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Regarding Gulf Power's request for a Base Rate increase:

1. First, I am a fan of GP.
2. But, the request for a rate increase is a little worrisome.
3. The decreased rates in 2016 and 2017 rate because of lower energy costs should not affect GP's profitability in themselves.
4. Energy prices are expected to rise in 2017 and beyond; therefore, consumers could get hit with a double increase during the next couple of years.
5. How does GP's rate request for 2017 (including fuel charge) compare to the same rates in 2015 and 2016? Are they asking for more of an increase than would be realized by reverting to those rates?
6. If rates were allowed to revert to those in 2015 or 2016, would GP absorb the fuel costs for the next few years?
7. And, if their answer to #4 is that energy prices will not rise, then they get to keep some profit.

JRF.