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Re: Larry Wentz
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Concord, OH 44077

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Mr. Alan R. Schriber, Chairman
PUCO
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Office of Chairman
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Dear Mr. Schriber:

I am requesting that you restore the all electric rates and discounts on a permanent basis to all properties previously receiving those rates.

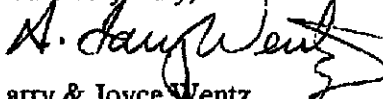
Last summer we projected the new rates would increase our bills by about 70% to 100%. In fact, our 1/18/10 bill was \$835.57, an increase of 68 % for fewer and warmer days. The following month was an increase of 76%.

We have no reasonable alternative to electricity as natural gas is not available at our location and oil is not realistic for an existing house such as ours. To conserve, we have already installed a newer(2009), higher efficiency furnace, hot water heater, dishwasher, and all bulbs with high efficiency versions within the last ten years. We have also replaced windows, storm windows, and skylights within this period. In addition, we have installed five ceiling fans to promote airflow.

So we have reduced consumption, explored alternatives, and made energy saving investments. Yet we face a huge inflation in our costs. There is a limit below which it is impossible to achieve, as we need electricity for heat, for our well water pump, and for our sump pump for drainage.

Since we are senior citizens living on our savings, this seems to leave us no alternative but to do without something. We are certain that we are not unusual exceptions, so this seems poor policy as a society.

Yours very truly,


Larry & Joyce Wentz

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