

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'msnoel1001@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Good Morning, Noel Weller-Woolley.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220067, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

*Toni Hover*

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**From:** Noel Weller-Woolley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 5, 2022 8:05 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Re: 20220067-GU

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a natural gas customer. I received notification that my natural gas supplier intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income, such as my husband and I and many of our neighbors. We are all in fixed incomes and are all inundated with price increases on everything from food to medications and healthcare itself. We moved back home to Florida from Virginia and live it here but for the high cost of utilities. Natural gas provided heat during the coldest days of last winter and, should there be a power outage due to storms, we have a generator installed that is natural

gas driven so that we can be self sufficient rather than lean on local government to care for us in a power outage emergency. If Natural Gas prices are increased, our fixed income, already stretched by the highest utility bills in Florida, will not be able to provide basic heat in winter or care for us during power outages. I humbly request that you phase not institute a rate hike on Natural Gas.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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