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Allegheny Energy Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan
FirstEnergy Corp.
Annual Meeting of Shareholders – May 15, 2012

To: State Street Bank and Trust Company, Directed Trustee of the FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan

As a participant and a “named fiduciary” in the Allegheny Energy Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan, which will be merged with the FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan prior to May 15, 2012, I direct State Street Bank and Trust Company, Directed Trustee, to vote, as directed, shares of FirstEnergy common stock which are allocated to my account at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 15, 2012, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof. I understand that if I do not provide voting instructions to the Directed Trustee by the date and time listed above, my shares will not be voted. I understand my vote will be held in confidence by the Directed Trustee.

These voting instructions relate to the proposals more fully described in the enclosed Proxy Statement for the Annual Shareholders Meeting and to any other business that may properly come before the Meeting.

Date: _____________________________

Signature

Please sign exactly as your name appears to the left.

Please date, sign and mail promptly if you are not voting by telephone or Internet.
FIRSTENERGY CORP.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Indicate your direction by marking an (x) in the appropriate boxes below. If no directions are indicated, the shares represented by this signed voting instruction form will be voted as your Board of Directors recommends, which is FOR Items 1 through 4, and AGAINST Items 5 through 7.

1. Election of Directors:
   - FOR all nominees listed below (except as marked to the contrary below)
   - WITHHOLD AUTHORITY to vote for all nominees listed below

   Nominees: (01) Paul T. Addison (02) Anthony J. Alexander (03) Michael J. Anderson (04) Dr. Carol A. Cartwright
   (05) William T. Cottle (06) Robert B. Heisler, Jr. (07) Julia L. Johnson (08) Ted J. Kleisner
   (13) George M. Smart (14) Wes M. Taylor

   To withhold authority to vote for individual Nominee(s), write the name(s) or number(s) on the line below:

2. Ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm
   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation
   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

4. Approval of material terms of performance goals under the FirstEnergy Corp. 2007 Incentive Plan
   as required by Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code
   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

Your Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Items 5 through 7.

5. Shareholder proposal: Report on coal combustion waste
   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

7. Shareholder proposal: Adopt simple majority vote
   - FOR
   - AGAINST
   - ABSTAIN

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