Senator Timothy J. Grendell Senate Building Columbus, Ohio 43215

Senator Grendell,

I currently own an all electric home in Strongsville, Ohio. When I purchased the home eight years ago it was with the understanding that the electric rate discount was in perpetuity. As of January, 2010 my electric bill has soared 70/75%. I am on a fixed income and with this type (size) electric bill it will be nearly impossible to remain in this home and equally as impossible to sell the home as no one in their right mind would want a home that generates a utility bill this high:

Please include my name in the Class Action Suite filed against First Energy/The Illuminating Co. Case number 10-176-EL-ATA

Thank you for your continued support in the fight against this rate hike.

Sincerely

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