

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:11 AM  
**To:** 'dorayme262@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Good Morning, Dolores Mertz.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220067, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

*Toni Hover*

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**From:** DOLORES MERTZ <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:08 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

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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