

Collin Roehner

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Northwest Florida rate request for Gulf Power; NO GULF POWER INCREASE; Gulf Power rate case, Docket #160186.

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Linda Jones <moonslither@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power rate case, Docket #160186.

As a senior living on limited SS, and in a house built in 1928, I can barely afford the current rates. Please weigh in on this rate case for those of us who may have to choose between food, doctor's care and other necessities of life, and using our heat and air conditioning, and lights. And by conserving energy, that energy will cost us more than someone who uses a lot.

I know this is a publicly held business, but shareholders shouldn't expect to make their money from what we cannot afford to pay.

Sincerely,
Linda Jones

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From: Khnmisc@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: NO GULF POWER INCREASE

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk

Docket # 160186-EL

We were not able to attend the hearing in Pensacola the other night, but do want to voice our opinion. We **do not** want an increase to the base rate of our Gulf Power bill. For 1 it's too large of an increase for us seniors on fixed incomes. For 2 we can't control this base rate and would have to pay a higher cost even if we use less electric. Since Gulf Power is the only company supplying electricity in our area we don't have a choice in supplier like if we are buying gas at a station for a car. This increase would cause most people to not have an incentive to save energy.

Gulf Power should be doing more with solar and wind, which are free, and could help lower bills. Have read in the paper they are doing solar things on the bases, but what about the rest of us?

Didn't they buy land in northern Escambia county? What are they doing with it? Seems like nothing; so they spent money on something that is just sitting there and they probably are having to pay property tax on the land?

Our social security went up .03% this year, so where would you suggest we get the money for this increase??

Sincerely,
Karlene & Roger Noble
Pensacola, FL 32507

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From: jmatichuk@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:18 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Northwest Florida rate request for Gulf Power

To whom it may concern:

As a Gulf Power customer in NW Florida I find it necessary to speak my mind about the proposed rate increase for homeowners. If this request was for a tax increase, it would be called a regressive tax. The increase to the base rate will be the most painful to the smallest users and may actually be a rate cut for those with the largest and least energy efficient homes. Is that the message you want to send to the residents of Florida? Waste energy so you can pay less? Don't bother to insulate or add solar power because electricity will cost you more if you do? My average Gulf Power bill is \$80 to \$120 dollars, how can anyone see this as fair to customers like me? A rate increase may well be justified, but this structure for an increase is going to hurt the poor and the elderly (I am 60 years old and still fully employed) disproportionately so I have to voice my strongest disapproval.

Sincerely:

Joseph Matichuk, Homeowner
611 Pinetree Dr
Panama City Beach, FL