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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Memorandum

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Re: Scott Robinson
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Docketing Case No.: 10-388-EL-SSO

Notes: All Electric case #10-176-EL-ATA Rate Increase case #10-388-EL-SSO

I am writing to complain about the increases in my electric bill and the increase in my electric bill that would result from the proposed increase in 10-388-EL-SSO.

I invested over \$10,000 in electrical upgrade and equipment for my all-electric home in 2005. I borrowed the money and am still paying on it.

The new rates that became effective this past winter resulted in an increase in my bill of over 100% even though my total usage in kWh was down slightly. This amount of increase represents a real hardship for my family.

In addition to the financial hardship of the sharply higher bills, I am very concerned about the effects of the rate increases on my home value. As I near retirement, the loss of value in my home due to it being an all-electric home will devastate my financial security.

It is apparent from what has been in the press that the PUCO did not "do the math" and understand the impact on rate payers that eliminating or reducing the all-electric discount would have.

I am asking that the all-electric discount be restored permanentley and that the discount be tied to the home, not the ratepayer.

Further I request that you deny First Energy the requested rate increase in the General Distribution rate. Our state and its inhabitants are suffering. Do not allow more jobs to be lost or driven away.

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