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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:50 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** gulf power's request power rate 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:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**From:** eve MARR <retriev4uleave@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 9:17 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.

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**From:** cody Pinkerton <pinkertonfamily2015@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:38 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:** Michael McCormack <mike.mccormack@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:26 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Michael McCormack  
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**From:** Kathy Fellgren <rkfellgren@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:18 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Kathy Fellgren  
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Pensacola, FL 32503

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**From:** Lela Powell <acpowell@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:13 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** gulf power's request power rate increase

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

Gulf Power is requesting one of the dumbest rate increase ever. If approved this request will hurt people like me old and on a fixed income. We have to pay taxes for home, medical insurance home insurance. medical bills and food many etc's.

there are many many people I know that turns every thing we can off to save electricity so we can pay our bills. We do not have another we can switch too. Gulf Power has a generous charity to help people on welfare but the working people pay for whatever they can afford.

I am 87 live alone and am proud to say my parents taught me to work and not be a burden on tax payers.

I am asking for me and others not to grant this rate change.

Lela Powell  
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