



**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE  
FIRSTENERGY CORP.**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 16, 2017**

Under the federal securities laws and the Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for FirstEnergy Corp.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders are available on the Internet (the "Notice") at [www.ViewMaterial.com/FE](http://www.ViewMaterial.com/FE). **This Notice is NOT a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and are available on the Internet or by mail. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting.**

**WHEN AND WHERE IS THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING?**

The 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of FirstEnergy Corp. will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 8:00 a.m., Eastern time at the John S. Knight Center, 77 E. Mill Street, Akron, Ohio.

**WHAT MATTERS ARE BEING VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS?**

1. Election of 13 Directors: Paul T. Addison, Michael J. Anderson, William T. Cottle, Steven J. Demetriou, Julia L. Johnson, Charles E. Jones, Donald T. Misheff, Thomas N. Mitchell, James F. O'Neil III, Christopher D. Pappas, Luis A. Reyes, George M. Smart and Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton;
2. Ratify the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm;
3. Approve, on an Advisory Basis, Named Executive Officer Compensation;
4. Approve, on an Advisory Basis, the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation;
5. Approve a Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation to Increase the Number of Shares of Authorized Common Stock from 490,000,000 to 700,000,000;
6. Approve a Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended Code of Regulations to Replace Existing Supermajority Voting Requirements with a Majority Voting Power Threshold;
7. Approve a Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended Code of Regulations to Implement Majority Voting for Uncontested Director Elections;
8. Approve a Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Code of Regulations to Implement Proxy Access;
9. Shareholder Proposal Requesting an Annual Report on Lobbying Policies and Payments;
10. Shareholder Proposal Requesting a Report on Climate Change Strategy; and
11. Shareholder Proposal Requesting Implementation of Simple Majority Voting.

**WHAT DOES YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMEND?**

Your Board of Directors recommends a vote:

1. **FOR** the Election of All of the Nominees Listed in Item 1;
2. **FOR** the Ratification of the Appointment of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Item 2);
3. **FOR** the Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation (Item 3);
4. **EVERY YEAR** for the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation (Item 4);
5. **FOR** the Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation to Increase the Number of Shares of Authorized Common Stock from 490,000,000 to 700,000,000 (Item 5);
6. **FOR** the Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended Code of Regulations to Replace Existing Supermajority Voting Requirements with a Majority Voting Power Threshold (Item 6);
7. **FOR** the Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended Code of Regulations to Implement Majority Voting for Uncontested Director Elections (Item 7);
8. **FOR** the Management Proposal to Amend the Company's Amended Code of Regulations to Implement Proxy Access (Item 8);
9. **AGAINST** the Shareholder Proposal Requesting an Annual Report on Lobbying Policies and Payments (Item 9);
10. **AGAINST** the Shareholder Proposal Requesting a Report on Climate Change Strategy (Item 10); and
11. **AGAINST** the Shareholder Proposal Requesting Implementation of Simple Majority Voting (Item 11).

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**Step 3:** **Enter the control number** (located by the arrow in the box below) and follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

**Step 4:** Make your selection as instructed on each screen to vote.

**Vote in Person:** If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please follow the advance registration instructions in the proxy statement and follow the instructions when voting. Directions to the Annual Meeting are available in the proxy statement which can be viewed at **www.ViewMaterial.com/FE**.

The following proxy materials can be viewed at **www.ViewMaterial.com/FE**:

- **2017 Proxy Statement**
- **2016 Annual Report to Shareholders**

**HOW CAN I REQUEST A FULL PAPER SET OR EMAIL OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OR FOR FUTURE SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS?**

If you want to receive a paper or email copy of the proxy materials for the 2017 Annual Meeting or on an on-going basis for future shareholder meetings, you must request a copy. If you do not make this request, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. You will be asked to provide the 11-digit control number located by the arrow in the box below. Please make your request for a copy of the proxy materials for the 2017 Annual Meeting on or before May 2, 2017, to facilitate timely delivery.

To request a paper copy or email copy of the proxy materials for the 2017 Annual Meeting or for future shareholder meetings:

1. Access the website, **www.SendMaterial.com** and follow the instructions provided, or
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3. Send an email to **papercopy@SendMaterial.com** with your 11-digit control number in the Subject line.

