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• Company: Ohio Edison

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### QUESTION DESCRIPTION:

I have heard that Ohio Edison-First Energy, will have a rate increase at the first of the year. I am of the understanding that all previous discount rates will be void, ie: 80 gallon hot water tank discount, load control meters. I live in an all-electric homed in a rural area. If Ohio Edison does away with my discount for the 80 gallon hot water tank discount and my bill will no longer be based on my demand, which I control with load controls, my bill will increase greatly. We purchased our home in 1979 when the energy crunch was on. All electric homes with rates discounted, were considered to be the better option. Now that we are ready to retire, we must reconsider our options in the face of an electric bill that could increase significantly. Is there anything we can do to plead our case, we feel that all of us who have gone all electric are going to take a bigger hit on our electric bill than most because we will loose our options that allow us to have a lower rate.

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