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Dear Sirs

I will itemize my concerns and questions.

1. Why get rid of the all electric discount 30 years ago when I built my house I was promised this discount as long as lived in my house, and did not have any other heat source ~~and~~ cooling. In spite of Electric was still more than gas or oil.
2. Later my summer discount was taken away because of public pressure. A company that could stand the wrath of all the anti Nuclear groups and build the Perry plant? Caves in to a few consumer groups?

3. When gas was put on my street approx. 10-12 years ago and I could have signed up. With bonus appliances from the gas co, and free hookup. The Illum. Co called me to ask if I had hooked up to gas and if I did I would lose my discount. I was led to believe they were sending

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an inspector to verify I had not. I stayed with The Illum. Co. even though it was more expensive.

4 Power outages, all electric homes were supposed to get preference on outages, When 1st as a customer the longest I waited was 3-6 hours. Now it can be 3-6 days. I live approx. 2 miles from the Concord repair facility.

5. Finally The Illum. Co. wants to do away with my discount after years of paying more for my heat than comparable homes using oil or gas. Now with the changing energy market I am a burden.

In my opinion trusting the Illum. Co. To do the right thing is like getting a dog to guard the Butcher shop.

To convert my home to gas or oil would cost approx \$10,000.

yours

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