## **Brian Schultz**

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 3:46 PM

To: 'Sharon Baskevic'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket 20190038 Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Good Afternoon, Ms. Sharon Baskevic

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20190038-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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----Original Message-----

From: AARP [mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 3:25 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Docket 20190038 | Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Feb 14, 2019

Public Service Commission PSC PSC FL

Dear Public Service Commission PSC,

As a Floridian age 50+, I'm focusing on rebuilding my life and community and don't want to worry about a higher power bill. Along with the financial hardships from the Hurricane Michael, as well as skyrocketing healthcare and housing prices and minimal increases in Social Security, an increase in monthly bills add up for people, like myself, who are on fixed incomes.

Everything in our area has gone up in price. We are paying more per gallon of gas, our construction costs are higher than average, and many of us are struggling to insure we can pay our insurance deductibles so

we can rebuild our homes. Insurance companies are not responding quickly to requests for payment and many of us are digging into our savings to survive. I beg you to please not approve this request for a rate increase.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sharon Baskevic 2830 Agnes Scott Dr Panama City, FL 32405 (850) 866-3346 ssmtmb@knology.net