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Good evening, Chair, Board Members, and staff.

My name is Vickie Tillman, and I am asking you to approve the extension of the rate relief credits for residential customers.

For many families, electricity is no longer just another utility bill. It has become a significant affordability issue. I know because I live it every month.

Like many residents on a fixed and limited income, I have tried to reduce my electric use in every way possible. I unplug appliances when they are not in use. I turn off the lights. I carefully monitor what I use and when I use it. I have cut back on things that most people consider normal parts of daily life. I rarely watch television anymore, not because I don't want to, but because I am constantly thinking about the next utility bill.

The reality is that there comes a point where conservation alone is not enough. Families can only cut back so much before it starts affecting their quality of life. No one should have to choose between comfort, safety, and keeping up with rising utility costs.

The rate relief credits provide meaningful assistance. They may not solve every problem, but they help ease the burden for seniors, working families, people on fixed incomes, and households already struggling with the rising cost of housing, food, insurance, and other necessities. Every dollar matters.

When electricity costs continue to rise faster than people's incomes, even small credits can make a real difference. They help residents stay current on their bills, reduce financial stress, and maintain trust that their local energy providers understand the challenges people face.

I respectfully ask the Board to continue supporting residential customers by approving the extension of these rate relief credits. Doing so sends a message that affordability matters and that the Clean Energy Alliance recognizes the financial pressures facing the communities it serves.

Thank you for your time, your service, and for considering the needs of families like mine.

Thank you.

Vickie Tillman

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