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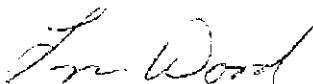
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This is my second letter to the PUCO about the discounted electric rates for "all electric" homes. These reductions are so unfair to those of us that do not have "all electric" homes but are subsidizing the amount "all electric" homes pay.

When I saw the enclosed editorial in the May 21<sup>st</sup> Sandusky Register I knew I had to write a follow up letter to the PUCO. I happen to know the Yingling's that wrote this letter to the editor; believe me these are not poor people! As you see in their letter they converted their house to "all electric" in 1996 because of the subsidized rates. I cannot continue to pay the Yingling's electric bill! They are not paying my natural gas bill.

I implore the PUCO to come up with a solution to this electric rate issue that is fair to all customers.



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## reader

### Clarifying school money

Just to clarify the amount of state aid received by Huron City Schools and other schools. The state of Ohio likes to take credit for monies, the 32.8 percent to which the Register referred in a recent article, sent to school districts that were already on the tax rolls.

For example, the state legislature eliminated Personal Property taxes. These taxes were already voted approved and being collected. To compensate the School District for the loss of revenue the state agreed to reimburse districts the lost amount, unfortunately not the full amount. And, they plan to start phasing out the reimbursement thus further transferring the tax burden to local property owners.

There are other examples including the state taking credit for monies that are actually federal

monies for which they are just the conduit. And, by the way they charge a fee for these reimbursement services. The true amount of actual aid, not reimbursement of approved but lost tax revenues or federal monies, is about 15 percent of Huron School District's total revenue stream.

Michael C. Wells  
Treasurer/CFO  
Huron City Schools

### Keep electric discount

We believe the discount should continue (for all electric houses), as that was our reason for building and using all electric in our home from 1975 till now.

Our son now lives in that house, and we remodeled another home, took out gas heat and opted for all electric because of the incentive given at that time, 1996. We are all-

electric in both of our homes.

The rate discount should be continued.

Mary Yingling  
James W. Yingling  
Lyme Twp.

### Hospitals sorely taxed

Recently my opponent wrote to the Sandusky Register in reply to criticism from many parties (including me) over his support for Ohio's new hospital tax.

In part he said the following. "(Hospitals) have also earned our special thanks for helping to stabilize Ohio's economy and budget by shouldering an additional \$1.6 billion in fees over two years."

Frankly, doesn't this remind you just a bit of Dracula saying to his victims, "Thanks for the snack?"

I suppose the difference is that the money being taken involun-



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