

Sandra Soto

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; FW PSC Contact Form; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; FPSC , 1 page(s); Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Roxanne Jensen <rxnjen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:48 PM
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.

Roxanne Jensen
Cherry Laurel Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504

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From: Benjamin Legaspi
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

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

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: gulfgreek1@gmail.com
Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: George Panayiotou
Company:
Primary Phone: (850) 497-1970
Secondary Phone: (251) 379-7071
Email: gulfgreek1@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I am a retired resident of Perdido Key in the Panhandle.

Concerning Gulf Powers "rate restructure" proposal. I strongly urge the PFC to reject the proposal. The proposal is a greedy and outrageous request not justified by any real cost of business increases but rather an indifferent push that affects so many people either on a fixed budget such as retirement as well as low income people. This is a glaring example of a company that is monopolistic and bloated with greed attempting to grab more money than necessary. It obviously has gotten out of hand.

Thank you.

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From: PSC Fax Server <Fax@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPSC , 1 page(s)
Attachments: FAX-2017-03-17 15_00_28.tif

New Fax Received!

You have received a 1 page fax from FPSC ().

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March 16, 2017

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 160186-E1

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a retired engineer that worked for companies serving the utility industry and a Gulf Power rate payer as I own a condo in Destin. I oppose the Gulf Power proposed increase in base monthly charge for the reason it further discourages home owners to install solar photovoltaic panels. To me it seems, solar PV installations by home owners offers several benefits:

- Solar PV produces the most power during peak usage periods that flattens the load duration curve for the utility. Less of a need for the utility to supply additional capacity and reserve margin.
- Solar PV production offsets the need for the utility to supply energy with less efficient fossil fueled power plants- most likely with coal.
- Solar PV production is much less harmful to the environment than the additional use of fossil fuels.
- Solar PV installations serve loads on site, that in larger numbers will defer the need for more transmission and distribution lines.

While I understand the need for Gulf Power to earn a fair rate of return for their investment, I don't see why the increase in the base charge is necessary as it raises the bar for the homeowner in making their own investment for their power supply. If increased income for Gulf Power is justified, then raise the rates on consumption both in energy and capacity.

Sincerely,



Gary M. Cook
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972-838-0028

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From: Nancy Humphrey <nancybhumphrey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:57 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Nancy Humphrey
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From: Lyndsey Welch <Lyndsey.welch28@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:49 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Lyndsey Welch
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From: Earl L. Kerr <earlandsylvia@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 1:50 PM
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.

Earl L. Kerr
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