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Akron, OH – FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) today announced that Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Richard H. Marsh will participate in a panel discussion titled “Market Transition Plays” at the Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. The session will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m., EDT.

A live Internet Webcast of the presentation will be available via FirstEnergy’s Investor Information Web site – www.firstenergycorp.com/ir – by clicking on the *Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference* link.

For those who can’t listen to the live Webcast, the audio version will be archived on FirstEnergy’s Web site.

FirstEnergy is a diversified energy company headquartered in Akron, Ohio. Its subsidiaries and affiliates are involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as energy management and other energy-related services.

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