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Mr. Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Dear Chairman Schriber:

I am writing you today to voice my opinion on the issue of discounted electric rates made available to all electric home owners from the 1970s to date (see attached Sandusky Register article dated July24, 2010). At issue is the practice of eliminating the discounted electric rate on All Electric Homes; thereby, increasing electrical rates at a greater proportion than to those consumers who do not live in all electric homes.

It is a well known fact that electric companies in general (First Energy specifically) offered special discounted electric rates to homebuyers to influence developers and builders to promote the construction of all electric homes. First Energy now wants to take advantage of those homebuyers who have been loyal customers for many years by increasing rates to their specific group at a proportionately greater increase than the general population. I urge you to vote No! and restrict First Energy from this unethical increase.

Sincerely

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