

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:08 AM
To: 'Madelyn Luedtke'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gulf Power Rate Increase - Docket 160186

Good morning Ms. Luedtke,

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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-----Original Message-----

From: Madelyn Luedtke [<mailto:madelynluedtke@icloud.com>]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Proposed Gulf Power Rate Increase - Docket 160186

Madelyn Luedtke
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The proposed rate increase requested by Gulf Power, not only is rate increase ridiculous, will have a definite negative impact on my monthly budget. I am a retired Senior Citizen on a fixed Social Security income which has not had a COLA increase in a number of years. If the increase is approved, then it takes away funds that I need to buy food and medication. Other Utilities have a reasonable fixed charges with the highest being \$8.76 by Duke Power. Gulf Power, on the other hand, want a rate increase to \$48.09. The numbers alone show how ridiculous their request is. I watch my electricity usage closely, and my current TOTAL monthly bill is not that much higher than what Gulf Power proposes for their fixed charges. The financial impact on my fixed income will be devastating. The choice will be do I run AC in the summer and heat in the winter, or do I buy food and medication. The rate increase of Gulf Power must be denied.

Sent from my iPad