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**From:** Morse, Stephanie <MORSE.STEPHANIE@leg.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Kelley Corbari  
**Cc:** Vandiver, Denise; Rehwinkel, Charles  
**Subject:** Docket #160186-EI - FW: Attached Ltr States My Opposition to the proposed Gulf Power Increase (Docket #160186-EL)  
**Attachments:** SCA BIZHUB16122810310.pdf

We are forwarding the attached letter from a Gulf customer for filing in the docket. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Morse

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**From:** Davis, Phyllis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 12:11 PM  
**To:** Morse, Stephanie <[MORSE.STEPHANIE@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:MORSE.STEPHANIE@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Attached Ltr States My Opposition to the proposed Gulf Power Increase (Docket #160186-EL)

**From:** Wanda Horne [<mailto:whorne@resortcollection.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:43 AM  
**To:** Davis, Phyllis <[DAVIS.PHYLLIS@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:DAVIS.PHYLLIS@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** Attached Ltr States My Opposition to the proposed Gulf Power Increase (Docket #160186-EL)

I know there is a hearing about this on Jan. 13th... you have my permission to use the attached letter in that hearing if you deem necessary.

Thank you!

Wanda Horne

December 28, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Docket # 160186-EL**

This letter is to state my opposition to the proposed changes in rates and charges by Gulf Power. It was only several years ago that we had an approximately 18% increase imposed on us, along with a more than double base rate increase, which is now \$20.46 per month !

I request that not only do they not receive approval to go forward with another 6.9% increase, but that they are forced to bring down the rates we already pay.

Gulf Power is a monopoly, and there's no competition for consumers to choose from. I request other companies be allowed in this market, so there is competition and consumers have options. This alone would drive the costs of electricity down.

As a consumer and an American, I resent being forced to purchase from an obviously monopolized market and to rely on the honesty and integrity of a small group of people, namely, the Florida Public Service Commission, to do the right thing and not be 'bought off' by big corporations.

Sincerely,



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