

Methodology: Quantifying the value of bailout money collected by FirstEnergy

In October 2016, Ohio's rubber-stamp regulators gave FirstEnergy \$132.5 million annually, subject to final approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). FirstEnergy began collecting the tariff on January 1, 2017, even though the PUCO has yet to give the final approval.

The longer the regulators put off making the decision, the more everyday Ohioans are paying. Additionally, Environmental Defense Fund and others cannot challenge the decision before the Ohio Supreme Court until it is final.

The ticker started at that date and is now increasing by \$4.20 every second.

\$/year	\$/day	\$/second
132,500,000	363,013.70	4.20

Source: [Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; CASE NO. 14-1297-EL-SSO](#)