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Attention: Docketing Division,  
Case #08-935-EL-SSO  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

My husband and I are senior citizens who, in the past few weeks, have seen our life savings dwindle to less than half. We've had to reevaluate how we are going to live out the rest of our life. **We cannot withstand higher electric bills.**

In these hard economic times, it is unconscionable for FirstEnergy to request a rate increase. FirstEnergy residential and commercial rates are among the highest in the state and nation, and they have been making huge profits over the years. In fact, our rates should be reduced as promised with the building of Davis-Besse power plant. That has not happened!

The Toledo area has been hard hit by the economic crisis. In order to rebuild the economic base, attract new business and keep families and jobs from moving away, we need to have electrical rates that are reasonable.

**Please do not grant FirstEnergy a rate increase.** Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Barbara Derby  
7319 Fox Lane  
Holland, Ohio 43528

Sincerely,



Charles Derby  
7319 Fox Lane  
Holland, Ohio 43528

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