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

Dear Commissioners:

We bought our new home in 1976 and still live here! At that time there was a moritorium on using natural gas for homes. Therfore our development had electricity for everything - heating, cooking, washing, etc. Our house was one of the last in the development and we didn't even have a chimney in it - we do not have a fireplace either. When you could get natural gas put in the house we did not because of no chimney and we had all appliances for electricity. The cost then would have been prohibitive - and it would be now also. My husband is 80 years old and I am 77. We are living on fixed incomes and if the electric rate goes as high as First Energy wants we would have to give up enough of our daily living just to keep warm (or as warm as possible) in the winter. A company that makes the profit they make should not penalize customers that were assured of the present rate!!!

Sincerely,

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