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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: First Energy Case #10-176-EL-ATA

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing to appeal to you to make the discounts for electrical service on all-electric homes permanent.

When First Energy took away those discounts, our electrical rates increased up to 85% for electrical service. This hit us at an extremely unstable time in our economy, and we, as well as your commission, were led to believe that taking away those discounts would not increase our service rates drastically.

We also believe that if the discounts are not made permanent, this will impact the marketability of the homes with all-electric service, as potential new buyers will not want to purchase a home that is all-electric. In today's housing market, that spells disaster!

We believe that not upholding the permanent discount program would be irresponsible of both First Energy and the PUCO.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert A. & Sandra M. Benzin

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