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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

I want to complain about the re-instatement of the all electric discount. As a homeowner who lives in a non-electrically heated home, I do not like the fact my electric bill is artificially high throughout the entire year to support a massive discount to those who have all electric homes.

The premise of this discount to make electric HEATING more affordable. It should not be applied to the general electric consumption of the household. The all electric home owner has no incentive to reduce electricity consumption with the artificially low rate they are being charged.

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I feel there is no need to discount the electrically heated residential customer's bill in the Spring, Summer or Fall. There is a huge inequity in the summer COOLING costs between the electrically heated and gas heated residential customers. My residence has all electric cooling, where is my discount?

I believe in the short term the all electric home discount should only be applied to their electric heating costs. There are two methods which this could be easily applied. The first is to offer a discount to all-electric residential customers only during the four billing cycles in December through March.

The more accurate but difficult to implement method would be to calculate the average electric consumption in the non-heating/non-cooling months of April, May, September and October. The discount would then be applied to the excess power above that average consumed in the winter months from December through March.

The adoption of either of the above would appease the HEATING concerns of the all electric homeowners without unfairly impacting the non-electric heating consumers.

I further believe over a specified number of heating seasons the all-electric heating discount should be reduce to a lower level which is more representative of a typical quantity-purchase discount. If consumers are complaining their bills have tripled compare to last year I can only question the percentage of the discount being offered?