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Notes: I am sending this E-mail to express my dissatisfaction in your passage of SB 221 which eliminated the all electric home discount and evidently allowed First Energy to trash their other incentive programs as well. We made a decision to stay all electric and invested in equipment to use electric energy wisely as was promoted by the Electric companies. We have GeoThermal heat, tank-less water heater, load management controller and a load meter to measure "on peak" and "off peak" usage. Our bills rarely went much over \$200/month. Our last bill was \$502. The previous bill was estimated, something that never happened before, but the two bills combined still averaged at \$313/month. We lived with the fantasy that we were being rewarded for long term commitment and wise use of energy during low demand periods on the electric company. I just retired this past year. As everyone knows these kind of huge swings in the cost of living on a fixed income is devastating. Why give more of us more reasons to leave Ohio. I'm in full support of Senators Patton and Grendell to have this decision overturned and for First Energy to restore the all electric discount and usage programs that were taken away.

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