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To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to case number 10-176-EL-ATA we would like our comments entered in this case

We purchased an all electric home in 1972 in Tallmadge OH and were given the promise that we would have a discount for being all-electric forever. At that time our monthly budget was approximately \$35.00. And while we understood that this was going to rise in the future we never anticipated that it would be closer to \$300.00 per month in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We have no furnace or gas line to our home and that makes it very hard to imagine coming up with the thousands of dollars now to get gas and have our home retrofitted with the necessary items we would need.

We have done everything possible to make our house energy efficient: timer on hot water tank, glass block windows in the basement, wrapped the hot water pipes with insulation, lower the temp in the winter and raise it in the summer and wrap the windows with plastic in the winter to keep heat in.

We are in our 70's and living on approx. \$2700 a month. We cannot afford to pay over 10% of our useable income for electricity.

We recently were informed that our monthly health insurance would go up by 40% in 2011 so you can see we will struggle to pay for electric and being able to stay in this home. But with the housing crisis as it is we cannot see being able to sell an all-electric home now or in the future if First Energy does not give the discount to us. Who in their right mind would buy an all-electric home?

Please give this problem high priority on your docket.....WE NEED HELP  
DESPARETLY!!!!!!

Sincerely yours,

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