

SHERROD BROWN
OHIO

COMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION,
AND FORESTRY

BANKING, HOUSING,
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

FINANCE

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510 - 3505

August 14, 2019

John W. Judge
President & CEO
FirstEnergy Solutions
341 White Pond Drive
Akron, OH 44320

Dear Mr. Judge:

It has been widely reported in the media that FirstEnergy Solutions (FES) is attempting to secure concessions in its existing workers' pension benefits despite the fact that the company is the major recipient of an unprecedented bailout from ratepayers across our state. It is particularly galling that FES made this claim less than 12 hours after House Bill 6 was signed into law. I urge the company to withdraw this position and honor the existing contracts.

Despite FirstEnergy Solutions's financial decisions, the workers at these plants have kept the public safe and have stayed focused on providing energy to our communities. Your company should waste no more time or funds attempting to rob your employees of their deserved retirement security. I respectfully urge your company to honor the existing obligations. FES should treat its workers with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

CC: Charles E. Jones, President & CEO, FirstEnergy Corp.