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**Ebony L. Yeboah-Amankwah**  
Vice President, Corporate Secretary & Chief Ethics Officer

March 30, 2018

**Dear Shareholder:**

You are cordially invited to attend the 2018 FirstEnergy Corp. Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 8:00 a.m., Eastern time, at the John S. Knight Center, 77 E. Mill Street, Akron, Ohio. If you plan to attend this meeting, you must register in advance. For information on how to register, see “Attending the Annual Meeting” section of the “Questions and Answers about the Annual Meeting” of the proxy statement.

As you may recall, you previously consented to accessing FirstEnergy’s annual reports and proxy statements on the Internet instead of receiving paper copies. **The annual report, proxy statement and all other proxy material related to the 2018 FirstEnergy Corp. Annual Meeting of Shareholders may be accessed and viewed at [www.ViewMaterial.com/FE](http://www.ViewMaterial.com/FE).**

The Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders is printed on the back of this letter. The notice and proxy statement contain important information about proxy voting and the business to be conducted at the meeting. We encourage you to read it carefully before voting. **Your Board of Directors recommends that you vote “FOR” the election of the nominees in Item 1, “FOR” Items 2 through 6, and “AGAINST” the shareholder proposal, which is Item 7.**

Enclosed is your proxy card, which provides instructions to appoint your proxy and vote your shares. We encourage you to take advantage of the Internet or telephone voting options. Instructions regarding Internet and telephone voting are provided on the enclosed proxy card and are available at [www.ViewMaterial.com/FE](http://www.ViewMaterial.com/FE). Please note that since you already have consented to accessing FirstEnergy’s annual reports and proxy statements on the Internet, it is not necessary when voting your shares to again provide consent.

If you wish to receive a paper copy of the annual report and proxy statement with your proxy card in the future, or if you would like a paper copy of this year’s materials, please call Shareholder Services at (800) 736-3402, or call Corporate Election Services at (800) 516-1564, or access the website [www.SendMaterial.com](http://www.SendMaterial.com) and follow the instructions provided, or send an email to [papercopy@SendMaterial.com](mailto:papercopy@SendMaterial.com) with your 11-digit control number in the email’s subject line.

This notice is being mailed to shareholders on or about March 30, 2018.

**Your vote and support are important to us.** Thank you in advance for voting promptly.

Sincerely,

# Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

## Date and Time

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
8:00 a.m. ET

## Location

John S. Knight Center  
77 E. Mill Street  
Akron, OH 44308

## Record Date

March 16, 2018

### Annual Meeting of Shareholders Agenda

- Elect the 12 nominees to the Board of Directors named in the accompanying proxy statement to hold office until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors shall have been elected;
- Ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2018;
- Approve, on an advisory basis, named executive officer compensation;
- Approve a management proposal to amend the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended (the "Amended Articles of Incorporation") and Amended Code of Regulations, as amended (the "Amended Code of Regulations") to replace existing supermajority voting requirements with a majority voting power threshold;
- 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;
- Approve a management proposal to amend the Company's Amended Code of Regulations to implement proxy access;
- Vote on one shareholder proposal, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting; and
- Take action on other business that may come properly before the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Please carefully review this notice, the annual report and the proxy statement and vote your shares by following the instructions on your proxy card/voting instruction form to ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting. Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 16, 2018, or their proxy holders, may vote at the Annual Meeting. If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, you must register in advance. See the "Attending the Annual Meeting" section of the "Questions and Answers about the Annual Meeting" in the accompanying proxy statement for instructions on how to register.



On behalf of the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ebony L. Yeboah-Amankwah".

Ebony L. Yeboah-Amankwah  
*Vice President, Corporate Secretary & Chief Ethics Officer*  
Akron, Ohio

The notice and accompanying proxy statement are being mailed to shareholders on or about March 30, 2018.

### Important Notice Regarding Availability of Proxy Materials

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 15, 2018. The proxy statement and the 2017 Annual Report are available at [www.ReadMaterial.com/FE](http://www.ReadMaterial.com/FE).**

### Important Note Regarding Voter Participation. Please take time to vote your shares!

Pursuant to applicable rules, if your shares are held in a broker account, you must provide your broker with voting instructions for all matters to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders except for the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as FirstEnergy Corp.'s independent registered public accounting firm. Your broker does not have the discretion to vote your shares on any other matters without specific instruction from you to do so.