

Sandra Soto

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Gulf 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](#)

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Sharon Sterling <radiantsharon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase

The proposed rate increase by Gulf Power that rewards high energy use and penalizes those who conserve is short-sighted and potentially devastating to the economy and the environment. It will promote pollution of water and air, thus eliminating many tourist destinations. Please reject this proposal!

Sharon Sterling

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From: William Johnson <thejohnsonspcola@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:36 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.

William Johnson
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From: Edward Dougherty <doughertyedward@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:10 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.

Edward Dougherty
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From: Stephanie Mutz <hellostephanie1234@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:38 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 MY 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. Being unemployed, I am very conscious of my expenses. Others, like myself, who are impacted by even small cost increases for our living necessities are asking that you please reject this proposal. Thank You.

Stephanie Mutz
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From: Philip Smith <pesmith79@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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