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## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I've heard it said that the main "justification" for cessation of a billing discount for all-electric customers is "...to promote energy conservation....". Whoever dreamed that one has no concept that all-electric customers are probably the most frugal who exist! Promoting "conservation" for all-electric customers is like "preaching to the choir". We cannot "reduce our consumption" in winter without freezing, unlike our "dual fuel" brethren, to whom the electricity supply, and billing, is only an extra "necessary inconvenience". We FINALLY had a PUCO commission member physically present for an evidentiary meeting in Sandusky, only to be beformed that he

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retired. WHAT IS UP WITH THAT ?? I'm beginning to believe that PUCO has become a rubber stamp, and doesn't really care about us anymore. If YOU don't care about us, then WHO DOES ? Most of our all-electric homes are designed and constructed in a fashion which PROHIBITS conversion to an alternative fuel source for heat; i.e., no space for a furnace, no duct work, etc...AND the majority of us are on fixed income as retirees. That means when the electric bill goes up, we have to make a serious choice: either HEAT, or EAT.