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Ms. Lowery,

I am disappointed to find that FirstEnergy has refused the request of NOPEC to extend their current generated discount to residents until March of 2009 when a permanent rate plan is expected to be approved by P.U.CO. This decision will cause the residents of North Ridgeville to lose the current 5% discount that is effective January 1, 2009 on top of an already expected increase. Should FirstEnergy agree to extend its 5% discount, it would be a substantial savings to our residents during an already tough economic situation. FirstEnergy clearly has the capacity to do so, and what better time of year than when holidays are approaching.

As Mayor of the City of North Ridgeville, and on behalf of our residents, I would like to request your assistance in mandating that FirstEnergy continue the NOPEC generation discount after January 1, 2009 and until a new NOPEC generation supply can begin. Further, I'd like to see PUCO adopt NOPEC's recommendations in the FirstEnergy ESP case to eliminate the 1 cent/kwh rider for NOPEC customers. Also, to eliminate, or establish a credit for NOPEC customers for the proposed generation deferral to allow for them to provide generation discounts to our residents beginning next year.

Together, we can work towards keeping the cost of electricity affordable to hard working Ohioans. I fully support this endeavor and will continue to make all attempts keep high electrical costs down for the residents of North Ridgeville.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my comments as I speak for many families.

Respectfully,

*G. David Gillock*

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