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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 2:40 PM  
**To:** 'Joan Bencheck'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 20190038| Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Good Morning, Ms. Joan Bencheck

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.

Sincerely,

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

From: AARP [<mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 2:04 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.

Sincerely,

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