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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2022 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Paul Gougelman'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment - Florida City Gas Rate Increase Docket #20220069-GU

Good Morning, Paul Gougelman.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220069, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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**From:** Paul Gougelman <paulgougelman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2022 7:53 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Florida City Gas Rate Increase Docket #20220069-GU

You make it very hard to submit a public comment with all this computer and docket stuff. Please try to follow the KISS rule - Keep It Simple Stupid.

Florida City Gas has petitioned for a rate increase of around 20% or more for residential service in Brevard County. Even assuming an inflation increase of 8% that is an astounding rate increase.

I am on a fixed income, and I need a 20% rate increase. I am retired on the Florida Retirement System, and the Legislature took away our automatic 3% per year COLA. So, take away huge rate increases for Florida City Gas.

One of the reasons for the rate increase is responding to customer growth and demand. New residents should pay for their growth demands, not existing residents. Perhaps the PSC should adopt an impact fee for new homes.

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