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John F. Ahearne, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Ahearne:

After receiving my recent electric bill I felt that I had to write to you, knowing that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is holding hearings on whether Met. Edison will be allowed to put its WMI-1 nuclear reactor on line. Why hasn't this been done?

Met. Ed., according to media reports, has made all of the adjustments on the reactor to comply with the rules, but yet the Commission delays. There are other reactors in the United States like WMI-1 which are still running. Why have these not been shut down?

Electric bills in this county are going higher and higher. At the time you figure out what is best for us, our household will have paid thousands of dollars in extra charges. In the last few years this has amounted to about \$1,500, more or less.

Our electric bill for the period 12/11/80 to 1/13/81 for 33 days totaled \$471.06!!! Broken down for 2135 KWH on all electric house was \$323.24--actual charge, State Tax surcharge 10.73, For E&S energy cost rate 66.87 and per KWH deferred energy cost 50.22, a total on one month's bill on extra costs of \$129.09!!!

In February 1977 6,305 KWH cost \$184 and in January 1981 2,135 KWH cost \$323. Even the actual charge continues to rise.

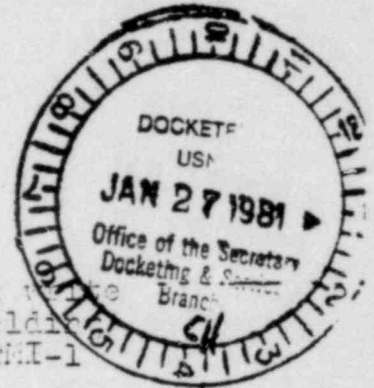
This draft is a classic example of how the federal bureaucracy not only costs us tax dollars but increases living expenses by higher fuel adjustment charges.

Hoping for some action on the Commission's part and some reimbursement to people paying Met. Ed. bills, I remain

Sincerely,

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