

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Stow is honored to recognize and acknowledge First Energy/Ohio Edison for outstanding cooperation and service by providing and maintaining electricity to the City of Stow residents, commercial, industrial, and business customers; and
- WHEREAS,** First Energy/Ohio Edison recently rebuilt the transmission lines known as Darrow-West Akron 69 KV along S.R. 91 from Louis Dirker Boulevard to Hudson Substation and the Darrow West Akron Chittenden transmission line from Steels Corners Road to the Chittenden Substation along S.R. 8. All old poles were replaced with new 90-100 foot poles, completing the projects with minimum disruption to traffic, excellent coordination, and outstanding cooperation with the City of Stow; and
- WHEREAS,** First Energy/Ohio Edison has upgraded and provided recreational opportunities and improvements throughout NE Ohio, such as bike and hike trails within their easements along Ohio Edison property, which benefit Stow residents; and,
- WHEREAS,** First Energy/Ohio Edison researched and reduced substation outages by removing all trees and tree limbs near the substation, thus reducing the possibility of squirrels causing outages; and
- WHEREAS,** First Energy/Ohio Edison also researched and found the cause of why some subdivisions have more frequent outages. Projects such as the underground conductor replacement project has begun in Sherwood Acres; and
- WHEREAS,** During recent storm events with high winds and many power outages, First Energy/Ohio Edison worked around the clock replacing power poles that had snapped in half, getting all roads open in Stow within two days, and most residents back in service the very same day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend our sincere gratitude to First Energy/Ohio Edison, especially Kirk Gardner, Joe Faga, Brian Coyne, and many employees working around the clock to provide continuous electrical service to the City of Stow. Thank you!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2023.



John Pribonic, Mayor

