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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
Piatt Place, Suite 220  
301 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Re: Heidi Fiedler v. Metropolitan Edison Company**  
**Docket No. C-2018-3003642**

Dear Judge DeVoe:

In accordance with the Interim Order issued by you on March 19, 2024, please be advised that FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company on behalf of its Met-Ed Rate District<sup>1</sup> (“the Company”) intends to present expert witness, David R. Villao, at a future hearing to be scheduled for the above-captioned matter. The curriculum vitae and summary of the Company’s expert witness is attached.

The Company reserves the right to add additional witnesses based upon the list provided by the Complainant.

Copies are being provided in accordance with the Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Tori L. Giesler

cc: Certificate of Service

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<sup>1</sup> On January 1, 2024, FirstEnergy Corp.'s Pennsylvania operating companies (i.e., Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company) merged into FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FE PA”). Due to the merger transaction, FE PA became successor in interest to all matters previously belonging to the individual Pennsylvania operating companies. As such, the customers of the former Metropolitan Edison Company have their own separate and distinct rate district under FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company’s tariff.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**HEIDI FIEDLER**

**v.**

**METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the aforementioned documents upon the individual listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Service by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail as follows:

Heidi Fiedler  
432 East Wesner Road  
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Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe  
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Dated: April 10, 2024



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David Villao  
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Mr. Villao will testify regarding FirstEnergy Service Company's Smart Meter Program as well as the safety of the smart meter.

# David R. Villao

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **FirstEnergy Corp.** – Akron, Ohio

2002 - present

FirstEnergy is one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems, serving 6 million customers in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions.

### **Interim Smart Meter Program Manager FirstEnergy** (2023 – present)

Oversees FirstEnergy's Smart Meter Program.

- Responsible for ensuring smart meter projects are operating within scope, schedule and budget.
- Responsible for customer complaints and formal regulatory authoritative inquiries for the department.

### **Consultant, Smart Meter** (2021 – present)

Responsible for all deployment of FirstEnergy Smart Meter projects.

- Responsible for deployment activities for JCP&L smart meter project consisting of 1.15 million smart meters and supporting infrastructure.
- Oversee installation and repair vendors to ensure safe and efficient equipment installation.
- Responsible for ensuring completion of over 713,000 smart meters installs for Ohio Grid Mod I project.
- Responsible for ensuring final completion of 2.1 million smart meters installs for PA smart meter project.

### **Manager, Meter Reading - Ohio Edison** (2013-2017, 2019-2021)

Responsible for the safety, completion of field work and all field activities of the department.

- Managed staff of 140 field employees and 6 supervisors within the department.
- Responsible for customer complaints and formal regulatory authoritative inquiries for the department.
- Managed the Public Protector storm support role for the department.

### **Manager, Meter Services - Ohio Edison/Penn Power** (2017-2019)

Responsible for the safety, completion of field work and all field activities of the department.

- Managed staff of 65 field employees and 6 supervisors within the department.
- Responsible for customer complaints and formal regulatory authoritative inquiries for the department.
- Managed the Hazard Response and Service Restoration storm support roles for the department.

**General Supervisor, Meter Reading - Ohio Edison (2009-2013)**  
**Supervisor, Operations - Ohio Edison Meter Reading (2008-2009)**  
**Supervisor, Customer Services - Ohio Edison Meter Reading (2006-2008)**  
**Supervisor, Regional Meter Reading - Ohio Edison (2005-2006)**

**EDUCATION**

Kent State University: Master of Business Administration – 2011  
The Ohio State University: Bachelor of Science in Business - 1999