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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
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**Subject:** FW: Comment on docket number160186  
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Good morning Ms. Jeroski,

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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**From:** Helen Jeroski [<mailto:quilt1helen@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 9:55 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment on docket number160186

Attached are written comments on the Gulf Power rate increase of docket number 160186

Helen Jeroski  
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Docket number 160186

To hearings on Gulf Power rate increase regarding Docket number 160186

Please be advised that consumers of Gulf Power are against the substantial rate hike the Gulf Power has requested.

Homeowners simply cannot foot the bill exclusively that Gulf Power has requested.

As a homeowner, I know that I am not making any more money this year than last year.

The rate increase that Gulf Power has asked for simply unaffordable by the private consumers.

More over, Gulf Power has provided "donations" but it turns out that those donations are funds that they have collected from homeowners on their power bills. They could easily have saved those funds and put those toward infrastructure improvements. Their charitable actions are funded by the Gulf Power customers. That is improper.

I ask that the Public Utilities Commission vote against the Gulf Power rate increase that has been proposed on homeowners. This increase is unwarranted and is not affordable by the homeowner.

Helen Jeroski

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