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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** gulf power

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:18 PM  
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**From:** ryan henry <ryanhenny5@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2017 4:55 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Cc:** ryan henry  
**Subject:** gulf power

i am contacting you to strongly object to any increase proposed by Gulf Power

I am retired like large percentage of customers who are just scraping by on social security

SS has not given out any increase 2015 or 2016 and only .03% for 2017 and has reduced medicare benefits putting us in the red and not able to pay our medical.

In the last few years natural gas has fallen to the lowest price in decades, natural gas is the cleanest cheapest fuel for power.

1— their customers received virtually no increase to their income for years.

2— gulf power has made a fortune from cheap power only to line the pockets of

those in control of this tightly held CO. Good mgt would have put this in reserves for future improvements

3— their contention that natural gas is going to have giant increase is pure speculation, most analysts expect the over supply of oil and gas to last for at least 3 more years.

4— no one can even buy shares in this private consortium so they can have a say in what goes on it is a small group of people who are controlling millions of lives, life's basic needs should be a public utilities co owned by the public.

thank you for allowing us to file our views

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