



FirstEnergy Ohio Utilities' PIPP RFP Auction: Information Session for Prospective Bidders on Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 17, 2026-- [CRA International, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing [economic, financial, and management consulting services](#), today announced that an RFP auction process will be conducted for FirstEnergy Corp.'s (NYSE: FE) Ohio subsidiaries – Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison – to procure full requirements service for their Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) customers. The winning PIPP supplier will be obligated to serve all of the PIPP load for the 12-month delivery period June 2026 through May 2027.

The PIPP RFP auction process will be managed by PIPP RFP Manager CRA International, Inc. d/b/a Charles River Associates.

The Information Session for prospective bidders is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Instructions to join the Webinar session are available on the PIPP RFP Auction Information Website at [firstenergypipprfp.com](#). PIPP Supplier Applications from prospective bidders will be accepted starting February 19 and are due no later than March 4. Bids from Registered Bidders will be submitted on March 16.

Additional information about the auction process can be found at the Information Website at [firstenergypipprfp.com](#).

About CRA's Energy Practice

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