

Petition for increase in rates by

Gulf Power Company

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CONSUMER COMMENTS

As an individual who works in the field of non-profit affordable housing, this rate increase would truly ruin the lives of many hard working people that already face difficult decisions of paying for either healthcare, their children's education, or bills. It is truly a sinister proposition in that it targets those who make less, or choose to opt for cleaner, alternative energy sources like solar. Gulf Power has a monopoly in NW Florida, there is no legitimate argument for them to make even more money from our already poor county's poorest residents. In addition, investing in the Scherer coal plant in GA (up to \$33 million), which is the #1 emitter of greenhouse gases in the U.S.A, will directly contribute to the damaging effects of climate change, which this region feels stronger than many. What Gulf Power is proposing is shameful + unethical.

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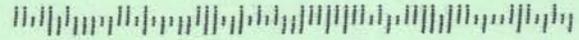
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