

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 1:01 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:59 AM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** Julia Arafa <julia.arafa1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:54 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

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**From:** Leon Doyle <Leon4690@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is unprecedented and not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently.

By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike will effectively punish good behavior! If I chose to invest in energy efficiency or simply be thrifty with how much power I use every month, I will still be hit with a higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members. This is not a fair practice; please reject this proposal.

Yes I agree with everything said above. I'm the only one who works in my family & my wife stays home with our baby. We are already on a fixed budget if this increase goes through. This will be a very big hit to our family. We are ones who always try and consume less power to have a smaller bill each month. So I ask please do not accept this increase it will hurt hard working people and their families.

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**From:** Kimberly Lancaster <dragynladye@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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**From:** Amy Vogt <amyvogt76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:10 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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**From:** Janet Obert <Janetstres@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:33 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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