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**ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM OFFER MAILED TO
AUSTINTOWN RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES**

Austintown, Ohio (February 4, 2010) – Austintown Township officials would like to remind residents and small businesses to look for a mailer to arrive on or about February 5 concerning the new electric aggregation program offer from FirstEnergy Solutions.

“The mailer will explain the guaranteed savings offer and the means to opt-out should a customer not want to participate in the program,” said Michael Dockry, Administrator of Austintown Township. Residents will be automatically included in this program unless they choose to opt-out. Residents will have 21 days to return an opt-out card to FirstEnergy Solutions, if they decide NOT to participate. Dockry concluded by saying, “The Trustees believe this 36-month program will save the average resident approximately \$150 and keep \$2.8 million of disposable income in Austintown.”

Mark Burns, President of Independent Energy Consultants, said, “We are delighted to have brokered an offer for Austintown residents and businesses that will result in savings for the next three years. “We expect participation rates to be extremely high, as this offer guarantees savings and there are no other alternative offers available to residents at this time.”

If residents have any questions, they should contact FirstEnergy Solutions at 866-636-3749 after the opt-out notice arrives.