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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Memorandum

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Re: William Bruton
12640 Ionia Ct
Strongsville, OH 44149

Docketing Case No.: 10-0176-EL-ATA

Notes: Case # 10-0176 I am a board trustee of Olympia Homeowners' Association, an all electric over-55 community of 199 homes in Strongsville. In addition to the fight over discounted electric rates for our homes, we have another problem. When our homes were built around 1990, an all electric clubhouse was also built. This clubhouse is classified as a non-residential building by First Energy, ie. a business. It is not a business facility, but a private non-profit clubhouse. For years we thought we had discounted electric rates like our homes. The clubhouse had two electric services, one a single phase, 110 volt service, and the other a three phase 208 volt service.

When First Energy changed the rate structure in June, 2009 our three phase service took a huge jump, more than doubling in total cost per KWH. It has put a severe strain on our budget this year and consequently the dues paid by the mostly retired residents. Our January and February electric bills were each over $5000. We had budgeted about $2000. I realize this is not the battle that most of NE Ohio's all electric homeowners are fighting, but, in my opinion, this is an additional reason to argue with First Energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bill Bruton, Olympia Trustee

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