

Tristan Davis

From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 10:59 AM
To: Al Davis
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20260026 comments

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20260026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

Tristan Davis

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Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 10:00 AM
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Subject: Docket #20260026 comments

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Florida Public Service Commission,

re: Docket #20260026, concerning Florida City Gas request for a permanent rate increase in 2027:

Acquisition by Chesapeake Utilities in 2023 was supposed to improve efficiencies, not increase customer's expenses.

Increase of several thousand customers should not be a burden for existing customers.

The significant increase in operating expenses should be examined closely by the PSC, especially since this is a public utility MONOPOLY.

The 24.29% increase is excessive and should not be considered reasonable.
My current bill for hot water only is \$44.41 for a family of 2.

An 11.25% return on equity (ROE) is excessive for a public utility MONOPOLY. I would consider a 6% ROE to be most reasonable.

Other fees currently included in our bill such as Basic service charge (\$19), SAFE charge (\$8.70), Utility tax (\$3.46), Franchise fee (\$2.30) and Gross receipts tax (\$0.33) don't seem to be going down or away anytime soon. Every little add on charge, which the customer has NO OPTION except to PAY, continues to burden the customer more and more.

Now, Florida City Gas, a public service MONOPOLY, want to increase the rate for residential customers by nearly 50% (from \$0.67667 to \$0.91502).

I ask that you disapprove this request for permanent rate increase, or at most, limit the increase to a much more reasonable amount.

Thank you,

My name, address & phone:

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