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To Whom It May Concern:

All electric home owners are in the same boat. We where encouraged years ago to buy all electric homes. In our case we just purchased an all electric home in Columbia Park, in Olmsted Township.

Columbia Park is a manufactured home park Seniors. Alot of us are on a fixed income and most months it is hard to make ends meet. Increases in everything, food, clothing, rent, etc. but our income never changes from month to month. Especially with two years of no raise in Social Security. some of us have no pensions and could not save money while raising our families. Not all of us had big paying jobs.

Now that we are in our senior years it comes with a very high price. Health issues, medications.

In our case, my husband is on Oxygen that has caused us an increase in our electric. I called the Illuminating Co. when he went on oxygen, there is nothing they can do to help up. Calling social services or your 'HEAP' programs, if you are over just a little, even \$5.00 you can't qualify.

In this day in age, aren't there other alternatives to get your increases. Big business, large corporations could pick up some the cost. It always seems it comes down to the "small guys" Where it hits are in our pocket, what about their's.

We are only two of many thousands in this economic downfall. We see no "light at the end of the tunnel". Give some consideration "to the little guys"

We are still paying for last years electric bill, paying \$38 monthly plus our regular bill. To conserve our heat is kept at 67-68 in the winter, Use very little lighting, (we have changed over to new flourescent

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lighting. No holiday lights any more. Do not know what else we can do.

Thank you for your consideration, anything that you can do for all us. Seniors in Columbia Park.

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