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Re: First Energy Case #10-176-EL-ATA

Dear Commissioners:

Since 1976 we have been living in an all electric house. When we bought the house we had no choice because natural gas was unavailable at the time.

We have tried to keep our energy bills within reason by all sorts of conservation methods. This has helped to keep our bills down.

Now all of a sudden the rates have sky rocketed and there is nothing we can do to help the situation. We feel helpless.

Only common sense tells us that those who use more of a product are a better customer and should receive a discount instead of being punished.

We hope your commission can change this rate increase so we can afford electricity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carl Grotte

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