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RE: Peoples Gas System, Inc. (Docket #b20250029-GU -rate increase)

To: Office of Public Counsel

Counselors,

The Peoples Gas System is asking the Florida Public Service Commission (Florida PSC) for a rate increase of 31.7% in the base rate of gas and a 45% increase in a meter charge. There is absolutely no way that request should be granted.

Peoples Gas System is a monopoly licensed by the State of Florida with a cost-plus contract. There is no incentive for Peoples Gas to contain costs. The only rein on cost is the Florida PSC, Allowing Peoples Gas an increase of this magnitude is not in the people's interest.

I urge the Commissioners to constrain the rate increase to less than 10%.

Respectfully

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