## **Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 1:46 PM

To: 'Anthony Aldieri'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket 20190038 Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Good Afternoon, Mr. Aldieri.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20190038, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you, and have a blessed day!

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----Original Message-----

From: AARP [mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 1:27 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Docket 20190038 | Comments from a Panhandle resident and Gulf Power consumer

Feb 15, 2019

Public Service Commission PSC PSC FL

Dear Public Service Commission PSC,

As a Floridian age 50+, we are coping with skyrocketing healthcare and housing prices with minimal increases in Social Security. An increase on our monthly power bill adds up for people, like myself, who are on a limited or fixed income.

Increasing our rates will only damage Florida communities by making it harder for people to afford daily living necessities.

I'm 85 years old living on a small pension, which by the way shrinks every year, and a social security.

My wife and I have over the years maintain a budget, but every year we always had to cut back on something to keep us from going into debt.

A eight dollar increase a month over the next five years is just out of

the question. Right now we keep the thermostat set at 69 degrees and in the summer we try to keep it between 78 to 80 degrees.

By the way, this is not even comfortable both in the winter or summer. You got to try it and see if you like it.

What you need to do is like the rest of us is to cut the fat out of your budget, like pay increases and ever bonuses or corporations parties and/or luxurious island vacation.

Mr. & Mrs.Anthony Aldieri 7814A Homestead Circle Pensacola, Florida 32526

Sincerely,

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