



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

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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