

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 9:29 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 9:18 AM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** Jean Hamilton [<mailto:jhamilt1@cox.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 9:02 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Gulf Power rate increase

To Whom It May Concern:

Although I am told that my email will have no effect because the people in the PSC receive compensation from the lobbyist for the power companies, I feel compelled to write about the Notice that I received from Gulf Power indicating their request for a rate increase. The research that I have done shows that Gulf Power charges the most, by quite a bit, of the electric companies in the state of Florida. I cannot comprehend why they would need a rate increase.

In the month of November, 2016, the cost of 1000 KWH for the large, investor owned companies was:

FL Power & Light	\$89.27
Gulf Power	\$132.19
Duke Energy	\$108.48
Tampa Electric	\$103.56

Please explain to me why Gulf Power needs a rate increase.

Thank you,

Jean Hamilton  
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