatic adjustment clause. The ALJ s Initial Decision approved the SMIP as modified by the ALJ, including: ensuring that the smart meters to be deployed include the capabilities listed in the PPUC s Implementation Order; denying the recovery of interest through the automatic adjustment clause; providing for the recovery of reasonable and prudent costs net of resulting savings from installation and use of smart meters; and requiring that administrative start-up costs be expensed and the costs incurred for research and development in the assessment period be capitalized. In April 2010, the PPUC adopted a Motion by Chairman Cawley that modified the ALJ s initial decision, and decided various issues regarding the SMIP for Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn. The PPUC entered its Order in June 2010, consistent with the Chairman s Motion. Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn filed a Petition for Reconsideration of a single portion of the PPUC s Order regarding the future ability to include smart meter costs in base rates, which the PPUC granted in part by deleting language from its original order that would have precluded Met-Ed, Penelec and Penn from seeking to include smart meter costs in base rates at a later time. The costs to implement the SMIP could be material. However, assuming these costs satisfy a just and reasonable standard, they are expected to be recovered in a rider (Smart Meter Technologies Charge Rider) which was approved when the PPUC approved the SMIP.

In August 2009, WP filed its original SMIP, which provided for extensive deployment of smart meter infrastructure with replacement of all of WP s approximately 725,000 meters by the end of 2014. In December 2009, WP filed a motion to reopen the evidentiary record to submit an alternative smart meter plan proposing, among other things, a less-rapid deployment of smart meters. In an Initial Decision dated April 29, 2010, an ALJ determined that WP s alternative smart meter deployment plan, which contemplated deployment of 375,000 smart meters by May 2012, complied with the requirements of Act 129 and recommended approval of the alternative plan, including WP s proposed cost recovery mechanism.

In light of the significant expenditures that would be associated with its smart meter deployment plans and related infrastructure upgrades, as well as its evaluation of recent PPUC decisions approving less-rapid deployment proposals by other utilities, WP re-evaluated its Act 129 compliance strategy, including both its plans with respect to smart meter deployment and certain smart meter dependent aspects of the EE&C Plan. In October 2010, WP and Pennsylvania s Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Joint Petition for Settlement addressing WP s smart meter implementation plan with the PPUC. Under the terms of the proposed settlement, WP proposed to decelerate its previously contemplated smart meter deployment schedule and to target the installation of approximately 25,000 smart meters in support of its EE&C Plan, based on customer requests, by mid-2012. The proposed settlement also contemplates that WP take advantage of the 30-month grace period authorized by the PPUC to continue WP s efforts to re-evaluate full-scale smart meter deployment plans. WP currently anticipates filing its plan for full-scale deployment of smart meters in June 2012. Under the terms of the proposed settlement, WP would be permitted to recover certain previously incurred and anticipated smart-meter related expenditures through a levelized customer surcharge, with certain expenditures amortized over a ten-year period. Additionally, WP would be permitted to seek recovery of certain other costs as part of its revised SMIP that it currently intends to file in June 2012, or in a future base distribution rate case.

In December 2010, the PPUC directed that the SMIP proceeding be referred to the ALJ for further proceedings to ensure that the impact of the proposed merger with FirstEnergy is considered and that the Joint Petition for Settlement has adequate support in the record. On March 9, 2011, WP submitted an Amended Joint Petition for Settlement which restates the Joint Petition for Settlement filed in October 2010, adds the PPUC s Office of Trial Staff as a signatory party, and confirms the support or non-opposition of all parties to the settlement. The proposed settlement also obligates OCA to withdraw its November 2009 appeal of the PPUC s Order in WP s EE&C plan proceeding. A Joint Stipulation with the OSBA was also filed on March 9, 2011. The proposed settlement remains subject to review by the ALJ, who will prepare an Initial Decision for consideration by the PPUC.

By Tentative Order entered in September 2009, the PPUC provided for an additional 30-day comment period on whether the 1998 Restructuring Settlement, which addressed how Met-Ed and Penelec were going to implement direct access to a competitive market for the generation of electricity, allows Met-Ed and Penelec to apply over-collection of NUG costs for select and isolated months to reduce non-NUG stranded costs when a cumulative NUG stranded cost balance exists. In response to the Tentative Order, various parties filed comments objecting to the above accounting method utilized by Met-Ed and Penelec. Met-Ed and Penelec are awaiting further action by the PPUC.

In the PPUC Order approving the FirstEnergy and Allegheny merger, the PPUC announced that a separate statewide investigation into Pennsylvania s retail electricity market will be conducted with the goal of making recommendations for improvements to ensure that a properly functioning and workable competitive retail electricity market exists in the state. The PPUC has not yet initiated that investigation.

## (F) VIRGINIA

In September 2010, PATH-VA filed an application with the Virginia SCC for authorization to construct the Virginia portions of the PATH Project. On February 28, 2011, PATH-VA filed a motion to withdraw the application. See Transmission Expansion in the Federal Regulation and Rate Matters section for further discussion of this matter.

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# (G) WEST VIRGINIA

In August 2009, MP and PE filed with the WVPSC a request to increase retail rates by approximately \$122.1 million annually, effective June 10, 2010. In January 2010, MP and PE filed supplemental testimony discussing a tax treatment change that would result in a revenue requirement approximately \$7.7 million lower than the requirement included in the original filing. In addition, in December 2009, subsidiaries of MP and PE completed a securitization transaction to finance certain costs associated with the installation of scrubbers at the Fort Martin generating station, which costs would otherwise have been included in the request for rate recovery. Consequently, MP and PE ultimately requested an annual increase in retail rates of approximately \$95 million, rather than \$122.1 million. In April 2010, MP and PE filed with the WVPSC a Joint Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement reached with the other parties in the proceeding that provided for:

a \$40 million annualized base rate increase effective June 29, 2010;

a deferral of February 2010 storm restoration expenses in West Virginia over a maximum five-year period; an additional \$20 million annualized base rate increase effective in January 2011;

a decrease of \$20 million in ENEC rates effective January 2011, which amount is deferred for later recovery in 2012; and

a moratorium on filing for further increases in base rates before December 1, 2011, except under specified circumstances.

The WVPSC approved the Joint Petition and Agreement of Settlement in June 2010.

In 2009, the West Virginia Legislature enacted the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act (Portfolio Act), which generally requires that a specified minimum percentage of electricity sold to retail customers in West Virginia by electric utilities each year be derived from alternative and renewable energy resources according to a predetermined schedule of increasing percentage targets, including ten percent by 2015, fifteen percent by 2020, and twenty-five percent by 2025. In November 2010, the WVPSC issued Rules Governing Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS Rules), which became effective on January 4, 2011. Under the RPS Rules, on or before January 1, 2011, each electric utility subject to the provisions of this rule was required to prepare an alternative and renewable energy portfolio standard compliance plan and file an application with the WVPSC seeking approval of such plan. MP and PE filed their combined compliance plan in December 2010. Additionally, in January 2011, MP and PE filed an application with the WVPSC seeking to certify three facilities as Qualified Energy Resource Facilities. If the application is approved, the three facilities would then be capable of generating renewable credits which would assist the companies in meeting their combined requirements under the Portfolio Act. Further, in February 2011, MP and PE filed a petition with the WVPSC seeking an Order declaring that MP is entitled to all alternative & renewable energy resource credits associated with the electric energy, or energy and capacity, that MP is required to purchase pursuant to electric energy purchase agreements between MP and three non-utility electric generating facilities in WV. The City of New Martinsville, the owner of one of the contracted resources, has filed an opposition to the Petition.

# (H) FERC MATTERS

### Rates for Transmission Service Between MISO and PJM

In November 2004, the FERC issued an order eliminating the through and out rate for transmission service between the MISO and PJM regions. The FERC s intent was to eliminate multiple transmission charges for a single transaction between the MISO and PJM regions. The FERC also ordered MISO, PJM and the transmission owners within MISO and PJM to submit compliance filings containing a rate mechanism to recover lost transmission revenues created by elimination of this charge (referred to as SECA) during a 16-month transition period. In 2005, the FERC set the SECA for hearing. The presiding ALJ issued an initial decision in August 2006, rejecting the compliance filings made by MISO, PJM and the transmission owners, and directing new compliance filings. This decision was subject to review and approval by the FERC. In May 2010, FERC issued an order denying pending rehearing requests and an Order on Initial Decision which reversed the presiding ALJ s rulings in many respects. Most notably, these orders affirmed the right of transmission owners to collect SECA charges with adjustments that modestly reduce the level of such charges, and changes to the entities deemed responsible for payment of the SECA charges. The Ohio Companies were identified as load serving entities responsible for payment of additional SECA charges for a portion of the SECA period (Green Mountain/Quest issue). FirstEnergy executed settlements with AEP, Dayton and the Exelon parties to fix FirstEnergy s liability for SECA charges originally billed to Green Mountain and Quest for load that returned to regulated service during the SECA period. The AEP, Dayton and Exelon, settlements were approved by the FERC in November 2010, and the relevant payments made. The Utilities have refund obligations that are under review by FERC as part of a compliance filing. Potential refund obligations of FirstEnergy are not expected to be material. Rehearings remain pending in this proceeding.

## PJM Transmission Rate

In April 2007, FERC issued an order (Opinion 494) finding that the PJM transmission owners existing license plate or zonal rate design was just and reasonable and ordered that the current license plate rates for existing transmission facilities be retained. On the issue of rates for new transmission facilities, FERC directed that costs for new transmission facilities that are rated at 500 kV or higher are to be collected from all transmission zones throughout the PJM footprint by means of a postage-stamp rate based on the amount of load served in a transmission zone. Costs for new transmission facilities that are rated at less than 500 kV, however, are to be allocated on a load flow methodology (DFAX), which is generally referred to as a beneficiary pays approach to allocating the cost of high voltage transmission facilities.

The FERC s Opinion 494 order was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, which issued a decision in August 2009. The court affirmed FERC s ratemaking treatment for existing transmission facilities, but found that FERC had not supported its decision to allocate costs for new 500+ kV facilities on a load ratio share basis and, based on this finding, remanded the rate design issue back to FERC.

In an order dated January 21, 2010, FERC set the matter for paper hearings meaning that FERC called for parties to submit comments or written testimony pursuant to the schedule described in the order. FERC identified nine separate issues for comments and directed PJM to file the first round of comments on February 22, 2010, with other parties submitting responsive comments and then reply comments on later dates. PJM filed certain studies with FERC on April 13, 2010, in response to the FERC order. PJM s filing demonstrated that allocation of the cost of high voltage transmission facilities on a beneficiary pays basis results in certain eastern utilities in PJM bearing the majority of the costs. Numerous parties filed responsive comments or studies on May 28, 2010 and reply comments on June 28, 2010. FirstEnergy and a number of other utilities, industrial customers and state commissions supported the use of the beneficiary pays approach for cost allocation for high voltage transmission facilities. Certain eastern utilities and their state commissions supported continued socialization of these costs on a load ratio share basis. This matter is awaiting action by the FERC.

# RTO Realignment

On February 1, 2011, ATSI in conjunction with PJM filed its proposal with FERC for moving its transmission rate into PJM s tariffs. FirstEnergy expects ATSI to enter PJM on June 1, 2011, and that if legal proceedings regarding its rate are outstanding at that time, ATSI will be permitted to start charging its proposed rates, subject to refund. On April 1, 2011, the MISO Transmission Owners (including ATSI) filed proposed tariff language that describes the

mechanics of collecting and administering MTEP costs from ATSI-zone ratepayers. From March 20, 2011 through April 1, 2011, FirstEnergy, PJM and the MISO submitted numerous filings for the purpose of effecting movement of the ATSI zone to PJM on June 1, 2011. These filings include clean-up of the MISO s tariffs (to remove the ATSI zone), submission of load and generation interconnection agreements to reflect the move into PJM, and submission of changes to PJM s tariffs to support the move into PJM.

FERC proceedings are pending in which ATSI s transmission rate, the exit fee payable to MISO, transmission cost allocations and costs associated with long term firm transmission rights payable by the ATSI zone upon its departure from the MISO are under review. The outcome of these proceedings cannot be predicted.

## MISO Multi-Value Project Rule Proposal

In July 2010, MISO and certain MISO transmission owners jointly filed with FERC their proposed cost allocation methodology for certain new transmission projects. The new transmission projects described as MVPs are a class of MTEP projects. The filing parties proposed to allocate the costs of MVPs by means of a usage-based charge that will be applied to all loads within the MISO footprint, and to energy transactions that call for power to be wheeled through the MISO as well as to energy transactions that source in the MISO but sink outside of MISO. The filing parties expect that the MVP proposal will fund the costs of large transmission projects designed to bring wind generation from the upper Midwest to load centers in the east. The filing parties requested an effective date for the proposal of July 16, 2011. On August 19, 2010, MISO s Board approved the first MVP project the Michigan Thumb Project. Under MISO s proposal, the costs of MVP projects approved by MISO s Board prior to the anticipated June 1, 2011 effective date of FirstEnergy s integration into PJM would continue to be allocated to FirstEnergy. MISO estimated that approximately \$15 million in annual revenue requirements would be allocated to the ATSI zone associated with the Michigan Thumb Project upon its completion.

In September 2010, FirstEnergy filed a protest to the MVP proposal arguing that MISO s proposal to allocate costs of MVP projects across the entire MISO footprint does not align with the established rule that cost allocation is to be based on cost causation (the beneficiary pays approach). FirstEnergy also argued that, in light of progress to date in the ATSI integration into PJM, it would be unjust and unreasonable to allocate any MVP costs to the ATSI zone, or to ATSI. Numerous other parties filed pleadings on MISO s MVP proposal.

In December 2010, FERC issued an order approving the MVP proposal without significant change. FERC s order was not clear, however, as to whether the MVP costs would be payable by ATSI or load in the ATSI zone. FERC stated that the MISO s tariffs obligate ATSI to pay all charges that attach prior to ATSI s exit but ruled that the question of the amount of costs that are to be allocated to ATSI or to load in the ATSI zone were beyond the scope of FERC s order and would be addressed in future proceedings.

On January 18, 2011, FirstEnergy filed for rehearing of FERC s order. In its rehearing request, FirstEnergy argued that because the MVP rate is usage-based, costs could not be applied to ATSI, which is a stand-alone transmission company that does not use the transmission system. FirstEnergy also renewed its arguments regarding cost causation and the impropriety of allocating costs to the ATSI zone or to ATSI. FirstEnergy cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings at this time.

# PJM Calculation Error

In March 2010, MISO filed two complaints at FERC against PJM relating to a previously-reported modeling error in PJM s system that impacted the manner in which market-to-market power flow calculations were made between PJM and MISO since April 2005. MISO claimed that this error resulted in PJM underpaying MISO by approximately \$130 million over the time period in question. Additionally, MISO alleged that PJM did not properly trigger market-to-market settlements between PJM and MISO during times when it was required to do so, which MISO claimed may have cost it \$5 million or more. As PJM market participants, AE Supply and MP may be liable for a portion of any refunds ordered in this case. PJM, Allegheny and other PJM market participants filed responses to MISO complaints and PJM filed a related complaint at FERC against MISO claiming that MISO improperly called for market-to-market settlements several times during the same time period covered by the two MISO complaints filed against PJM, which PJM claimed may have cost PJM market participants \$25 million or more. On January 4, 2011, an Offer of Settlement was filed at FERC that, if approved, would resolve all pending issues in the dispute. The Offer of Settlement calls for the withdrawal of all pending complaints with no payments being made by any parties. Initial comments on the Offer of Settlement were filed at FERC on January 24, 2011. FirstEnergy and Allegheny Energy filed comments supporting the proposed settlement. A report on the partially contested settlement was issued by the settlement judge to the FERC on March 9, 2011. On March 16, 2011, the settlement judge terminated the settlement proceedings and forwarded the partially contested settlement to the FERC for review. The case is awaiting a decision by the FERC.

# California Claims Matters

In October 2006, several California governmental and utility parties presented AE Supply with a settlement proposal to resolve alleged overcharges for power sales by AE Supply to the California Energy Resource Scheduling division

of the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) during 2001. The settlement proposal claims that CDWR is owed approximately \$190 million for these alleged overcharges. This proposal was made in the context of mediation efforts by the FERC and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in pending proceedings to resolve all outstanding refund and other claims, including claims of alleged price manipulation in the California energy markets during 2000 and 2001. The Ninth Circuit has since remanded one of those proceedings to the FERC, which arises out of claims previously filed with the FERC by the California Attorney General on behalf of certain California parties against various sellers in the California wholesale power market, including AE Supply (the Lockyer case). AE Supply and several other sellers have filed motions to dismiss the Lockyer case. In March 2010, the judge assigned to the case entered an opinion that granted the motions to dismiss filed by AE Supply and other sellers and dismissed the claims of the California Parties. In April 2010, the California parties filed exceptions to the judge s ruling with the FERC, and briefing is complete on those exceptions. The parties are awaiting a ruling from the FERC on the exceptions.

In June 2009, the California Attorney General, on behalf of certain California parties, filed a second lawsuit with the FERC against various sellers, including AE Supply (the Brown case), again seeking refunds for trades in the California energy markets during 2000 and 2001. The above-noted trades with CDWR are the basis for the joining of AE Supply in this new lawsuit. AE Supply has filed a motion to dismiss the Brown case that is pending before the FERC. No scheduling order has been entered in the Brown case. Allegheny intends to vigorously defend against these claims but cannot predict their outcome.

## Transmission Expansion

**TrAIL Project.** TrAIL is a 500kV transmission line currently under construction that will extend from southwest Pennsylvania through West Virginia and into northern Virginia. On April 15, 2011, the TrAIL 500 kV line segment from Meadowbrook substation to Loudoun substation in Virginia was successfully energized and is carrying load. The other segments are planned to be energized in May. The entire TrAIL line is scheduled to be completed and placed in service no later than June 2011.

PATH Project. The PATH Project is comprised of a 765 kV transmission line that is proposed to extend from West Virginia through Virginia and into Maryland, modifications to an existing substation in Putnam County, West Virginia, and the construction of new substations in Hardy County, West Virginia and Frederick County, Maryland. PJM initially authorized construction of the PATH Project in June 2007 and, on June 17, 2010, requested that PATH, LLC proceed with all efforts related to the PATH Project, including state regulatory proceedings, assuming a required in-service date of June 1, 2015. In December 2010, PJM advised that its 2011 Load Forecast Report included load projections that are different from previous forecasts and that may have an impact on the proposed in-service date for the PATH Project. As part of its 2011 RTEP, and in response to a January 19, 2011 directive by a Virginia Hearing Examiner, PJM conducted a series of analyses using the most current economic forecasts and demand response commitments, as well as potential new generation resources. Preliminary analysis revealed the expected reliability violations that necessitated the PATH Project had moved several years into the future. Based on those results, PJM announced on February 28, 2011 that its Board of Managers had decided to hold the PATH Project in abeyance in its 2011 RTEP and directed FirstEnergy and AEP, as the sponsoring transmission owners, to suspend current development efforts on the project, subject to those activities necessary to maintain the project in its current state, while PJM conducts more rigorous analysis of the potential need for the project as part of its continuing RTEP process. PJM stated that its action did not constitute a directive to FirstEnergy and AEP to cancel or abandon the PATH Project. PJM further stated that it will complete a more rigorous analysis of the PATH Project and other transmission requirements and its Board will review this comprehensive analysis as part of its consideration of the 2011 RTEP. On February 28, 2011, affiliates of FirstEnergy and AEP filed motions or notices to withdraw applications for authorization to construct the project that were pending before state commissions in West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. Withdrawal was deemed effective upon filing the notice with the MDPSC and the WVPSC has granted the motion to withdraw. The VSCC has not ruled on the motion to withdraw.

PATH, LLC submitted a filing to FERC to implement a formula rate tariff effective March 1, 2008. In a November 19, 2010 order addressing various matters relating to the formula rate, FERC set the project s base return on equity for hearing and reaffirmed its prior authorization of a return on CWIP, recovery of start-up costs and recovery of abandonment costs. In the order, FERC also granted a 1.5% return on equity incentive adder and a 0.50% return on equity adder for RTO participation. These adders will be applied to the base return on equity determined as a result of the hearing. PATH, LLC is currently engaged in settlement discussions with the staff of FERC and intervenors regarding resolution of the base return on equity. FirstEnergy cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding or whether it will have a material impact on its operating results.

# Sales to Affiliates

FES has received authorization from the FERC to make wholesale power sales to affiliated regulated utilities in New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. FES actively participates in auctions conducted by or on behalf the regulated affiliates to obtain power necessary to meet the utilities POLR obligations. AE Supply, a merchant affiliate acquired in the FirstEnergy-Allegheny merger, also participates in these auctions, and obtains prior FERC authorization when necessary to make sales to FE affiliates.

# 11. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

FirstEnergy has four types of stock-based compensation programs including LTIP, EDCP, ESOP and DCPD, as described below.

In addition, Allegheny s stock-based awards were converted into First Energy stock-based awards as of the date of the merger. These awards, referred to below as converted Allegheny awards, were adjusted in terms of the number of awards and where applicable, the exercise price thereof, to reflect the merger s common stock exchange ratio of 0.667 of a share of FirstEnergy common stock for each share of Allegheny common stock.

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FirstEnergy s LTIP includes four forms of stock-based compensation awards stock options, performance shares, restricted stock and restricted stock units.

Under FirstEnergy s LTIP, total awards cannot exceed 29.1 million shares of common stock or their equivalent. Only stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units have currently been designated to be settled in common stock, with vesting periods ranging from two months to ten years. Performance share awards are currently designated to be paid in cash rather than common stock and therefore do not count against the limit on stock-based awards. There were 6.3 million shares available for future awards as of March 31, 2011.

Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units

Restricted common stock (restricted stock) and restricted stock unit (stock unit) activity was as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011
Restricted stock and stock units outstanding as of January 1, 2011	1,878,022
Granted	223,161
Converted Allegheny restricted stock	645,197
Exercised	(422,031)
Forfeited	(37,182)
Restricted stock and stock units outstanding as of March 31, 2011	2,287,167

The 223,161 shares of restricted common stock granted during the three months ended March 31, 2011 had a grant-date fair value of \$8.2 million and a weighted-average vesting period of 1.86 years.

Restricted stock units include awards that will be settled in a specific number of shares of stock after the service condition has been met. Restricted stock units also include performance-based awards that will be settled after the service condition has been met in a specified number of shares of stock based on FirstEnergy s performance compared to annual target performance metrics.

Compensation expense recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 for restricted stock and restricted stock units, net of amounts capitalized, was approximately \$16 million and \$6 million, respectively. *Stock Options* 

Stock option activity for the three months ended March 31, 2011 was as follows:

Stock Option Activities	Number of Shares		Weighted Average Exercise Price	
Stock options outstanding as of January 1, 2011 (all exercisable)	2,889,066	\$	35.18	
Options granted	662,122		37.75	
Converted Allegheny options	1,805,811		41.75	
Options exercised	(182,422)		29.56	
Options forfeited/expired	(6,670)		69.36	
Stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2011	5,167,907	\$	37.96	

(4,505,785 options exercisable)

Compensation expense recognized for stock options during the three months ended March 31, 2011 was \$0.1 million. No expense was recognized during the three months ending March 31, 2010. Options granted during the three months

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ended March 31, 2011 had a grant-date fair value of \$3.3 million and an expected weighted-average vesting period of 3.79 years.

Options outstanding by exercise price as of March 31, 2011 were as follows:

		Weighted	Remaining Contractual Life in Years	
Exercise Prices	Shares Under Options	Average Exercise Price		
\$20.02 \$30.74	1,305,563	\$ 26.72	2.01	
\$30.89 \$40.93	3,378,866	37.22	4.79	
\$42.72 \$51.82	37,233	44.40	0.24	
\$53.06 \$62.97	54,559	56.15	3.27	
\$64.52 \$71.82	54,778	68.52	1.09	
\$73.39 \$80.47	327,570	80.19	6.01	
\$81.19 \$89.59	9,338	83.51	1.92	
Total	5,167,907	\$ 37.96	4.07	

## Performance Shares

Performance shares will be settled in cash and are accounted for as liability awards. Compensation expense (income) recognized for performance shares during the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, net of amounts capitalized, totaled \$1 million and \$(3) million, respectively. No performance shares under the FirstEnergy LTIP were settled during the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010.

#### (B) ESOP

During 2011 shares of FirstEnergy common stock were purchased on the open market and contributed to participants accounts. Total ESOP-related compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, net of amounts capitalized and dividends on common stock were \$7 million and \$5 million, respectively.

## (C) EDCP

Compensation expense (income) recognized on EDCP stock units, for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, net of amounts capitalized, was not material.

#### (D) DCPD

DCPD expenses recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were approximately \$1 million and \$1 million. The net liability recognized for DCPD of approximately \$5 million as of March 31, 2011 is included in the caption Retirement benefits on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Of the 1.7 million stock units authorized under the EDCP and DCPD, 1,076,779 stock units were available for future awards as of March 31, 2011.

#### 12. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

During the three months ended March 31, 2011, there were no new accounting standards or interpretations issued, but not effective that would materially affect FirstEnergy s financial statements.

### **13. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

With the completion of the Allegheny merger in the first quarter of 2011, FirstEnergy reorganized its management structure, which resulted in changes to its operating segments to be consistent with the manner in which management views the business. The new structure supports the combined company s primary operations distribution, transmission, generation and the marketing and sale of its products. The external segment reporting is consistent with the internal financial reporting utilized by FirstEnergy s chief executive officer (its chief operating decision maker) to regularly assess the performance of the business and allocate resources. FirstEnergy now has three reportable operating segments Regulated Distribution, Regulated Independent Transmission and Competitive Energy Services.

Prior to the change in composition of business segments, FirstEnergy s business was comprised of two reportable operating segments. The Energy Delivery Services segment included FirstEnergy s then eight existing utility operating companies that transmit and distribute electricity to customers and purchase power to serve their POLR and default service requirements. The Competitive Energy Services segment was comprised of FES, which supplies electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements. The Other segment consisted of corporate items and other businesses that were below the quantifiable threshold for separate disclosure. Disclosures for FirstEnergy s operating segments for 2010 have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. The changes in FirstEnergy s reportable segments during the first quarter of 2011 consisted primarily of the following:

Energy Delivery Services was renamed Regulated Distribution and the operations of MP, PE and WP, which were acquired as part of the merger with Allegheny, and certain regulatory asset recovery mechanisms formerly included in the Other segment, were placed into this segment.

A new Regulated Independent Transmission segment was created consisting of ATSI, and the operations of TrAIL Company and FirstEnergy s interest in PATH; TrAIL and PATH were acquired as part of the merger with Allegheny. The transmission assets and operations of JCP&L, Met-Ed, Penelec, MP, PE and WP remain within the Regulated Distribution segment.

AE Supply, an operator of generation facilities that was acquired as part of the merger with Allegheny, was placed into the Competitive Energy Services segment.

Financial information for each of FirstEnergy s reportable segments is presented in the table below, which includes financial results for Allegheny beginning February 25, 2011. FES and the Utilities do not have separate reportable operating segments.

The Regulated Distribution segment distributes electricity through FirstEnergy s ten utility operating companies, serving approximately 6 million customers within 67,000 square miles of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and New York, and purchases power for its POLR and default service requirements in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This segment also includes the transmission operations of JCP&L, Met-Ed, Penelec, WP, MP and PE and the regulated electric generation facilities in West Virginia and New Jersey which MP and JCP&L, respectively, own or contractually control.

The Regulated Distribution segment s 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) in its Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania franchise areas. Its results reflect the commodity costs of securing electric generation from FES and AE Supply and from non-affiliated power suppliers and the deferral and amortization of certain fuel costs.

The Regulated Independent Transmission segment transmits electricity through transmission lines and its revenues are primarily derived from the formula rate recovery of costs and a return on debt and equity for capital expenditures in connection with TrAIL, PATH and other projects and revenues from providing transmission services to electric energy providers, power marketers and receiving transmission-related revenues from operation of a portion of the FirstEnergy transmission system. Its results reflect the net PJM and MISO transmission expenses related to the delivery of the respective generation loads. On June 1, 2011, the ATSI transmission assets currently dedicated to MISO are scheduled to be integrated into the PJM market. This integration brings all of FirstEnergy s assets into one RTO.

The Competitive Energy Services segment, through FES, supplies electric power to end-use customers through retail and wholesale arrangements, including associated company power sales to meet all or a portion of the POLR and default service requirements of FirstEnergy s Ohio and Pennsylvania utility subsidiaries and competitive retail sales to customers primarily in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan and New Jersey. FES purchases the entire output of the 18 generating facilities which it owns and operates through its FGCO subsidiary (fossil and hydroelectric generating facilities) and owns, through its NGC subsidiary, FirstEnergy s nuclear generating facilities. FENOC, a separate subsidiary of FirstEnergy, operates and maintains NGC s nuclear generating facilities as well as the output relating to leasehold interests of OE and TE in certain of those facilities that are subject to sale and leaseback arrangements with non-affiliates, pursuant to full output, cost-of-service PSAs.

The Competitive Energy Services segment also includes Allegheny s unregulated electric generation operations, including AE Supply and AE Supply s interest in AGC. AE Supply owns, operates and controls the electric generation capacity of its 18 facilities. AGC owns and sells generation capacity to AE Supply and MP, which own approximately 59% and 41% of AGC, respectively. AGC s sole asset is a 40% undivided interest in the Bath County, Virginia pumped-storage hydroelectric generation facility and its connecting transmission facilities. All of AGC s revenues are derived from sales of its 1,109 MW share of generation capacity from the Bath County generation facility to AE Supply and MP.

This business segment controls approximately 20,000 MWs of capacity and also purchases electricity to meet sales obligations. The segment s net income is primarily derived from affiliated and non-affiliated electric generation sales less the related costs of electricity generation, including purchased power and net transmission (including congestion) and ancillary costs charged by PJM and MISO to deliver energy to the segment s customers.

The Other segment contains corporate items and other businesses that are below the quantifiable threshold for separate disclosure as a reportable segment.

# Segment Financial Information

		Competitive	e Regulated					
	Regulated	Energy	Independen			conciling		
Three Months Ended	Distribution	Services	Transmissio		ate Adj	ustments	Consol	lidated
	(In millions)							
<u>March 31, 2011</u>								
External revenues	\$ 2,268	\$ 1,254	\$ 67	\$ (2	23) \$	(22)	\$	3,544
Internal revenues		343				(311)		32&nbs