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To: Members of the P.U.C.O. hearing on the electric companies rate increase.

As most others have already said the same applies to me, but I'd like to add a couple of things.

Not only does our houses loose value without the special all-electric rate, in this economy we've already lost a good amount of value. I lost my job and at my age I have had to use a good share of our retirement savings (that market has also gone down) for our living expenses as jobs aren't that plentiful for older citizens.

When we could help CEI make more money, use their EXCESS electricity, we were VALUED, and builders paid (bribed). Now with deregulation they see they can make more. TO HELL WITH THE ALL ELECTRIC HOMES!!!!!!!!!!

Another issue to address—we bought our home 10 years ago. The electric co. gave us the DISCOUNTED RATE with NO MENTION that the rate was for the 1st BUYER ONLY!!! We are actually the 3rd electric customer that owned this home.

THE RATE STAYED WITH THE HOME!!!!

What does that say? Says to us they planned to keep it in place WHAT DOES IT SAY TO YOU?

How do we address the fact we can't afford to stay in the home & WE CAN'T SELL IT!!!!!!

Thanks for listening. Hope you will help us SUCKERS somehow....

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