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Attn: Alan Schriber, PUCO Chairman,

Subject: Case # 10-176-EL-ATA Good Cents All- Electric Homes from Ohio Edison Co.

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment and anger about the PUCO's decision to side with First Energy to eliminate the long standing discount electric rate for grandfathered all-electric home owners.

I am an all electric home owner who was promised at the time of construction by the builder and the electric company, that I would have a reduced rate if I chose to build an all electric home, as this type of heating was the wave of the future. Now residing in an area without access to a natural gas line or other means of heating this new rate increase has become unaffordable. Being retired and on a fixed income this has become an additional economic hardship.

Last year when First Energy eliminated the discount and the PUCO approved the eliminated discount for the grandfathered customers, this was a breach of contract and a broken promise.

Incentives and guarantee's were given to the builder's to build and sell homes with the all-electric rate that would be given to the new home buyer and the rate would be honored by the electric company. So with this change the builder and the electric company was the winner and the home owner is the loser. The PUCO must not allow the promised grandfathered home owners rate to be eliminated by First Energy.

We need a fair solution to new customers. Also restore the rates as promised for the original home owners under the Good Cents All-Electric Homes from Ohio Edison until there is a change in home ownership.

Your response to this letter would be appreciated.


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