

FIRSTENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2012

| Commission<br>File Number | Registrant; State of Incorporation;<br>Address; and Telephone Number  | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No. |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 333-21011                 | FIRSTENERGY CORP.<br>(An Ohio Corporation)<br>76 South Main Street<br>Akron, OH 44308<br>Telephone (800)736-3402                                    | 34-1843785                            |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The results of the 2015/2016 PJM Interconnection, LLC, Reliability Pricing Model capacity auction were released May 18, 2012. The four 208 megawatt gas-fired, simple-cycle peaking units offered into the auction by FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. did not clear the auction.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 18, 2012

FIRSTENERGY CORP.  
Registrant

FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.  
Registrant

By: /s/ Kevin R. Burgess  
Assistant Controller