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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

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Re: Lynn Westphal  
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Docketing Case No.: 10-0176-EL-ATA

Notes: I am adamantly opposed to First Energy's case 10-0176-EL-ATA and demand the PUCO NOT to approve it! As an all-electric customer, there are many reasons I am opposed to the case. First of all, the case proposes a cap of a 20% increase to my current bill over last year's bill, but 20% is too much! The case also proposes phasing in the remaining rate increase over the next 8 years which is completely unacceptable and will render the future sale of my home impossible. Finally, the case claims First Energy needs to raise small business rates to recover the costs of additional residential credit and this is simply wrong! First Energy needs to fully honor its 30 year promise to offer discounted all-electric rates to all-electric home owners, and if they need to find a funding source for this, I suggest taking it from their 2009 one billion dollars in profits or the 13 million dollar salary of its president! I am also adamantly opposed to First Energy's case 090906-EL-SSO and understand the OCC also opposes this issue! In this case, First Energy is requesting the elimination of a current credit the all-electric home owners are receiving to off-set the ridiculous 106% increase in distribution costs. The credit First Energy is asking to remove is the "Residential Distribution Credit" and if this credit is removed, our bills will increase an additional 20% on top of where they are at now!!! You must not eliminate the "Residential Distribution Credit" but rather fully reinstate our original all-electric rate structure and fulfill your 30 year long promise!

Why do you people let these companies increase their rates without thoroughly investigating what is going on? Why did First Energy give Bob Schmitt \$20,000 for building and promoting all electric homes? Seems like fraud.

Are you people elected or appointed????? Because I want to know who appoints you so that I can tell him how you people suck.

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