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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 11:38 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** Letter From Pensacola Association of Realtors - Petition For Increase In Rates By Gulf Power Company; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Gulf Power rate hike; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 8:34 AM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** Kim Dunnaville <allen3kim@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 1:12 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.

Kim Dunnaville  
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Pensacola, FL 32514

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**From:** Linda Grant <theflgrants@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 19, 2017 8:53 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Gulf Power rate hike

I am filing a personal complaint about Gulf Power wanting an extra \$14 on their monthly bills. I think this is outrageous and shouldn't be allowed. In addition, Mediacom has already raised their monthly bill an additional \$14. How are people supposed to make ends meet when this keeps happening. I hope this will be investigated and stopped.

Thanks.

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**From:** Andrew Neal <curly.aviator@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 19, 2017 4:13 PM  
**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.

Andrew Neal  
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Pensacola, FL 32507

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**From:** Luis Molina <Molinaluis92@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:21 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.

Luis Molina  
1821 SW 27th St  
Cape Coral, FL 33914

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**From:** Laurie Moritz <lauriem@pensacolarealtors.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:32 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact; Carlotta Stauffer  
**Subject:** Letter From Pensacola Association of Realtors - Petition For Increase In Rates By Gulf Power Company  
**Attachments:** gulf power.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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March 15, 2017

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 160186-EI – Petition for increase in rates by Gulf Power Company

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

I am writing on behalf of the nearly 2000 members in the Pensacola Association of REALTORS® to voice our opposition to the dramatic base rate increase sought by Gulf Power Company.

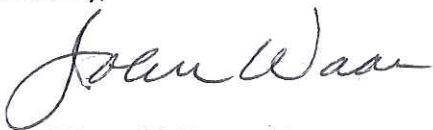
As business people, we understand that the cost of doing business rises inexorably, but the proposed 166% jump in the base rate is, in our view, excessive. It is our understanding that Gulf Power already has one of the highest, if not *the* highest base rate in the country.

We are also concerned that the shift of revenue from a usage basis to a recurring, exorbitant base rate will serve as a disincentive to those trying to conserve their energy use.

Finally, we fear for those retirees on a fixed income who will suffer as they try to absorb this dramatic rate increase into their budgets.

We hope the Commission will take these factors into consideration as they deliberate on Gulf Power's request and grant a more reasonable increase in response.

Sincerely,



John Waas, 2017 President  
Pensacola Association of REALTORS®, Inc.



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