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Subject:

FirstEnergy Rate Case

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 3/19/2010

Re: Charles Palsa 2365 County Road 292 Bellevue, OH 44811

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

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Notes: We have a load management system installed on our electric panel. We have had this for 20 years. I recently noticed our electricity bills have risen significantly. Upon further notice I see where the electric company no longer allows me to use the electric load management system and is charging me a flat rate for energy consumption.

When did this change and why was this change allowed? This is not a smart use of technology by First Energy. In a time when we are besieged by "green energy concepts" we can no longer regulate and control the amount of electricity we use at any one time.

What sense does this make? With the load manager I could limit the amount of electricity we were using at any one time. As a result of this system, we could control the amount of money we were charged for electric use in that month. Why this was taken away makes no sense at all. I am very disappointed in First Energy and the PUCO.

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