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ATTN. FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE REQUEST BY GULF POWER FOR A ^{HUGE} RATE INCREASE IS TOTALLY INSANE + REDICULOUS. THE BASE RATE IS ALREADY TOO HIGH, TO RAISE IT WOULD REALLY UNFAIRLY PUT A REAL BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE TO USE AS LITTLE ELECTRICITY AS POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE ANY RAISE SHOULD BE BASED ON PER KWH USED, THAT WAY THE PEOPLE WHO USE THE MOST WOULD PAY THE MOST. (EXAMPLE) "IF I USE 700 KWH PER MO, THE 1¢ REDUCTION PER KWH DOESN'T DO ME MUCH GOOD, HOWEVER IF I HAVE A LARGE HOME WITH A HEATED POOL + USE 5000 KWH. PER MO. THEN THAT 1¢ WOULD COMPLETELY COVER THE BASE RATE HIKE."

I ENCOURAGE A NO VOTE ON ANY BASE RATE INCREASE, AS IT IS TOTALLY UNFAIR FOR THE PEOPLE WHO TRY TO USE LESS KWH OF ENERGY. + THE PEOPLE WHO USE MOST ACTUALLY GAIN ENOUGH FROM THE 1¢ REDUCTION TO COVER A THE BASE RATE INCREASE AS PROPOSED.

* PLUS HERE IN CALLAWAY FL. THEY HAVE A CITY TAX + FRANCISE FEE TAX THAT AMOUNT TO 14% THAT WOULD BE ADDED TO THE BASE RATE. PLEASE VOTE NO FOR A BASE RATE HIKE.

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