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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 4:54 PM
To: 'Alan Graham'
Subject: RE: Public Service Hearing on Gulf Power increase

Good afternoon Mr. Graham,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Alan Graham [<mailto:alanwgraham@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 4:49 PM
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I live in the Gulf Power service area. I have multiple accounts in this area. I also have had service from other utilities. I have not found ANY issue to call me to questions the integrity, quality of service, restoration after storms, or the price we pay for electricity. I do find over reaching federal regulations with the attempt to curb man made global warming, a red herring the utilities are forced to implement. If you want to help keep prices low to consumers...eliminate environmental regulations that are feel good publicity stunts that address designed as punitive punishment for fake science.

Gulf Power rates have historically been in the lower 25% of all utility rates in the United States. Rural electric companies receive federal funding and tax breaks for a problem that was present in the 30's and 40's...but does not hold water today. There should be a "Sunset" on the Co-ops to see if they are still a subsidized necessity.

Call me if you would like my opinion on other government programs.

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