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

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Mark One)

{X} ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934  
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

OR

{ } TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Commission file number 333-21011

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

FIRSTENERGY CORP. SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

FIRSTENERGY CORP.  
76 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AKRON, OH 44308

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Other schedules of additional financial information have been omitted as they are not applicable or are not required based on the disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and applicable regulations issued by the United States Department of Labor.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Participants and Savings Plan Committee of the  
FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan  
Akron, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2012 and Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2012, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplement schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. These supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ BOBER, MARKEY, FEDOROVICH & COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio

June 21, 2013

## FirstEnergy Corp. Savings Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	As of December 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$3,260,536,717	\$2,362,031,310
<b>Receivables:</b>		
Accrued interest and dividends	1,900,842	1,847,661
Employer contributions	—	162,860
Participant contributions	—	458,792
Notes receivable from participants	56,171,733	43,564,592
Due from brokers	188,299	91,687
Total receivables	58,260,874	46,125,592
Total assets	3,318,797,591	2,408,156,902
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Administrative expenses payable	1,885,046	1,051,033
Due to brokers	6,877	9,199
Total liabilities	1,891,923	1,060,232
Net assets reflecting investments at fair value	3,316,905,668	2,407,096,670
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(20,402,452	) (18,698,745
Net assets available for benefits	\$3,296,503,216	\$2,388,397,925

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2012	
Additions:		
Contributions		
Employer	\$37,991,312	
Participant	129,107,334	
Total contributions	167,098,646	
Investment Income:		
Interest and dividends	81,413,689	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	139,855,041	
Total investment income	221,268,730	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,450,842	
Deductions:		
Distributions to participants	(238,302,695	)
Administrative expenses	(3,413,895	)
Total deductions	(241,716,590	)