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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 8:45 AM
To: 'Wayne Keefe'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20190038| Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Good Morning, Mr. Keefe.

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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From: AARP [<mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>]
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2019 11:59 AM
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.

I am a 76 year old man living on retirement income. It seems each year Gulf Power comes up with some reason to increase their rates. This year it's because of the damage caused by the hurricane that hit the Gulf coast, from Panama City and east of that city. Last year it was for the expense to upgrade their grid, ie poles, lines and who knows what.

I stated last year how upgrades were all part of our electric bills each month. I also stated how GP. states how wind and solar power

production is saving GP cost to supply power to it customers. Lets not forget GP is receiving tax breaks from the Federal GOV. for there investment.

If they need more funds maybe they should tell there stock and share holders there dividends will be a little lite for a couple of years, because we fixed income folks really can't afford to lose anymore income.

Sincerely,

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