

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 18, 2011

<u>Via E-mail</u> Anthony J. Alexander Chief Executive Officer FirstEnergy Corp. 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308

> Re: FirstEnergy Corp. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010 Filed February 16, 2011 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2011 Filed August 2, 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed April 1, 2011 File No. 333-21011

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Allegretto

Jim Allegretto Senior Assistant Chief Accountant