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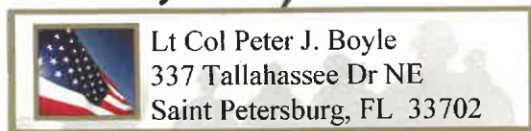
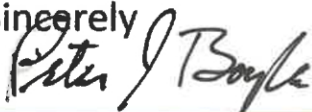
Dear PSC Us,

I did want to address all of you but since no names etc. in notice of mtg and you did say if we wanted to speak with us etc.

The argument that growth justifies rate increases is specious at best. What are the connection fees etc. for?? It appears to me that the rates go up as the cost of energy to generate electricity goes up is a logical progression and justifiable. However to project increases for 2025 and 2026 is either naive or wishing in a well. Energy costs will see a dramatic shift downward if a new President is elected. Especially one who showed that the price can go down thru effective governance by the U.S. Gov.

I would suggest the issue of rate increase be tabled until after the Presidential election. Or, if that is not feasible, if the Administration is changed rates will not go up until a more valid analysis of future energy costs can be developed and rates adjusted accordingly.

Sincerely



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