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Public Utility Commission of Ohio
180 Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: All Electric Home Discount JAN 27 2011

Dear PUCO,

INVESTIGATION AND AUDIT DIVISION
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

As a senior citizen in this ever changing economy, the stressful situations we have been put into, have been devastating. Many things are out of our hands, but the issue of increased electric utility rates by losing the "All Electric Home Discount" is unconscionable.

We were advised by the sales staff here at Columbia Park, a manufactured home community for 55 and older, when we bought our homes, that we will be receiving the "All Electric Home Discount". That discount has been in existence for over four decades. We can not afford to lose it. Many neighbors have had to leave Columbia Park due to uncontrollable financial circumstances.

As seniors we are not part of the greedy generation, we are only attempting to survive as we move forward in our lives since we moved to Columbia Park, sometimes referred to as "God's waiting room".

You have heard many stories over the last ten months or so about this issue. PUCO, please . . . we need you to consider us in your decision and need to have this "All Electric Home Discount" permanent.

Thank you,

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Additional comments

I UNDERSTAND THAT POWER PLANTS NEED THIS ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO OPERATE. I AM A RETIRED SALESMAN WHO CALLED ON MANY POWER PLANTS. I FEEL WITH INDUSTRIES IMPROVING, MORE INCOME WILL HELP TO IMPROVE THEIR SITUATION.

THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO HANDLING A REASONABLE BUDGET.

ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN DO TO GIVE US RETIRED PEOPLE AND YOUNG FAMILIES A BREAK, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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