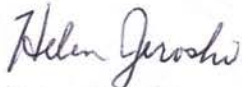


March 27, 2019

Dear Ms Stauffer,

I am writing in regards to docket number 20190038. A reference to a request to raise rates of the Gulf Power Company, now apparently owned by Florida Power and Light. The rate request is going to hit those persons that are still struggling to recover from Hurricane Michael excessively hard. I am one of those people that is still struggling to get my house repaired on the outside and inside. I have done as much belt tightening on my person budget as I possibly can in order to for repairs to be scheduled and hopefully completed. Most of us have large hurricane deductibles and simply cannot afford the increase requested on the electric rates. Gulf Power just lowered rates in January 2019 due to lower tax rates on businesses. The small rate reduction was a godsend! The request for the rate hike by Florida Power and Light will increase power rates even more than before the tax reduction. Florida Panhandle homeowners and businesses simply cannot afford this rate hike.



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