

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 8:37 AM  
**To:** 'elgin westbrook'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Gulf Power rate increase

Good morning Mr. Westbrook,

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,

Sandra Soto  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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-----Original Message-----

From: elgin westbrook [<mailto:erwestbrook36@att.net>]  
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:14 PM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: Proposed Gulf Power rate increase

I would like to express my displeasure in and opposition to the proposed Gulf Power Co. rate increase. The increase from \$18 to \$48 is exorbitant, unnecessary, and unfair to the customers, in my humble opinion, only to assure Gulf Power of substantial profit. Profit is good and part of doing business in our society but it seems that Gulf Power has requested and received rate increases practically every year. People in our area, as a whole, are getting fed up with these frequent increases and who are already paying more for power usage than most other parts of Florida and possibly other states. This is particularly burdensome to us citizen/customers living on fixed incomes. I, for one, do not feel that GP has clearly stated their case to the majority of customers as to why the increase is necessary and why it needs to be so high. I would humbly request that the Florida PSC not grant the Gulf Power request for the proposed increase.

Respectfully,

Elgin R. Westbrook  
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Sent from my iPad