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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Attn: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk

Re: Docket # 20190038  
Proposed Gulf Power fee

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to oppose to \$8.00 per 1000 kWh proposed by Gulf power. As a senior citizen (age 83) this increase poses a financial burden upon me and numerous residents of Florida's 1st Congressional District where between 24% and 34% of resident are barely able to meet daily expenses as reported this week by WEAR TV3, Pensacola. To me the proposed fee is both a tax increase and economic tyranny by a monopoly.

Personally living on a fixed income coupled with rising living costs is untenable. Increased health care costs and drug prices are one example. Also PSC granted to my long term care insurer, UNUM, a 68% premium increase over 3 years which began January 1, 2019. ECUA my local utility has increased costs by adding 5 fees to billing which do not require PSC approved which represents 20% of my monthly bill. This proposed increase seems to be a punishment of not only the storm victims but of all customers. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE!!!

Sincerely,  
Richard H. Kuhn  
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