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Memorandum

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Re: Paul Sciarrino
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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 add'l residential credit and this is simply wrong! First Energy needs to fully find a funding source for this; I suggest taking it from their 2009 one-billion \$'s in profits or the 13 million dollar salary of it's president!

I am 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 add'l 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!

We are a single income family who receive 2% salary increases, if lucky for cost of living and we are well below the "six-figure" salary range. We have no computer, cable, cell telephones and have replaced all of our appliances with Energy Star rated ones and our bills continue to rise. We set our thermostat on 60 degrees and freeze all winter and roast all summer long even though we have Energy Star rated air conditioning. Do we have to live in the dark ages to pay our energy bill when we are doing everything we should be doing to reduce usage? These increases are outrageous and greatly affect our home and health.

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