

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 8:39 AM
To: 'Karlene Noble'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20190038| Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Good Morning, Mrs. Noble.

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!

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

From: AARP [<mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>]
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket 20190038| Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

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Public Service Commission PSC PSC
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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 seniors we have fixed/limited income and we have to budget and plan for when things might go wrong and we will need money--ex: money for repairs after a hurricane. Gulf Power should have saved for a rainy day--emergency also and should not expect us to bail them out when they did not.

Maybe \$8 a month is not much to people working, but those of us not

working it's a lot. Don't raise our bills!

Sincerely,

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