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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 9:04 AM  
**To:** 'bill@mellon-fl.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: 20250029 – GU

Good Morning

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. **20250029**, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,  
Nick Holmes  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
850-413-6770

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 5:35 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** 20250029 – GU

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Hi,

I sent this message listed below last month, but no one seems to care. Florida Public Service Commission will continue to provide a disservice to the citizen of Florida.

They are supposed to protect the Florida citizens from public utility price gouging. Instead, they will do whatever the public utility and their lobbyist demands.

Please reread the message below and tell me that you have no problem with People Gas raising the current monthly customer service charge of \$24.41 a month to \$35.50 a month. A much bigger company (Duke) , which is much larger than People Gas, can get it done at \$13.79 a month for its monthly customer service charge. Duke has always been approximately half of what Florida Public Service Commission approved for People Gas.

Do you honestly think one should now pay \$35.50 a month plus taxes for \$9.97 in natural gas that fires my hot water heater and dryer?

People Gas need to control their budget and not pay its top 8 executives over \$2.2 million a year. Their infrastructure for delivering gas has not changed in 3-4 dozen years but the salaries are through the roof!

Turn down their rate increase for monthly service and ask them to roll back their charge to lower that Duke current monthly customer service charge.

Bill Mellon

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**From:** [bill@mellon-fl.com](mailto:bill@mellon-fl.com) <[bill@mellon-fl.com](mailto:bill@mellon-fl.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2025 11:37 AM  
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**Cc:** [GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com) <[GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com)>; [diceglie.nick.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:diceglie.nick.web@flsenate.gov) <[diceglie.nick.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:diceglie.nick.web@flsenate.gov)>; [Linda@LindaChaney.com](mailto:Linda@LindaChaney.com) <[Linda@LindaChaney.com](mailto:Linda@LindaChaney.com)>  
**Subject:** Teco People Gas Rate increases

Hi,

I object to the customer charge rates that you are considering to increase.

I use about .2 to .3 THMS a day to run my gas dryer and gas water heater. This month those THMS cost \$9.97 but my customer services and taxes cost an additional \$30.23. Do you see a problem with that? I do.

I use a gas heater a couple of weeks in the year when the temperature drops in St. Petersburg in the winter months. Because of that I get bumped up to a customer service rate class. Do you see a problem with that? I do.

The CEO makes \$358k/yr and her 7 VP make between \$260 to \$300k/yr and that is almost \$2.2m a year for 8 top executives for Peoples Gas. Do you see a problem with that? I do.

Don't increase our rates. Reduce these salaries and reduces our rates and taxes!

Bill Mellon