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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:06 AM
To: 'wayne d. keefe'
Subject: RE: Gulf Power Rate Increase

Good morning Mr. Keefe,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: wayne d. keefe [<mailto:1007wdk@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:09 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer,

This Email is to vote against the rate increase that Gulf Power is seeking starting on 1 July 2017. Following are my reasons for my negative vote.

First it seems these utility services just want to increase rates for no good reason. Received a flier with my last GP (Gulf Power) bill, stating how GP is using more sources of renewable energy, like Wind Farms, Solar Panels, and trying to harness the Gulf Stream and Tides. All of these would reduce GP's operating cost. So why the increase to their customers, if in fact there operating cost decrease, I say let there share holders take a ten dollar decrease and I'm sure that will be more than what would come from a rate increase.

Secondly for those of us living on Fixed Incomes \$10.00 per month doesn't sound like a lot, but in reality it becomes \$ 120.00 a year and for those at the low income level that translates to cutting the food budget or a prescription that may not get filled or transportation costs.

Lastly this Email will be for not, because in the end it will be up to you at The Florida Public Service Commission to stop these companies from feeling that when they want an increase all they have to do is ask and they will receive but I hope not this time. Thanks for listening.

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