

FIRSTENERGY CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 9, 2005

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number</u>	<u>I.R.S. Employer Identification No.</u>
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 9, 2005, FirstEnergy Corp. announced that its Ohio electric utility operating companies will file an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) that, if approved, would supplement their existing Rate Stabilization Plan (RSP) with a Rate Certainty Plan (RCP). FirstEnergy issued a Press Release and Letter to the Investment Community that provides information related to the RCP. The Press Release and Letter to the Investment Community are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, hereto and are incorporated by reference. Exhibit 99.3, which is also attached hereto and incorporated by reference, provides a comparison of the estimated amortization of regulatory transition costs and deferred shopping incentive balances (including associated carrying charges) under the current RSP and the proposed RCP for the periods 2006 through 2010.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated September 9, 2005
99.2	Letter to the Investment Community, dated September 9, 2005
99.3	Estimated Ohio Amortization Comparison Schedule

Forward-Looking Statements: This Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms "anticipate", "potential", "expect", "believe", "estimate" and similar words. Actual results may differ materially due to the speed and nature of increased competition and deregulation in the electric utility industry, economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins, changes in markets for energy services, changing energy and commodity market prices, replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged, the continued ability of our regulated utilities to collect transition and other charges, maintenance costs being higher than anticipated, legislative and regulatory changes (including revised environmental requirements), the uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures (including that such amounts could be higher than anticipated) or levels of emission reductions, related to the settlement agreement resolving the New Source Review litigation, adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes (including, but not limited to, the revocation of necessary licenses or operating permits, fines or other enforcement actions and remedies) of government investigations and oversight, including by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the United States

Attorney's Office and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as disclosed in the registrants' Securities and Exchange Commission filings, generally, and with respect to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station outage and heightened scrutiny at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in particular, the availability and cost of capital, the continuing availability and operation of generating units, the ability of generating units to continue to operate at, or near full capacity, the inability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits of strategic goals, the ability to improve electric commodity margins and to experience growth in the distribution business, the ability to access the public securities and other capital markets, the outcome, cost and other effects of present and potential legal and administrative proceedings and claims related to the August 14, 2003 regional power outage, the final outcome in the proceeding related to FirstEnergy's Application for a Rate Stabilization Plan (RSP) in Ohio, including, but not limited to, the PUCO's acceptance of the September 9, 2005 proposed supplement to the RSP, the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in the registrants' Securities and Exchange Commission filings, and other similar factors. The registrants expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained in this document as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

September 9, 2005

FIRSTENERGY CORP.

Registrant

OHIO EDISON COMPANY

Registrant

**THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC
ILLUMINATING COMPANY**

Registrant

THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY

Registrant

/s/ Harvey L. Wagner

Harvey L. Wagner
Vice President, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer