

From: "Tim Sabula & Joyce Sabula" To: "To Whom It May Concern" Subject: Case No. 10-176-EL-ATA Sent: 10/22/2010 11:33:16 AM

Message: Gentlemen:

I can only sympathize with the "all electric" home owners. I do understand their situation in that they were given special electricity usurer rates for their status. Remember, CEI/First Energy created this problem for their own profit and gain. Perhaps you would be better off providing those all electric users with some kind of incentive to switch to another heating source. Conversely, it is unjust to continue giving them a reduced electric rate and forcing all other standard residential rate users to pay their reduced rate difference. This would not be right. You are not giving any consideration to those of us who are on "fixed incomes". This group not only includes the elderly "seniors", but those who have lost jobs. Please give consideration to those of us who find ourselves victims of these times.

I have to heat my home with heating oil. Since 1973 I've had the price of this fuel rise steadily from eighteen cents per gallon to the current \$2.65 per gallon. It had gone to the \$4.00 per gallon rate, not that long ago. Multiply that by 275 or 500 gallons and you've got serious problems. Plus I am forced to pay state sales taxes to heat my home. I get no sympathy from the politicians and I get no subsidy from anyone.

Don't force us to subsidize them (all electric home users).

Your serious consideration will be appreciated.

Tim Sabula

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