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Within quantum chemistry the abbreviation “HGE” means “Harris, Engerholm and Gwinn”, “an early forerunner of discrete-variable methods” from 1965. In the letter in question, two calculations of resonances in even-parity potentials are presented which report the progress achieved in the earlier two “naive” proposals (viz., of the hypervirial perturbation method [1] and of the matrix diagonalization method [2] by the same authors) when the HEG approach is incorporated. In the first (viz., a two-peak gaussian) example a disagreement is detected with the results of ref. [5]. In the second (viz., a power-law-perturbed inverted-gaussian) example a spectral-concentration phenomenon described in ref. [8] is made clearly visible.