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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regard to the First Energy rate for all-electric homes, case number 10-176-EL-ATA.

I attended the meeting held in Strongsville October 27, 2010 and signed up to testify, but there was a long list of people ahead of me and I left at the break because I had a long drive back home. Much of what I wanted to say was already covered in the testimony of the preceding people.

My husband and I are elderly and live in an all-electric home. Our home is our biggest asset - something we counted on to finance our final days. We planned for the end of our lives in a thoughtful, responsible way. We keep our home in good condition with updates and conveniences so our home would be desirable to future buyers. We economize by keeping our thermostat no higher than the mid 60's in winter and seldom using the air conditioning in summer.

Our plan was when one of us dies, the remaining one would sell the house and have to live in an assisted living facility. The proceeds from the sale of the house would help pay these living expenses.

Now all that has changed as I feel we have been double-crossed by First Energy. They were beating their drums and touting the benefits of an all-electric home in their ads on television and printed media. Ohio Edison was giving wall-mounted weather stations consisting of a thermometer, barometer, and humidity instruments to employees who had all-electric homes. They also gave an onyx-based pen and pencil set with the inscription

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They encouraged people in every possible way to become all- electric.

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They pulled the rug out from under us and we are too old to recoup any losses from their bad decisions. We will never be able to sell our home and finish our lives as we had planned. When did the U.S.A. metamorphose from a democracy to a corporate republic? Ruining people's lives should not be permitted under any circumstances.

The electric rate for all electric homeowners should remain as originated by First Energy and not be increased. This was my main requisite as well as the concerns of those who testified on October 27, 2010. The present electric rate should apply to subsequent buyers of all-electric homes.

Please, please listen to our voices and help us.

Sincerely,

Ann Magazeni