

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:38 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** Gulf power rate; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:30 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** jbashaw12@cox.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:47 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Gulf power rate

Why has Gulf Power pushed energy savings appliances and Energy Select program for so many years then they want to charge me a service charge of up to \$50.00 just to be their customer?

As a person living on a fixed low income it just isn't feasible to have to pick between electricity or food each month. Maybe they should try to understand not everyone makes a 4 figure pay check every week.

Jacqueline Bashaw

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**From:** Ana Weekley <Ana.weekley.rd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 3:50 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 punish 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.

Ana Weekley  
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**From:** KC Keigley <keigleyk@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:36 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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