Petition for increase in rates by

## **Gulf Power Company**

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## This rate increase is a regressive tax, which will disproportionately affect low income families. The 166% increase in base rates will cause undue environ mental harm since customers will have less incentive to be energy conscious. The base rate increase will also drive out business from the state, in the far not lost solar industry jobs. The solar energy industry is booming, and increased base rates would deter future solar installs. Last, but Power spent over \$2 million in a false ad campaign to block solar through increased base rates. This increase would go against the results of the Nov. 2018 vote against this measure.

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