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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Attn Office of Commission Clerk; Docket number 160186-EI; Gulf Power proposed rate increase; Gulf Power Rate Increase

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
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From: Glenn Keebler <glennkeebler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed Gulf Power rate increase request that is before the Public Service Commission. With fuel costs substantially less, I feel that an increased rate request should be denied. Thanks,

Glenn Keebler
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From: David Kemp <ifg.kemp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power proposed rate increase

I am writing to ask that the proposed rate increase be **denied** based on the following:

The increase to the BASE rate is a penalty to lower income families in that it imposes a high minimum power charge on them. They cannot even save money through conservation.

The minimum increase penalizes alternative energy users.

It also contributes to greenhouse gases because fewer families will be willing to purchase alternative energy solutions due to the impact of a flat rate.

Regards,
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From: Wes Barnes <wesbarnes@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 9:32 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket number 160186-EI

January 8, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the rate increase request by Gulf Power, I offer the following:

The majority of Gulf Power Customers living in the Pan Handle of Florida fall into two categories. They are retired persons on social security and the military. It should be noted that neither of these groups received a pay increase for the coming year. Justification for this action was that the Consumer Price Index was very near zero and these groups did not warrant an increase.

Approval of a Gulf Power increase would certainly place an undue hardship on these two groups of residents.

Increasing rates on local business would more than likely affect these two groups of residents as well since the cost of doing business would be passed on to the consumers.

Did Gulf Power employees receive pay raises? If so, should retirees and the military be required to fund these raises with an increase in their rates?

I would ask that you consider denying this increase for the reasons above.

Sincerely,

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From: Stevo Harris (Dixon) <beaux@mail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 7:46 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Attn: Office of Commission Clerk

Gulf Power is attempting to raise its rates, and upon a bit of research, I discovered this was in part due to people using less electricity and attempting to save on their power bill.

That Gulf Power has not reached its exact projected level of financial growth is irrelevant to me; the projections may well be (and likely are) over-inflated, and my spouse and I as paying customers do not feel the need to adjust our finances to reflect the blunder in projected financial growth.

In summary: tell Gulf Power to adjust their projections, not our payments.

Steve Harris
Callaway, FL 32404