Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 8:42 AM **To:** 'aarpwebact@action.aarp.org'

Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning, Ms. Stephens.

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

Thank you, and have a blessed day!

Toni Hover Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: (850) 413-6467

----Original Message-----

From: AARP [mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 12:13 AM

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+, we are coping with skyrocketing healthcare and housing prices with minimal increases in Social Security. An increase on our monthly power bill adds up for people, like myself, who are on a limited or fixed income.

Increasing our rates will only damage Florida communities by making it harder for people to afford daily living necessities.

As s retiree living on less than 1400 a month in pension and ssa income, I am very conservative with my electric power. In winter and deep summer it is a struggle now. This rate increase will cause an additional hardship in an already trying economic. Climate for the panhandle. Please don't do this to your citizenry.

Sincerely,

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