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Greetings:

We favor retaining permanently the discounted, all-electric, rate system because of the following reasons:

- Non-expiring promises / offers made in 69-70 era for the Gold Star All-Electric program.
- Cannot economically retrofit existing home or sell home without promise of discount.
- Bought in 1990 on pretense of on-going discount.
- \$ per kwh still up at least 25% even with current temporary rollback.
- Fair discount would price electric heating reasonably close to natural gas.
- Balance is not an issue as current gas customers have inherent cheaper fuel and their bill is only "lights."
- Utility is guaranteed profit by Ohio Rev. Code.
- Solution to rate shock is to move all customers evenly across board as minimally as possible.
- All-electric homes are mini-large consumers and should receive discounts like large commercial/industrial users where more costs less.

Thank you for your valued time and understanding.

Sincerely,

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