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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Memorandum

Date: 5/10/2010

Re: Matthew Merriman  
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Strongsville, OH 44136

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Docketing Case No.:10-0388

Notes:

This complaint is in regard to Case No. 10-0388. I am adamantly opposed to the proposed rate hike by First Energy. I was shocked when I opened my March electric bill and discovered that it had almost doubled. I called the Illuminating Company and they stated that I had been part of a program that had expired, which is not true. People like me, who own all electric houses, have no affordable alternatives to the electric companies. In these precarious economic times, a rate hike like the one proposed could force some families from their homes. These homes were built with the promise that the discounts would go into perpetuity. Indeed, it is my understanding that First Energy even encouraged the building of all electric homes. Because these homes are all electric, First Energy benefits by selling us large amounts of electricity, even when the discount is taken into account.

I ask PUCO to not allow First Energy to take away the all electric home discounts or raise the rates. Thank you for your time.

Matt Merriman

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