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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Docket number 160186-EI; Attached Ltr in Opposition to Proposed Gulf Power Rate Increases (Docket #160186-EL); Docket 160186-EI; Gulf Power - Notice to CustomersBase Rate Price Hike; Gulf Power Notice; gulf power residential rate increase request; Gulf Power request for rate increase under Docket Number 160186-EI

Customer correspondance

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Victor Maxson <victorwmaxson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket number 160186-EI

Dear Commission:

We have received the notice of increase in Gulf Power rates and are not happy to hear about it. Please reconsider this rate change for we the people of Pensacola and Escambia County.

Yours truly,
Victor Maxson
Pensacola

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From: Howard LeCain <wavehobbit@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power - Notice to Customers/Base Rate Price Hike

To All Concerned Parties,

I would have absolutely no problem with the rate hike for improvements in infrastructure if a significant portion was being allotted for solar power. Instead lobbyist have succeeded once again over the long term needs of the people of this State to provide a sustainable clean energy for our children. I will not use this email to go through a lengthy edification on the downsides of natural gas and coal.

I would of thought you would of taken notice of the recent overwhelming failure of the SOLAR Amendment which was nothing more than old crony politics as usual.

Try listening to the residents of the State for once. I would be a refreshing change.

Warmest Regards,

Howard S. LeCain Jr.
CWO Retired, USCG
Life Long Florida Resident

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From: mike <ram31956@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power request for rate increase under Docket Number 160186-EI

Following reviewing Docket Number 160186-EI, my personal conclusion is that Gulf Power rate increase is not justified or necessary. They appear quite financially set with steady increase of customers and some cost reductions. Profit appears steady. Energy conservation among customers also shows in their numbers. Until alternative energy startup costs for the consumer decrease more, they and the other Electrical Utility companies maintain their stronghold on providing electrical power. My belief is they are interested in profit only and not the benefit of the consumers or the environment, unless they can profit from it.

In the letter provided by Gulf Power they had comparison of current and proposed rates and charges. Residential service increase was the highest at 6.9%. This staggering increase is out of line with the extremely slow yet steady economic growth of the last few years.

I was unable to see where they, along with other major electrical utility companies in Florida, provided financial support to the failed Solar amendment in this last election. Please review and advise where this cost is.

Following Hurricane IVAN, Gulf Power increased rates "temporarily" to offset the costs incurred to repair the damage from the storm. Please advise when they actually did return to pre-IVAN rates. I honestly do not remember then doing so and I have been paying the bills in Florida for over thirty years.

Mike

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From: Wanda Horne <whorne@resortcollection.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Attached Ltr in Opposition to Proposed Gulf Power Rate Increases (Docket #160186-EL)
Attachments: SCA BIZHUB16122810310.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Docket # 160186-EL

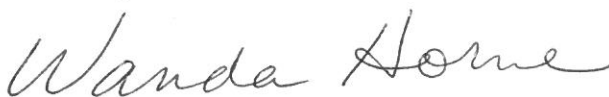
This letter is to state my opposition to the proposed changes in rates and charges by Gulf Power. It was only several years ago that we had an approximately 18% increase imposed on us, along with a more than double base rate increase, which is now \$20.46 per month !

I request that not only do they not receive approval to go forward with another 6.9% increase, but that they are forced to bring down the rates we already pay.

Gulf Power is a monopoly, and there's no competition for consumers to choose from. I request other companies be allowed in this market, so there is competition and consumers have options. This alone would drive the costs of electricity down.

As a consumer and an American, I resent being forced to purchase from an obviously monopolized market and to rely on the honesty and integrity of a small group of people, namely, the Florida Public Service Commission, to do the right thing and not be 'bought off' by big corporations.

Sincerely,



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From: Tammy Thompson <Tammya910@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Notice

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed Gulf Power rate increase of 6.9% as I believe that this is only for the purpose for Gulf Power to maintain its current profit level in the face of consumers moving to solar power. Gulf Power needs to instead explore ways to be part of this transition and growing in the solar panel installation and maintenance. Technology changes and improves, it is an organization's responsibility to stay current and competitive. Not raise rates to offset loss experienced by an organization 's failure to prepare for new technology integration. The current infrastructure needs to evolve in Florida and the other key point is that this rate increase will only result in those who can afford it switching to off grid solar power yet those who cannot afford solar being hit with higher rates and creating a burden on those families as well as all non-home owners. There is no logical reason for a 6.9 % increase for technology that not only needs to be phased out but ultimately will be phased out. The average employment raise is 2% a year for goodness sake.

Sincerely,
Tammy Thompson
A future purchaser of solar panels/home owner in Crestview Florida
360-975-2240

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From: Mike S <runmikerun262@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket 160186-EI

Dear PSC,

I am deeply disappointed to learn of the large rate increase proposed by Gulf Power. A 6.9% increase for a resident like myself far surpasses the small wage increase I can hope for this year. This monopoly should be held accountable to manage costs just like the customers have to.

Respectfully,
Michael Scott
Miramar Beach, FL

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From: jennifer thomas <jennrt24@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: gulf power residential rate increase request

Please help! If we as residents are to foot the bill when the rate of fuel is up, why not allow us the benefit when the fuel rate is down? To honor this rate increase request, requires not only that residents cover the funding for the increase, but also (in addition) any increase in fuel rate that is to be suffered, in the future.