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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:29 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20220067.

Thanks.

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Commissioner Art Graham,

Re: 20220067-GU

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a natural gas customer. I received notification that my natural gas supplier intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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