

**Nickalus Holmes**

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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2025 8:37 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Cockman'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to Grenelefe Water Utilities Proposed Rate Increase

Good Morning

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250023, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,  
Nick Holmes  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 7:21 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Opposition to Grenelefe Water Utilities Proposed Rate Increase

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Dear Florida Public Service,

I am a property owner in the Grenelefe community in Polk County. I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed water and sewer rate increase from Grenelefe Water Utilities.

Based on estimates provided to us by our HOA, this increase would result in an additional cost of approximately \*\*\$500 per unit per month\*\*. Such an increase is not only unreasonable, but it would also create severe financial hardship for many homeowners, particularly those on fixed incomes.

This drastic rise in utility costs would destabilize our community, force some owners into foreclosure, and cause long-term damage to property values. Essential services like water and sewer must remain affordable and sustainable — this proposed increase is neither.

I respectfully urge the Commission to reject this rate hike and require Grenelefe Water Utilities to pursue fair and reasonable alternatives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Grenelefe resident