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PUCO
180 E. Broad St.
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RE: ALL ELECTRIC DISCOUNT

Dear PUCO Commissioners Lemmie, Centolella, Roberto and Lesser:

I am writing to you today because I live in an all-electric home. It is in a condominium development that was built in the 1970's when you were promising discounts and giving builders incentives to build all-electric homes. I was young, but I remember seeing and hearing all about "Good sense" homes. I am writing to tell you my story, which goes something like this: To take away an All-electric discount would be totally devastating to me personally. You see, I have a disability. I am not able to work even 20 hours a week and I LIVE ON Social Security. I do work 1 day a week and sometimes 2, but that doesn't add up to much extra money. I have to budget my money very carefully in order to be able to pay everything every month. In the winter, things are really tough because the furnace is on and that is much more expensive than in the summer months. I don't use my central air in the summer for the same reason, the expense. You tell me, do I skimp on food, medicine, mortgage, heat, or what. There is also the water and sewer mixed in. I'm sure you have heard this many times before. You people need a reality check. The average person struggles to make ends meet on minimum wage. I am not the only disabled person on earth. When you have to struggle making minimum wage, that is bad enough, but when you have a disabled person who is more limited through no fault of her own, then there is a real problem.

I am pleading with you to NOT take away our discount. The people you would be hurting would be countless. Some of us you may even be handing a death sentence! Ohio Edison is not broke, or even close to it, but the average person is one paycheck away from being homeless. I, on the other hand am a lot closer to being homeless because I have to rely on the government, and we all know how much in debt we are.

Have a heart and think about human beings, and not the company's bottom line. I would hope you are not that greedy as to only think about yourselves and the company. Please make the right decision and show you care what happens to us-your customers.

Thank-you,

Mara Gogolewski

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