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**From:** Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** 'edward magowan'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #160186 - a proposal

Good afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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**From:** edward magowan [[mailto:edward\\_magowan@yahoo.com](mailto:edward_magowan@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 12:17 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
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Ms. Stauffer;

As a Gulf Power customer I find the proposed fixed charge increase requested by Gulf Power exorbitant, and would consider PSC's approval of the requested increase unconscionable.

As an investor it is exactly what I would expect from Gulf Power / Southern Company. Southern Company and its shareholders benefit from rate increases imposed on those of us who are legally forced to be connected and pay the fees.

Why not give us customers some skin in the game? Allow us to purchase SO stock at a discount to market, payable on our power bill, with appropriate holding / vesting requirements? WE are the rate payers who provide profits / dividends to investors far from Southern Company's territory. Give US a chance to share in the profits our coerced payments are providing. It's not much different than the Employee Stock Purchase Plan I was enrolled in at my previous employment.

I realize it is not within the PSC's authority to implement a Customer Stock Purchase Plan, but such a suggestion coming from the PSC might get the attention of those in Southern Company who can make it

happen. Gulf Power claims to be an investor-owned utility - a disingenuous claim at best when all the common stock is owned by its parent, Southern Company.

'Public Service Commission' means a commission that serves the public. I'm asking the PSC to please do so.

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