FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013

Form 10-D

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**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-D

**ASSET-BACKED ISSUER** 

DISTRIBUTION REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the semi-annual distribution period from

July 16, 2016 to January 15, 2017

Commission	Issuing Entity,	I.R.S. Employer	Central
File No.	Sponsor, Depositor	Identification No.	Key No.
333-187692-06	(Exact name of issuing entity as specified in its charter)	46-6795854	0001578443
001-02323	THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY (Exact name of sponsor and depositor as specified in its charter)	34-0150020	0000020947
001-02578	OHIO EDISON COMPANY (Exact name of sponsor and depositor as specified in its charter)	34-0437786	0000073960
001-03583	THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY (Exact name of sponsor and	34-4375005	0000352049

depositor as specified in its charter) CEI FUNDING

LLC

333-187692-03

(Exact name of bond issuer as specified in its charter)
OE FUNDING
LLC

333-187692-01

(Exact name of bond issuer as specified in its charter)

46-1367425 0001573352

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TE FUNDING

LLC

333-187692-04

(Exact name of bond issuer as specified in its charter)

46-1367453 0001573279

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Assistant Treasurer for each bond issuer, sponsor and

depositor

(330) 384-5252

(Name and

telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this filing)

Delaware

(State or other

jurisdiction of

incorporation or

organization of the issuing entity and

the bond issuers)

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Main

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Akron,

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(Address

of

principal
executive
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of
the
issuing
entity
and
the
bond
issuers)
(800) 736-3402
(Issuing entity's and

telephone number, including area code)

Title of Class	Registered/reporting pursuant to (check one) Section Section 12(g) Section 15(d)	Name of exchange (If Section 12(b))
2013 Pass-Through Trust Certificates, Tranche A-1	X	
2013 Pass-Through Trust Certificates, Tranche A-2	X	
2013 Pass-Through Trust Certificates, Tranche A-3	X	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No \_\_\_

#### PART I - DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Item 1. Distribution and Pool Performance Information.

The response to Item 1 is set forth in part herein and in part in Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4.

The record date for distributions (i.e., the interest and scheduled principal payments) described in Exhibit 99.1 is January 13, 2017.

Introductory and explanatory information regarding the material terms, parties and distributions described in Exhibit 99.1 is included in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the 2013 Pass-Through Trust Certificates (the "2013 Trust Certificates") issued by FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013 (the "Issuing Entity"), dated June 12, 2013, and related Prospectus, dated June 7, 2013, of CEI Funding LLC, OE Funding LLC, TE Funding LLC and the Issuing Entity filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on June 13, 2013.

As indicated in Exhibit 99.1, all required interest and scheduled principal payments on the 2013 Trust Certificates have been made with respect to the January 15, 2017 distribution date.

Item 1A. Asset-Level Information.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 1B. Asset Representations Reviewer and Investor Communications.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 2. Legal Proceedings.

U.S. Bank National Association has provided the following information:

In June 2014, a civil complaint was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, by a group of institutional investors against U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank"), in its capacity as trustee or successor trustee (as the case may be) under certain residential mortgage backed securities ("RMBS") trusts. The plaintiffs are investment funds formed by nine investment advisors (AEGON, BlackRock, Brookfield, DZ Bank, Kore, PIMCO, Prudential, Sealink and TIAA) that purport to be bringing suit derivatively on behalf of 841 RMBS trusts that issued \$771 billion in original principal amount of securities between 2004 and 2008. According to the plaintiffs, cumulative losses for these RMBS trusts equal \$92.4 billion as of the date of the complaint. The complaint is one of six similar complaints filed against RMBS trustees (Deutsche Bank, Citibank, HSBC, Bank of New York Mellon and Wells Fargo) by certain of these plaintiffs. The complaint against U.S. Bank alleges the trustee caused losses to investors as a result of alleged failures by the sponsors, mortgage loan sellers and servicers for these RMBS trusts and asserts causes of action based upon the trustee's purported failure to enforce repurchase obligations of mortgage loan sellers for alleged breaches of representations and warranties concerning loan quality. The complaint also asserts that the trustee failed to notify securityholders of purported events of default allegedly caused by breaches by mortgage loan servicers and that the trustee purportedly failed to abide by appropriate standards of care following events of default. Relief sought includes money damages in an unspecified amount and equitable relief. In November 2014, the plaintiffs sought leave to voluntarily dismiss their original state court complaint and filed a substantially similar complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The federal civil complaint added a class action allegation and a change in the total number of named trusts to 843 RMBS trusts. In December 2014, the plaintiffs' motion to voluntarily dismiss their original state court complaint was granted. Other cases alleging similar causes of action have previously been filed against U.S. Bank and other trustees by RMBS investors in other transactions.

U.S. Bank cannot assure as to the outcome of the litigation, or the possible impact of the litigation on the trustee or the RMBS trusts. However, U.S. Bank denies liability and believes that it has performed its obligations under the RMBS trusts in good faith, that its actions were not the cause of losses to investors and that it has meritorious defenses, and it intends to contest the plaintiffs' claims vigorously.

Item 3. Sales of Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

Item 4. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 5. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 6. Significant Obligors of Pool Assets.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 7. Change in Sponsor Interest in the Securities.

None.

Item 8. Significant Enhancement Provider Information.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 9. Other Information.

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D.

Item 10. Exhibits.

- (a) Documents filed as a part of this report (exhibits marked with an asterisk are filed herewith):
- \*99.1 Semi-annual Statement of FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013 pursuant to Section 4.03 of the Certificate Indenture dated January 15, 2017, relating to the 2013 Trust Certificates.
- \*99.2 Semi-annual Servicer's Certificate of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company dated January 13, 2017, relating to the bonds of CEI Funding LLC, which were issued June 20, 2013.
- \*99.3 Semi-annual Servicer's Certificate of Ohio Edison Company dated January 13, 2017, relating to the bonds of OE Funding LLC, which were issued June 20, 2013.
- \*99.4 Semi-annual Servicer's Certificate of The Toledo Edison Company dated January 13, 2017, relating to the bonds of TE Funding LLC, which were issued June 20, 2013.
- (b) Exhibits required by this Form and Item 601 of Regulation S-K (exhibits marked with an asterisk are filed herewith):
  - Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of CEI Funding LLC, dated June 20, 2013
- 3.1 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
  - Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of OE Funding LLC, dated June 20, 2013
- 3.2 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
  - Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of TE Funding LLC, dated June 20, 2013
- 3.3 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Certificate Indenture, dated as of June 20, 2013, between FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013, and 4.1 U.S. Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 included as an exhibit to the Issuing
- Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
  - Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013 among CEI Funding LLC, OE Funding LLC and TE Funding LLC, acting jointly as Settlors, and U.S. Bank Trust National
- Association, as Delaware Trustee and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company and The Toledo Edison Company, as Administrative Trustee, dated as of June 20, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).

- Bond Indenture, dated as of June 20, 2013, between CEI Funding LLC and U.S. Bank National Association 4.3 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Bond Indenture, dated as of June 20, 2013, between OE Funding LLC and U.S. Bank National Association 4.4 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Bond Indenture, dated as of June 20, 2013, between TE Funding LLC and U.S. Bank National Association 4.5 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- 4.6 Form of Pass-Through Trust Certificates (contained in Exhibit 4.1).
- 4.7 Form of CEI Funding LLC Bonds (contained in Exhibit 4.3).
- 4.8 Form of OE Funding LLC Bonds (contained in Exhibit 4.4).
- 4.9 Form of TE Funding LLC Bonds (contained in Exhibit 4.5).
- Fee and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, among CEI Funding LLC, OE Funding LLC, TE
  Funding LLC, U.S. Bank National Association, U.S. Bank Trust National Association and FirstEnergy Ohio
  PIRB Special Purpose Trust 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 included as an exhibit to the Issuing
  Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Cross-Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, among CEI Funding LLC, OE Funding LLC and TE 10.2 Funding LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Administration Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between CEI Funding LLC and The Cleveland Electric 10.3 Illuminating Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Administration Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between OE Funding LLC and Ohio Edison Company 10.4 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Administration Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between TE Funding LLC and The Toledo Edison 10.5 Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Bond Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between CEI Funding LLC and FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB 10.6 Special Purpose Trust 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Bond Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between OE Funding LLC and FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB 10.7 Special Purpose Trust 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).

Bond Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between TE Funding LLC and FirstEnergy Ohio PIRB 10.8 Special Purpose Trust 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).

Phase-In-Recovery Property Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013 between CEI Funding LLC and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).

- Phase-In-Recovery Property Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between OE Funding 10.10 LLC and Ohio Edison Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Phase-In-Recovery Property Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between TE Funding 10.11 LLC and The Toledo Edison Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Phase-In-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between CEI Funding LLC and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Phase-In-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between OE Funding LLC and 10.13 Ohio Edison Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
- Phase-In-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, between TE Funding LLC and 10.14 The Toledo Edison Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 included as an exhibit to the Issuing Entity's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-187692-06) filed with the SEC on June 25, 2013).
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#### **SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

# FIRSTENERGY OHIO PIRB SPECIAL PURPOSE TRUST 2013 (Issuing entity)

By: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, as Servicer OHIO EDISON COMPANY, as Servicer THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY, as Servicer

By: /s/ K. Jon Taylor K. Jon Taylor Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer Date: January 30, 2017

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