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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Memorandum

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Re: Michael Lemaster
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Painesville, OH 44077

Docketing Case No.: 10-0176-EL-ATA

Notes: This past month I have seen my electric bill double. I live in an all electric community. There is much talk about the discount for all electric homes being discontinued. With the economy in the state it is in, my hours have been cut, my wifes hours have been cut, my part time job hours have been cut and my part time wages have been reduced to minimum wage. I have already had to go back to my mortgage company and ask them to please lower my interest rate so I would not fall behind in my house payments. If these electric bills will remain this high, I have no idea how I will pay them. In a local newspaper article that interviewed a representative of First Energy, the person being interviewed said they would work with consumers to teach them how to use less electricity. What good would this do? When they thought they were going to force us to buy \$20.00 light bulbs their reason was to recoup their losses from us using less electricity.

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