

Sandra Soto

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI - Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Gulf Power rate hike.; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence.

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Angie Calhoun
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Kristine Hinson <lkhinson7@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 6:33 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI - Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is unprecedented and not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently.

By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike will effectively punish good behavior! If I chose to invest in energy efficiency or simply be thrifty with how much power I use every month, I will still be hit with a higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members. This is not a fair practice; please reject this proposal.

Sewing fills my days, and my living room, dining room, bedroom, closets.....

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From: Marilyn Reedy <marilynsjr67@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 8:55 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

I am retired & on a fixed income with looming medical bills. There are people worse off than me, including young children. We would all like to see what we are doing in the dark, keep warm in the winter and cool in the summer without having to pay around \$400 more a year.

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

Thank you for considering this issue as detrimental to Florida citizens.

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From: Sharon Kimbro <smkimbro_2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 9:02 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,
Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

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From: Loretta Smallwood <twincrk@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Loretta Smallwood
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Chipley, FL 32428
850-638-0091

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From: Susan Allen <acewsallen@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 8:30 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power rate hike.

Dear PSC,

I would encourage you to deny Gulf Power their rate increase. We already pay some of the highest rates in the Nation. Encourage them to quit spending money on "solar political campaigns" and public service image advertising. This para-governmental organization should stick to power production efforts with the goal being to save us, the consumer, money.

Thanks.

Wade Allen
Milton, FL

Sent from my iPad