From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; {BULK} Re Docket #

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From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 8:55 AM

To: Angie Calhoun

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Susan Hofstader <susan.hofstader@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:40 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 citizen of Florida and electric utility customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that Customers will have hardly any control over regardless of 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 and any such proposals from electric utilities.

Susan Hofstader 3019 8th St N St Petersburg, FL 33704 727-772-3157

**From:** George F. DeVore <eliza32507@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:34 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

### Dear Public Service Commission,

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. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

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. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

George F. DeVore 3207 Heinrich St. 14 Pensacola, FL 32507 8504555059

From: Sylvia Weeks <glorydays1973@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:27 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Sylvia Weeks 210 S. Claire Dr. Panama City, FL 32401

From: David Cardenas <Atomicturbine@apl.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:11 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** {BULK} Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

**Importance:** Low

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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.

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David Cardenas 2775 copper reef Navarre, FL 32566

From: Shea Tompkins <Sheat1020@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:01 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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