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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Leila L. Vespoli, Esq.  
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76 South Main Street  
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**Re: FirstEnergy Corp.  
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009  
Filed February 19, 2010  
File No. 333-21011**

Dear Ms. Vespoli:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director

cc: Rick L. Burdick, Akin Gump  
Via Facsimile