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**FIRSTENERGY CFO TO SPEAK AT BANK OF AMERICA/  
MERRILL LYNCH POWER & GAS LEADERS CONFERENCE;  
WEBCAST AVAILABLE**

Akron, OH – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today announced that Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Mark T. Clark will conduct an investor presentation and participate in a panel discussion at the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The presentations will begin at approximately 4:05 p.m. EDT.

A live Internet Webcast of the discussion will be available via FirstEnergy's Investor Information Web site – [www.firstenergycorp.com/ir](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/ir) – by clicking on the *Bank of America Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference* link.

For those who can't listen to the live Webcast, an audio version will be archived on FirstEnergy's Web site.

FirstEnergy is a diversified energy company headquartered in Akron, Ohio. Its subsidiaries and affiliates are involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as energy management and other energy-related services.

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