From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 3:53 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI –

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#### Customer correspondence.

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 3:52 PM

To: Angie Calhoun

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** ginger brewer <twinkly2@cox.net> **Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:08 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

To the Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power with no other options, I am asking you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently!

By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike punishes me while rewarding Gulf Power! I am already thrifty with the amount of power I use and I will be hit with a much higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, singles, and those on fixed incomes (some of our most vulnerable community members). This is not a fair practice and I am requesting that you please reject this proposal.

ginger brewer 1024 Willow Lake Circle Pensacola, FL 32506 8504557024

From: Victoria Mausteller <Maustellerohana@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:32 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

Victoria Mausteller 4130 Dundee Crossing Dr. Pace, FL 32571 6193955558

From: Jessica Ayers <Ayers84@live.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:07 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

#### Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

Jessica Ayers 10595 fair pine dr Pensacola, FL 32506

From: John Post <Johnpost@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:11 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

John Post 1311 Maldonado Drive Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

From: Joe Spring <jspring\_1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:46 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is unprecedented and not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently.

By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike will effectively punishes good behavior! If I chose to invest in energy efficiency or simply be thrifty with how much power I use every month, I will still be hit with a higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members. This is not a fair practice; please reject this proposal.

Joe Spring 4734 Lemoyne Vista Drive Milton, FL 32570 8503467832