#### **GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES**

## **UTILITY RATE STUDY** For the Electric, Water, Wastewater and Natural Gas Systems





## Agenda

- Introductions
- Objectives of 2017 Study
- Cost of Service Study Overview
- Natural Gas System Study
- Water System Study
- Wastewater System Study
- Electric System Study
- Connection Charge Study
- Comments/Questions

UTILITY RATE STUDY

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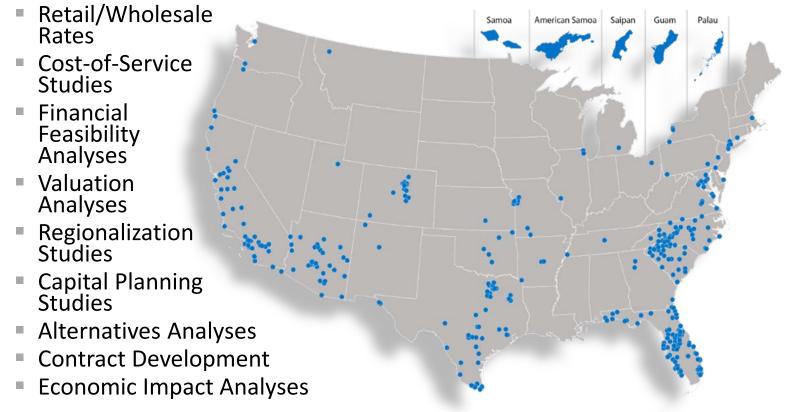




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### **Objectives of 2017 Study**

- Assess adequacy and appropriateness of current utility rate structures.
- Determine revenue requirements for Test Year 2019 and the cost to serve each customer class.
- Identify inter- and intra-class subsidization and other issues and areas of concern.
- Provide recommendations:
  - For rate changes that align with COS principles and industry standards.
  - Regarding delineation of customer rate classes and incentives.



#### **Cost of Service Study Overview**

- Rules for Price Setting
  - Cost of Service (COS) plus
  - A reasonable return
- James C. Bonbright's 1960 Principles of Public Utility Rates
  - Practical
  - Uncontroversial as to interpretation
  - Effective in meeting revenue requirements
  - Stable from a revenue perspective
  - Stable from a rate perspective
  - Fairness among customer classes
  - Avoidance of undue discrimination
  - Efficient economically, discouraging wasteful use of services and promoting optimal offerings of services



#### **Study Approach**

#### 🖵 Data င္ရိ Collection & Review

# C Establish Revenue Requirement

# Conduct COS Functionalize Classify

- Classify
- Allocate

➡ Evaluate Revenue Sufficiency & Rate Designs



#### **Test Year**



- 12-month period that reflects financial and operating conditions that are expected to occur into the future
- Sources
  - Historical Fiscal Year
     Accounting and Operating
     Information
  - Audited Financial Statements
- Reflects anticipated conditions
- Basis for generating rates



#### **Cost of Service and Rate Design Process**

## Step 1 Establish Revenue Requirement

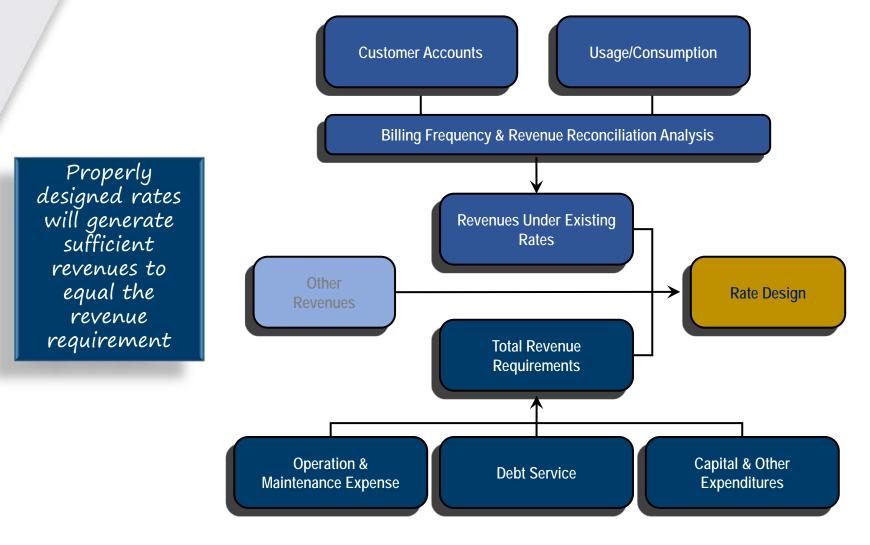
## Step 2 Allocate Costs

- Functionally Unbundle Production, Collection, Treatment, Transmission, Distribution, Customer
- Classify Fixed, Variable, Customer
- Allocate to Customer Classes

**Step 3** Design Rates



#### **Cost of Service/Rate Design Methodology**





# NATURAL GAS



#### **Natural Gas System Results**

- Factors Driving Proposed Rates
- Current Rates
- FY 2019 Revenue Requirement
- Cost of Service vs. Current and Proposed Rates
- Revenues at Current, COS, and Proposed Rates
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#### **Factors Driving Proposed Rates**

No changes proposed



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#### **Current Natural Gas Rates (\$/Therm)**

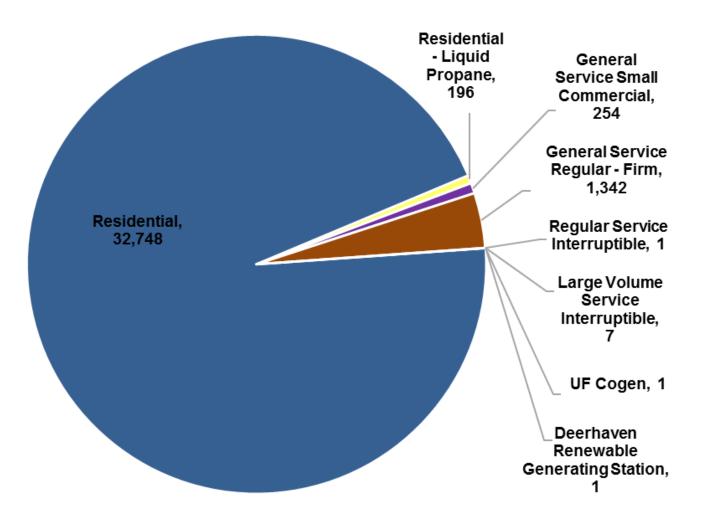
	Residential						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	9.75				
	Usage Charge		0.63				
	Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery Factor	\$	0.06				
	Residential - Liquid Propane						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	9.75				
	Usage Charge (Basic No Recovery) (\$/Gallon)		0.72				
	Purchased Gas Adjustment (\$/Gallon)		0.98				
	General Service Small Commercial						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	20.00				
	Usage Charge		0.62				
	Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery Factor		0.06				
	General Service Firm						
	Usage Charge	\$	45.00				
	General Service Regular - Firm	\$	0.44				
	\$	0.06					
	Large Volume Service Interruptible						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	400.00				
	Usage Charge		0.27				
	Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery Factor		0.06				
	Regular Service Interruptible						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	400.00				
	Usage Charge		0.39				
		0.06					
	UF Cogen						
	Customer Charge (\$/Month)	\$	300.00				
	Transportation Charge						
	Deerhaven Renewable Generating Station						
	Purchased Gas Adjustment	\$	0.23				
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#### Purchased Gas Adjustment

- \$0.23/Therm (varies monthly)
- Applies to all commodity sales

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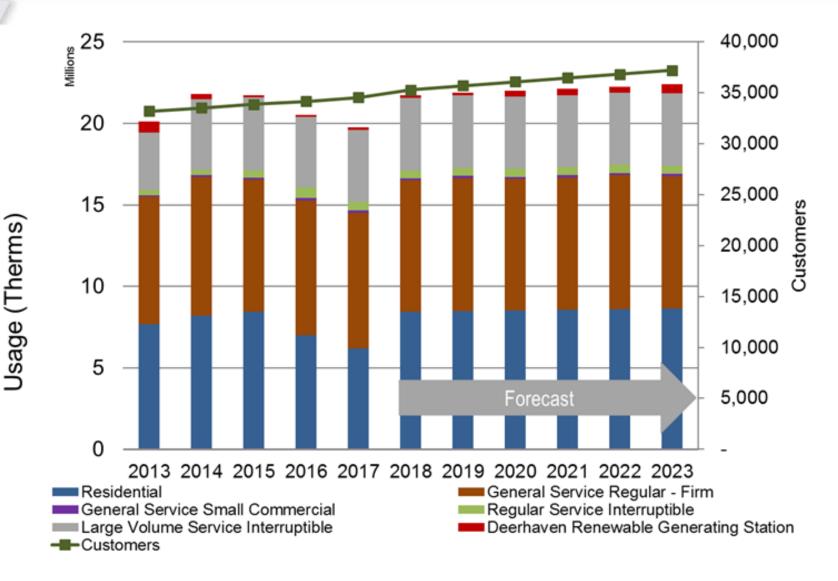
#### Natural Gas Customer Accounts (FY 2017)





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#### **Projected Customers & Usage – Natural Gas**





	CUSTOMER	
NATURAL GAS CUSTOMER CLASS	ACCOUNTS	USAGE (THERMS)
Residential	33,846	8,470,217
General Service Small Commercial	260	149,019
General Service Regular - Firm	1,377	8,168,396
Regular Service Interruptible	1	501,408
Large Volume Service Interruptible	7	4,430,000
Deerhaven Renewable Generating Station	1	157,037
Total All Rate Classes	35,492	21,876,078
		TRANSPORT (THERMS)
University of Florida Cogeneration Plant	1	32,000,000
		USAGE (GALLONS)
Residential Liquid Propane	202	58,074



#### **Functionally Unbundled Revenue Requirement**

	TEST YEAR
	FY 2019
NATURAL GAS BUDGET COMPONENT	(\$000)
Supply	\$5,845
Transportation	1,801
Distribution	6,552
Customer	7,149
Direct Assign	110
Total Revenue Requirement	\$21,458



#### Classified, Functionally Unbundled Revenue Requirement

NATURAL GAS BUDGET COMPONENT	FIXED (\$000)	VARIABLE (\$000)	TOTAL (\$000)
Supply	\$0	\$5,845	\$5,845
Transportation	0	1,801	1,801
Distribution	6,552	0	6,552
Customer	7,149	0	7,149
Direct Assign	25	86	110
Total Revenue Requirement	\$13,726	\$7,732	\$21,458



## **Revenue Requirement Allocated to Customer Class**

NATURAL GAS CUTOMER CLASS	FIXED	VARIABLE	TOTAL
Residential			
Supply	\$-	\$2,263,214	\$2,263,214
Transportation	-	283,136	283,136
Distribution	2,537,038	-	2,537,038
Customer	4,167,308	-	4,167,308
Total Residential	\$6,704,346	\$2,546,350	\$9,250,696
Residential Liquid Propane			
Supply	\$-	\$85 <i>,</i> 608	\$85,608
Distribution	24,771		24,771
Customer	24,899		24,899
Total Residential Liquid Propane	\$49,671	\$85,608	\$135,278
General Service Small Commercial			
Supply	\$-	\$39,817	\$39,817
Transportation	-	4,981	4,981
Distribution	44,635	-	44,635
Customer	32,049	-	32,049
Total General Service Small Commercial	\$76,684	\$44,799	\$121,483



## **Revenue Requirement Allocated to Customer Class**

NATURAL GAS CUTOMER CLASS	FIXED	VARIABLE	TOTAL
General Service Regular - Firm			
Supply	\$-	\$2,182,568	\$2,182,568
Transportation	-	273,047	273,047
Distribution	2,446,635	-	2,446,635
Customer	2,034,795	-	2,034,795
Total General Service Regular - Firm	\$4,481,430	\$2,455,615	\$6,937,045
Regular Service Interruptible			
Supply	\$-	\$133,975	\$133,975
Transportation	-	16,761	16,761
Distribution	150,184	-	150,184
Customer	1,231	-	1,231
Total Regular Service Interruptible	\$151,415	\$150,735	\$302,151



## **Revenue Requirement Allocated to Customer Class**

NATURAL GAS CUTOMER CLASS	FIXED	VARIABLE	TOTAL
Large Volume Service Interruptible			
Supply	\$-	\$1,183,681	\$1,183,681
Transportation	-	148,083	148,083
Distribution	1,326,894	-	1,326,894
Customer	851,630	-	851,630
Total Large Volume Service Interruptible	\$2,178,523	\$1,331,764	\$3,510,287
Deerhaven Renewable Generating Station			
Supply	\$-	\$41,960	\$41,960
Transportation	-	5,249	5,249
Distribution	47,036	-	47,036
Customer	18,469	-	18,469
Total DHRGS	\$65 <i>,</i> 505	\$47,209	\$112,715
University Of Florida Cogeneration Plant			
Supply	\$-	\$-	\$-
Transportation	-	1,069,673	1,069,673
Distribution	-	-	-
Customer	18,469	-	18,469
Total UF Cogeneration Plant	\$18,469	\$1,069,673	\$1,088,142
TOTAL ALL RATE CLASSES	\$13,726,043	\$7,731,754	\$21,457,797



## Current v. COS v. Proposed Rates

		RA	TES FY	~		ifference Rates v.	Change from	P	roposed	Pro	erence
GAS Rates (\$/Therm Unless Noted)			2018		OS Rates	COS	COS		Rates	V. (	Current
Residential			Oct-17								
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	9.75	\$	10.69	\$ (0.94)	-9%	\$	9.75	\$	-
• • •	Per Therm Net Embedded Fuel	\$	0.56094	\$	0.27958	\$ 0.28	101%		0.56094	\$	-
	Per Therm	\$	0.06906	\$	0.06906	\$ -	0%	\$	0.06906	\$	-
· · · · · · · ·	Per Therm	\$	0.23000	\$	0.18479	\$ 0.05	24%	\$	0.23000	\$	-
Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery F		\$	0.05560	\$	0.05560	\$ -	0%	\$	0.05560	\$	-
Residential - Liquid Propane											
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	9.75	\$	10.69	\$ (0.94)	-9%	\$	9.75	\$	-
	Per Gallon Net Embedded Fuel	\$	0.56094	\$	0.40524	\$ 0.16	38%	\$	0.56094	\$	-
Embedded Fuel Cost (Liquid Propane)		\$	0.15882	\$	0.15882	\$ -	0%	\$	0.15882	\$	-
Purchased Gas Adjustment	(\$/Gallon)	\$	0.97500	\$	1.24166	\$ (0.27)	-21%	\$	0.97500	\$	-
General Service Small Commercial											
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	20.00	\$	10.69	\$ 9.31	87%	\$	20.00	\$	-
Usage Charge F	Per Therm Net Embedded Fuel	\$	0.55094	\$	0.27958	\$ 0.27	97%	\$	0.55094	\$	-
	Per Therm	\$	0.06906	\$	0.06906	\$ -	0%	\$	0.06906	\$	-
Purchased Gas Adjustment F	Per Therm	\$	0.23000	\$	0.18479	\$ 0.05	24%	\$	0.23000	\$	-
Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery F	Per Therm	\$	0.05560	\$	0.05560	\$ -	0%	\$	0.05560	\$	-
<u>General Service Regular - Firm</u>											
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	45.00	\$	128.33	\$ (83.33)	-65%	\$	45.00	\$	-
	Per Therm Net Embedded Fuel	\$	0.37094	\$	0.27958	\$ 0.09	33%	\$	0.37094	\$	-
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Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery F	Per Therm	\$	0.05560	\$	0.05560	\$ -	0%	\$	0.05560	\$	-
Large Volume Service Interruptible											
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	400.00	\$	10,694.43	(10,294.43)	-96%		400.00	\$	-
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Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recovery F	Per Therm	\$	0.05560	\$	0.05560	\$ -	0%	\$	0.05560	\$	-



#### **Current v. COS v. Proposed Rates**

GAS Rates (\$/Therm Unless Noted)		RÆ	ATES FY 2018		)S Rates		ifference Rates v. COS	Change from COS		oposed Rates	Differe Propo v. Cur	sed
Regular Service Interruptible												
Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	400.00	\$	106.94	\$	293.06	274%	\$	400.00	\$	-
Usage Charge	Per Therm Net Embedded Fuel	\$	0.32484	\$	0.27958	\$	0.05	16%	\$	0.32484	\$	-
Embedded Fuel Cost (Natural Gas)	Per Therm	\$	0.06906	\$	0.06906	\$	-	0%	\$	0.06906	\$	-
Purchased Gas Adjustment	Per Therm	\$	0.23000	\$	0.18479	\$	0.05	24%	\$	0.23000	\$	-
Manufactured Gas Plant Cost Recover	y Per Therm	\$	0.05560	\$	0.05560	\$	-	0%	\$	0.05560	\$	-
UF Cogen Customer Charge (\$/Month)		\$	300.00	\$	1,604.16	\$	(1,304.16)	-81%	\$	300.00	¢	_
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Purchased Gas Adjustment	Per Therm		-		-							
Transportation Charge	Per Therm	\$	0.01000	\$	0.03176	\$	(0.02)	-69%		0.01	\$	-
Deerhaven Renewable Generating Stati	on											
Customer Charge (\$/Month)	<u></u>	\$	-	\$	1,604.16	\$	(1,604.16)	-100%	\$	-	\$	-
Purchased Gas Adjustment	Per Therm	\$	0.23000	\$	0.25385	\$	(0.02)	-9%	\$	0.23000	\$	-
Usage Charge	Per Therm	\$	-	\$	0.03176	\$	(0.03)	-100%	\$	-	\$	-
Embedded Fuel Cost (Natural Gas)	Per Therm	\$	-	,		\$	-	100%		-	\$	-



#### **Current v. COS v. Proposed Revenues**

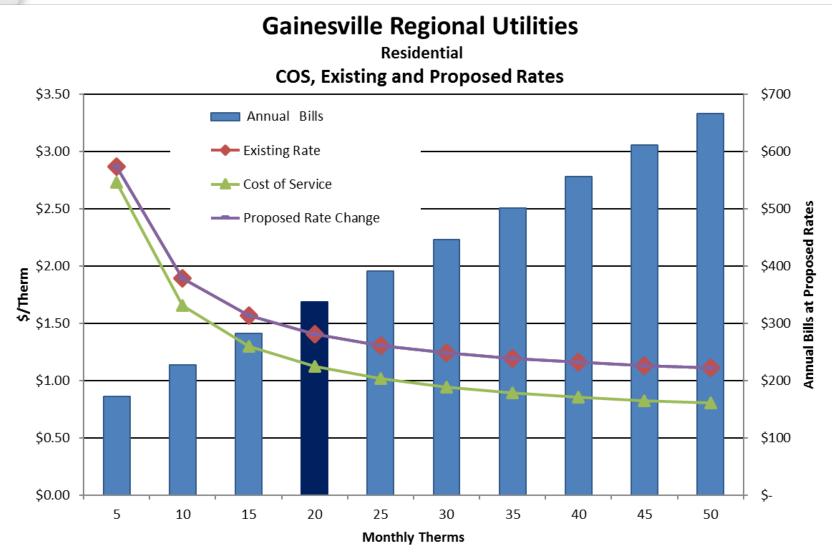
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	At F	Y2018 Rates								
<u>Residential</u>										
Non-Gas	\$	9,182,158	\$ 7,182,535		1,999,622	28%		9,182,158	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	584,953	\$ 584,953	\$	-	0%	\$	584,953	\$	-
PGA	\$	1,948,150	\$ 1,565,198	\$	382,952	<u>24%</u>	\$	1,948,150	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	11,715,261	\$ 9,332,687	\$ 2	2,382,574	26%	\$	11,715,261	\$	-
<u> Residential - Liquid Propane</u>										
Non-Propane	\$	56,236	\$ 25,952	\$	30,284	117%	\$	56,236	\$	-
Embedded Propane	\$	9,223	\$ 9,223	\$	-	0%	\$	9,223	\$	-
PGA	\$	56,622	\$ 95,642	\$	(39,020)	<u>-41%</u>	\$	56,622	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	122,081	\$ 130,817	\$	(8,736)	-7%	\$	122,081	\$	-
General Service Small Commercial										
Non-Gas	\$	152,856	\$ 83,352	\$	69,504	83%	\$	152,856	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	10,291	\$ 10,291	\$	-	0%	\$	10,291	\$	-
PGA	\$	34,274	\$ 27,537	\$	6,737	<u>24%</u>	\$	34,274	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	197,422	\$ 121,180	\$	76,242	63%	\$	197,422	\$	-
<u>General Service Regular - Firm</u>										
Non-Gas	\$	4,227,816	\$ 4,858,693	\$	(630,877)	-13%	\$	4,227,816	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	564,109	\$ 564,109	\$	-	0%	\$	564,109	\$	-
PGA	\$	1,878,731	\$ 1,509,425	\$	369,306	<u>24%</u>	\$	1,878,731	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	6,670,656	\$ 6,932,228	\$	(261,571)	-4%	\$	6,670,656	\$	-
Large Volume Service Interruptible										
Non-Gas	\$	1,169,672	\$ 2,372,475	\$( <sup>·</sup>	1,202,803)	-51%	\$	1,169,672	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	305,936	\$ 305,936	\$	-	0%	\$	305,936	\$	-
PGA	\$	1,018,900	\$ 818,613	\$	200,287	<u>24%</u>	\$	1,018,900	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	2,494,508	\$ 3,497,024	\$(*	1,002,516)	-29%	\$	2,494,508	\$	-



#### **Current v. COS v. Proposed Revenues**

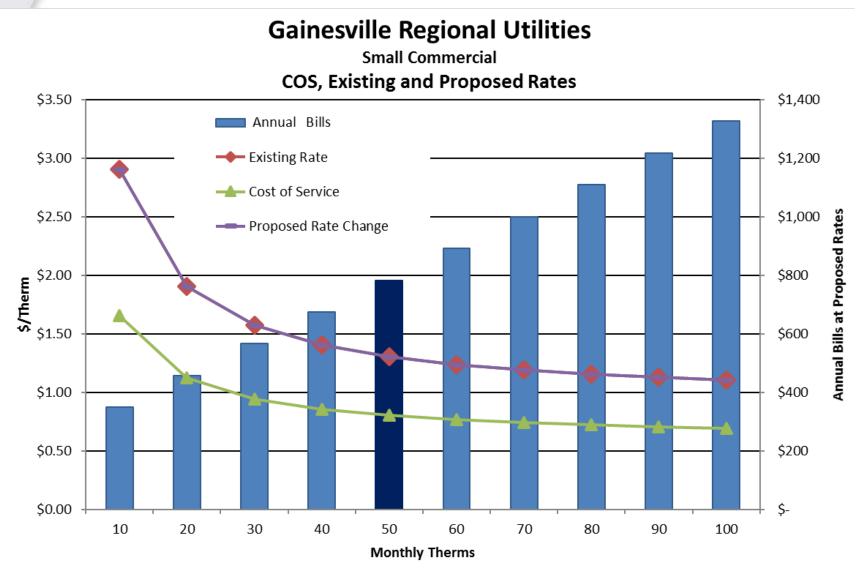
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GAS Rate Revenues	-	rent Rates	Revenue		COS		Rates		Current	
Regular Service Interruptible	Uun			CVCHUC	000			Nates		
Non-Gas	\$	195,556	\$	169,344	\$ 26,212	15%	\$	195,556	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	34,627	\$	34,627	\$ 	0%	· ·	34,627	\$	-
PGA	\$	115,324	\$	92,655	\$ 22,669	<u>24%</u>		115,324	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	345,507	\$	296,626	\$ 48,881	16%	\$	345,507	\$	-
<u>UF Cogen</u>										
Non-Gas	\$	323,600	\$	1,035,486	\$ (711,886)	-69%	\$	323,600	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	100%	\$	-	\$	-
PGA	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	100%	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	323,600	\$	1,035,486	\$ (711,886)	-69%	\$	323,600	\$	-
Deerhaven Renewable Generating S	tation	<u>l</u>			. ,					
Non-Gas	\$	-	\$	71,885	\$ (71,885)	-100%	\$	-	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	100%	\$	-	\$	-
PGA	\$	36,118	\$	39,864	\$ (3,745)	<u>-9%</u>	\$	36,118	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	36,118	\$	111,749	\$ (75,630)	-68%	\$	36,118	\$	-
TOTAL NATURAL GAS										
Non-Gas	\$	15,251,658	\$	15,773,771	\$ (522,113)	-3%	\$	15,251,658	\$	-
Embedded Gas	\$	1,499,917	\$	1,499,917	\$ -	0%	\$	1,499,917	\$	-
PGA	\$	5,031,498	\$	4,053,292	\$ 978,206	<u>24%</u>	\$	5,031,498	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	21,783,073	\$	21,326,980	\$ 456,093	2%	\$	21,783,073	\$	-
TOTAL LIQUID PROPANE										
Non-Propane	\$	56,236	\$	25,952	\$ 30,284	117%	\$	56,236	\$	-
Embedded Propane	\$	9,223	\$	9,223	\$ -	0%	\$	9,223	\$	-
PGA	\$	56,622	\$	95,642	\$ (39,020)	<u>-41%</u>	\$	56,622	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	122,081	\$	130,817	\$ (8,736)	-7%	\$	122,081	\$	-
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	21,905,154	\$	21,457,797	\$ 447,357	2%	\$	21,905,154	\$	-





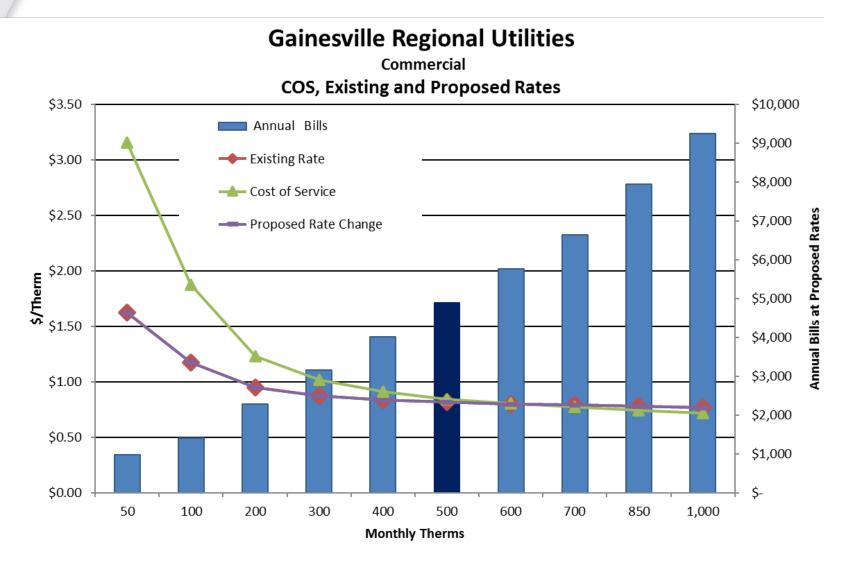


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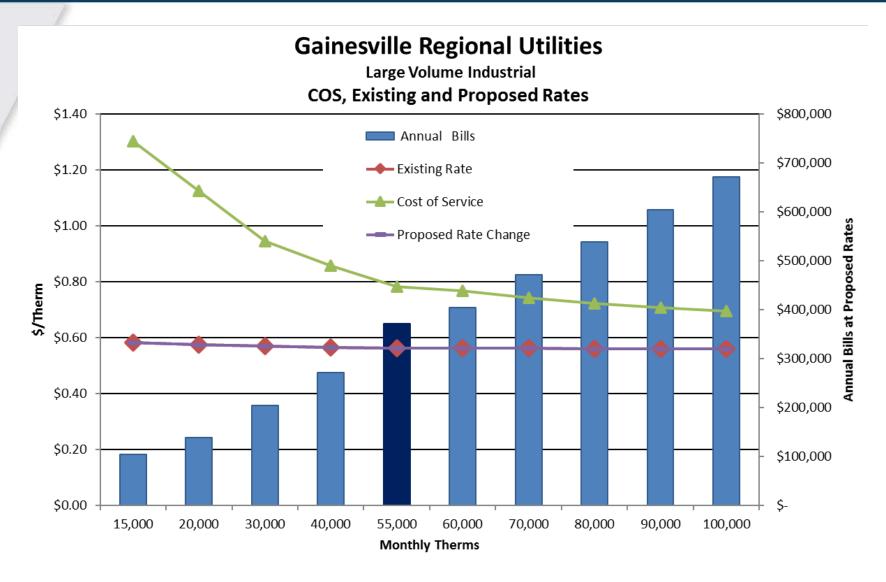


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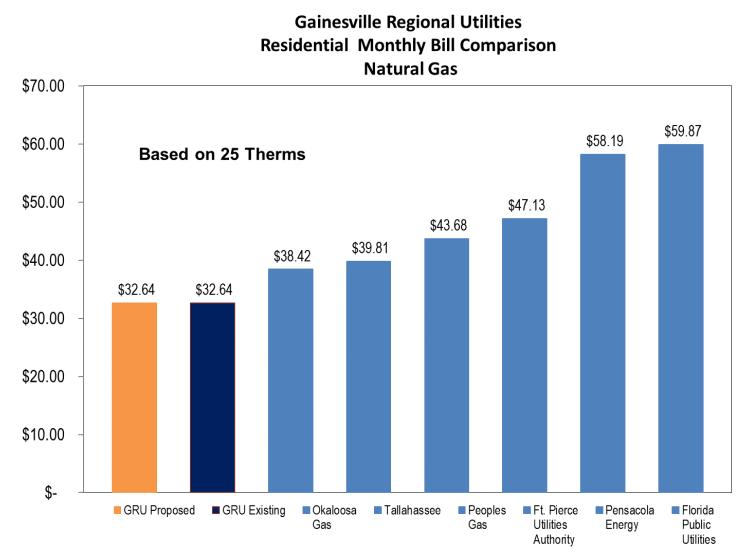




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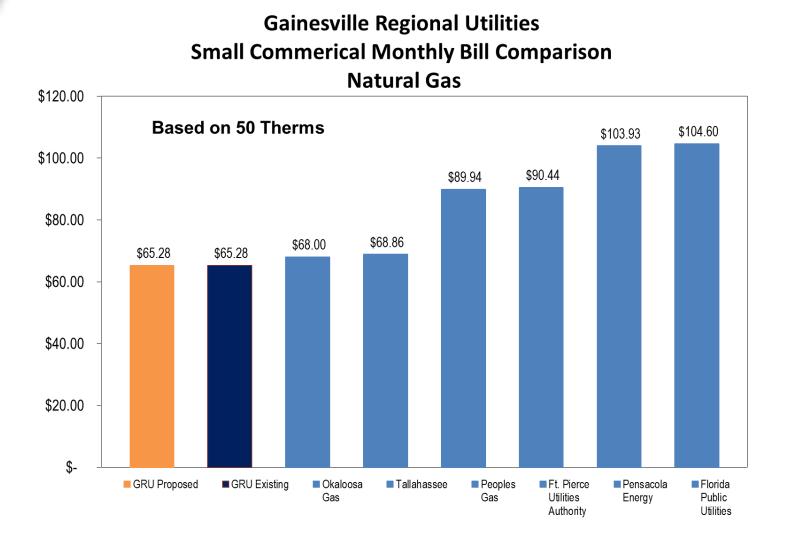






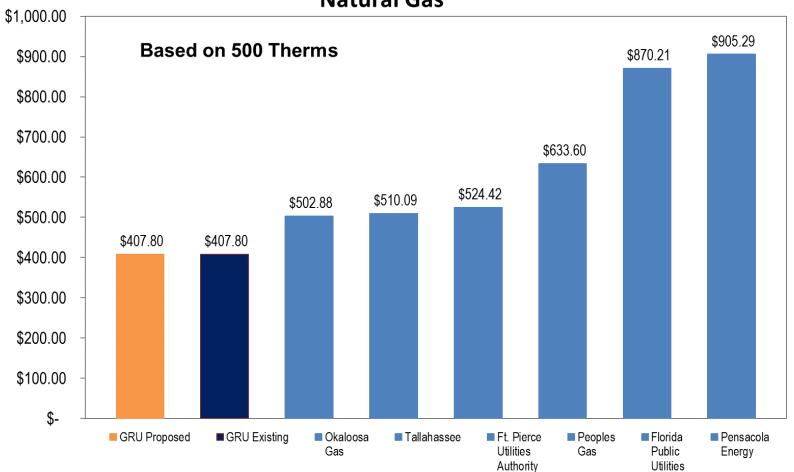


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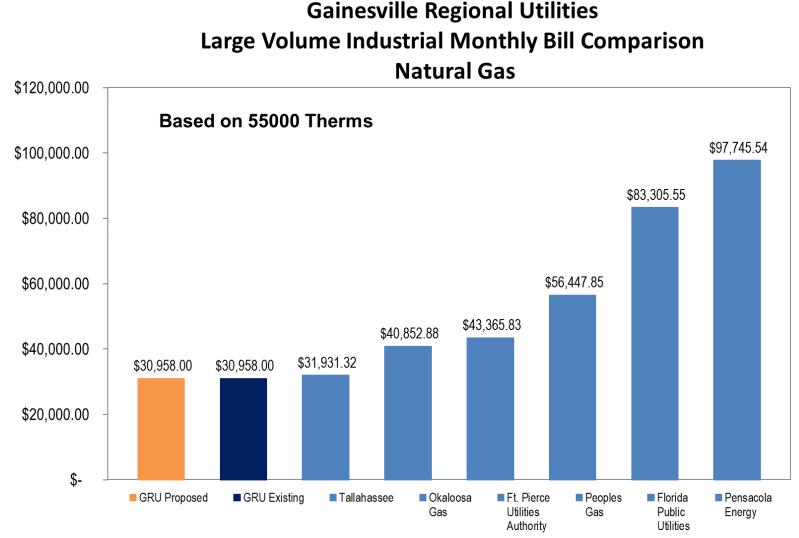




#### Gainesville Regional Utilities Commercial Monthly Bill Comparison Natural Gas









#### **Natural Gas Recommendations**

- Move retail rate classes towards cost-based rates over time to the extent possible.
- Maintain competitive rates to provide systemwide benefits.



# NATURAL GAS Comments & Questions





# WATER



#### Water System

- Existing Rates
- Factors Driving Proposed Rates
- FY 2019 Cost of Service Analysis
- Cost of Service vs. Current and Proposed Rates
- Revenues at Current, COS, and Proposed Rates
- Bill Comparisons
- Neighboring Utility Comparisons
- Recommendations
- Comments/Questions



#### **Existing Rates - Water**

#### Monthly Base Charges:

5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$ 9.45
1.0 Inch	\$ 9.65
1.5 Inch	\$ 12.50
2.0 Inch	\$ 20.00
3.0 Inch	\$ 74.00
4.0 Inch	\$ 100.00
6.0 Inch	\$ 140.00
8.0 Inch	\$ 200.00
10.0 Inch	\$ 275.00
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - Residential:	
0 to 4,000 Gallons / Month	\$ 2.45
4,001 to 16,000 Gallons / Month	\$ 3.75
All Over 16,000 Gallons / Month	\$ 6.00
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - Res Irrigation:	
0 to 12,000 Gallons / Month	\$ 3.75
All Over 12,000 Gallons / Month	\$ 6.00
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - General Service:	
Multi-Family	\$ 3.75
Nonresidential	\$ 3.85
Nonresidential Irrigation	\$ 4.60
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### **Proposed Rate Structure Changes - Water**

#### Monthly Base Charges

- Increment by meter size in accordance with AWWA meter equivalency factors
- Apply a 5-year phasing approach to avoid rate shock to larger customers
- Volumetric Rates
  - Maintain current volumetric rate structure
  - Apply minor adjustments as proposed for rate structure consistency



#### **Meter Equivalency Factors**

Meter Size	С	Base Charges				Existing Factors	AWWA Factors <sup>(1)</sup>
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$	9.45		1.00	1.00		
1.0 Inch	\$	9.65		1.02	2.50		
1.5 Inch	\$	12.50		1.32	5.00		
2.0 Inch	\$	20.00		2.12	8.00		
3.0 Inch	\$	74.00		7.83	16.00		
4.0 Inch	\$	100.00		10.58	25.00		
6.0 Inch	\$	140.00		14.81	50.00		
8.0 Inch	\$	200.00		21.16	80.00		
10.0 Inch	\$	275.00		29.10	125.00		

(1) Meter-size equivalency factors established by the AWWA and identified in AWWA Standards C700, M1 and M22.

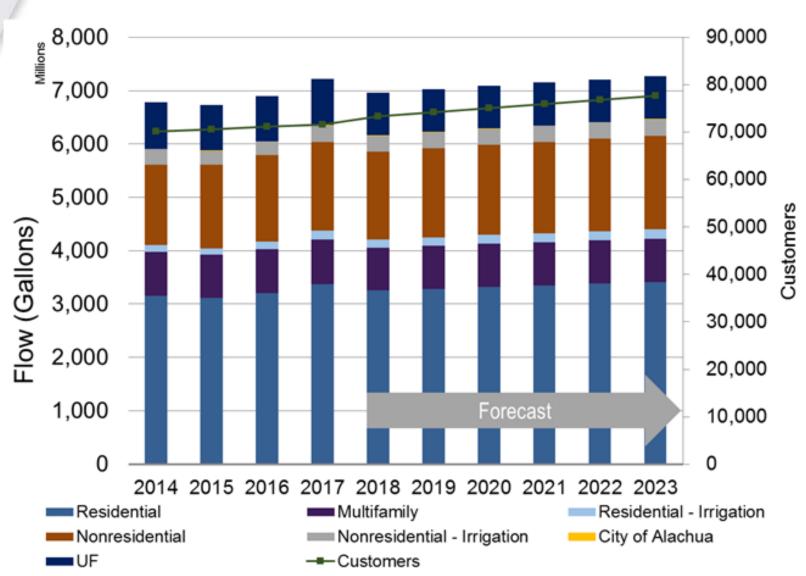


### **Equivalency Factor Phasing**

Meter Size	AWWA	Existing	Proposed Phasing Implementation								
weter Size	Factors	Factors	Test Year	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5				
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				
1.0 Inch	2.50	1.02	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.50				
1.5 Inch	5.00	1.32	2.10	2.90	3.70	4.50	5.00				
2.0 Inch	8.00	2.12	3.30	4.50	5.70	6.90	8.00				
3.0 Inch	16.00	7.83	9.50	11.20	12.90	14.60	16.00				
4.0 Inch	25.00	10.58	13.50	16.40	19.30	22.20	25.00				
6.0 Inch	50.00	14.81	21.90	29.00	36.10	43.20	50.00				
8.0 Inch	80.00	21.16	32.90	44.70	56.50	68.30	80.00				
10.0 Inch	125.00	29.10	48.30	67.50	86.70	105.90	125.00				



#### **Projected Customers & Usage - Water**





### **Customer-Related Determinants**

	Customer A	Accounts	Equivalent Residential Units
	Amount	Percent	Amount Percent
Customer Class:			
Residential	64,673	87.09%	70,858 83.83%
Multifamily	1,350	1.82%	2,181 2.58%
<b>Residential - Irrigation</b>	1,727	2.33%	2,025 2.40%
Nonresidential	5,103	6.87%	7,368 8.72%
Nonresidential - Irrigation	1,328	1.79%	1,530 1.81%
City of Alachua	4	0.01%	25 0.03%
UF On Campus	36	0.05%	421 0.50%
UF Off Campus	40	0.05%	113 0.13%
Total System	74,261	100.00%	84,521 100.00%



#### **COS Determinants - Water**

# **Flow-Related Determinants**

	Avg Day Usa	ge - Base	Max Day	Max Day	Extra Capacit	y - System	Extra Capac	city - Dist.
	Amount	Percent	Factor	Capacity	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Customer Class:								
Residential	8,229,853	43.18%	1.19	9,800,136	1,570,283	49.34%	1,570,283	49.45%
Multifamily	2,301,949	12.08%	1.18	2,727,441	425,492	13.37%	425,492	13.40%
Residential - Irrigation	594,154	3.12%	1.62	964,506	370,352	11.64%	370,352	11.66%
Nonresidential	4,857,420	25.48%	1.11	5,393,226	535,807	16.84%	535,807	16.87%
Nonresidential - Irrigation	870,021	4.56%	1.31	1,138,691	268,670	8.44%	268,670	8.46%
City of Alachua	15,030	0.08%	1.45	21,797	6,767	0.21%	0	0.00%
UF On Campus	2,165,479	11.36%	1.00	2,165,479	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
UF Off Campus	26,301	0.14%	1.19	31,266	4,965	0.16%	4,965	0.16%
Total System	19,060,207	100.00%		22,242,544	3,182,337	100.00%	3,175,570	100.00%



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	Supply/ Treatment	Transmission	Distribution	Administration	Customer Billing
Revenue Requirements:					
Customer Expenses	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$1,474,155
Admin & General	1,616,443	608,515	2,037,203	187,533	499,518
Operating Expenses	7,677,310	839,972	2,812,080	0	0
Debt Service	1,951,191	1,060,459	3,550,231	618,419	0
General Fund Transfer	3,056,699	476,405	1,594,921	61,679	649,138
UPIF	2,922,072	507,497	1,655,596	754,267	1,318,682
Total Expenditures	\$17,223,716	\$ 3,492,848	\$11,650,030	\$ 1,621,900	\$3,941,493
Non-Rate Revenues	(2,314,239)	(469,311)	(1,565,339)	(217,924)	(529,593)
Net Requirement	\$14,909,477	\$ 3,023,537	\$10,084,692	\$ 1,403,975	\$3,411,900

# Total Net Revenue Requirement \$32,833,580



# **COS Classification - Water**

	Test Year Budget	Base	Max Day System	Max Day Distribution	Cust Billing
Revenue Requirements:					
Customer Expenses	\$ 1,474,155	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1,474,155
Admin & General	4,949,212	2,861,328	629,229	938,778	519,876
Operating Expenses	11,329,363	7,318,710	2,752,003	1,258,650	0
Debt Service	7,180,300	4,595,069	840,178	1,677,920	67,134
General Fund Transfer	5,838,842	3,348,197	1,112,082	722,730	655,833
UPIF	7,158,115	3,719,349	1,184,709	853,494	1,400,563
Total Expenditures	\$ 37,929,986	\$21,842,652	\$ 6,518,201	\$ 5,451,572	\$4,117,561
Non-Rate Revenues	(5,096,406)	(2,934,855)	(875,808)	(732,492)	(553,250)
Net Requirement	\$ 32,833,580	\$18,907,797	\$ 5,642,392	\$ 4,719,080	\$3,564,311



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#### Existing, COS & Proposed Rates - Water

# **Monthly Base Charges**

Description	Test Year	Water Rate	es - Inside	Difference vs. Existing			
Description	Existing	COS	Proposed	COS	Proposed		
Monthly Base Charges:							
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$ 9.45	\$ 3.51	\$ 9.45	\$ (5.94)	\$-		
1.0 Inch	\$ 9.65	\$ 3.58	\$ 12.29	\$ (6.07)	\$ 2.64		
1.5 Inch	\$ 12.50	\$ 4.64	\$ 19.85	\$ (7.86)	\$ 7.35		
2.0 Inch	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.45	\$ 31.19	\$ (12.55)	\$ 11.19		
3.0 Inch	\$ 74.00	\$ 27.52	\$ 89.78	\$ (46.48)	\$ 15.78		
4.0 Inch	\$ 100.00	\$ 37.18	\$ 127.58	\$ (62.82)	\$ 27.58		
6.0 Inch	\$ 140.00	\$ 52.05	\$ 206.96	\$ (87.95)	\$ 66.96		
8.0 Inch	\$ 200.00	\$ 74.36	\$ 310.91	\$ (125.64)	\$ 110.91		
10.0 Inch	\$ 275.00	\$ 102.26	\$ 456.44	\$ (172.74)	\$ 181.44		



# Existing, COS & Proposed Rates - Water

#### **Volumetric Rates**

Description	Т	est Year	Wa	ter Rate	Difference vs. Existing						
Description	Existing			COS		Proposed		COS		Proposed	
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - Reside	entia	l:									
0 to 4,000 Gallons / Month	\$	2.45	\$	2.89	\$	2.45	\$	0.44	\$	-	
4,001 to 16,000 Gallons / Month	\$	3.75	\$	4.42	\$	3.75	\$	0.67	\$	-	
All Over 16,000 Gallons / Month	\$	6.00	\$	7.07	\$	6.13	\$	1.07	\$	0.13	
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - Res Irrigation:											
0 to 12,000 Gallons / Month	\$	3.75	\$	8.28	\$	3.75	\$	4.53	\$	-	
All Over 12,000 Gallons / Month	\$	6.00	\$	13.25	\$	6.13	\$	7.25	\$	0.13	
Volumetric Per 1,000 Gal - Genera	al Se	ervice:									
Multi-Family	\$	3.75	\$	4.37	\$	3.75	\$	0.62	\$	-	
Nonresidential	\$	3.85	\$	3.70	\$	3.86	\$	(0.15)	\$	0.01	
Nonresidential Irrigation	\$	4.60	\$	5.48	\$	4.61	\$	0.88	\$	0.01	



# Existing, COS & Proposed Revenues - Water

# **Test Year 2019 Projected Revenues**

Description	Test	Year Water Reve	enues	Difference vs	s. Existing
Description	Existing	COS	Proposed	COS	Proposed
<b>Combined Revenues:</b>					
Residential	\$19,298,359	\$16,269,848	\$19,345,679	\$(3,028,511)	\$ 47,320
Multifamily	3,398,541	3,762,242	3,479,959	363,701	81,418
Residential - Irrigation	1,043,097	1,881,821	1,049,135	838,724	6,038
Nonresidential	7,660,394	6,875,500	7,864,454	(784,894)	204,060
Nonresidential - Irrigation	1,634,343	1,803,212	1,658,144	168,869	23,801
City of Alachua	11,759	27,976	13,287	16,217	1,528
UF On Campus	2,292,490	2,165,921	2,318,301	(126,569)	25,811
UF Off Campus	48,080	47,051	53,695	(1,029)	5,615
Total	\$35,387,063	\$32,833,571	\$35,782,654	\$(2,553,492)	\$395,591
TY Revenue Requirement	\$32,833,580	\$32,833,580	\$32,833,580		
Difference	\$ 2,553,483	\$ (9)	\$ 2,949,074	\$(2,553,492)	\$395,591



# **Typical Bill Comparisons - Water**

# Residential

Meter Size	Monthly		N	<b>/lont</b> l	thly Charges				Difference From Existing			
	Flow (Gal)	E	xisting		COS	Pr	Proposed		COS		oposed	
3/4 Inch	0	\$	9.45	\$	3.51	\$	9.45	\$	(5.94)	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	2,000	\$	14.35	\$	9.29	\$	14.35	\$	(5.06)	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	4,000	\$	19.25	\$	15.07	\$	19.25	\$	(4.18)	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	6,000	\$	26.75	\$	23.91	\$	26.75	\$	(2.84)	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	8,000	\$	34.25	\$	32.76	\$	34.25	\$	(1.49)	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	12,000	\$	49.25	\$	50.44	\$	49.25	\$	1.19	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	16,000	\$	64.25	\$	68.13	\$	64.25	\$	3.88	\$	0.00	
3/4 Inch	20,000	\$	88.25	\$	96.42	\$	88.77	\$	8.17	\$	0.52	



#### **Typical Bill Comparisons - Water**

# **Small Commercial**

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Meter Size	Monthly		Ν	lonth	onthly Charges				Difference From Existing			
	Flow (Gal)	E	xisting		COS	Proposed		COS		Proposed		
3/4 Inch	10,000	\$	47.95	\$	40.54	\$	48.05	\$	(7.41)	\$	0.10	
3/4 Inch	20,000	\$	86.45	\$	77.57	\$	86.65	\$	(8.88)	\$	0.20	
1.0 Inch	40,000	\$	163.65	\$	151.69	\$	166.69	\$	(11.96)	\$	3.04	
1.0 Inch	60,000	\$	240.65	\$	225.75	\$	243.89	\$	(14.90)	\$	3.24	
1.5 Inch	80,000	\$	320.50	\$	300.86	\$	328.65	\$	(19.64)	\$	8.15	
1.5 Inch	100,000	\$	397.50	\$	374.92	\$	405.85	\$	(22.58)	\$	8.35	
2.0 Inch	150,000	\$	597.50	\$	562.86	\$	610.19	\$	(34.64)	\$	12.69	
2.0 Inch	200,000	\$	790.00	\$	748.00	\$	803.19	\$	(42.00)	\$	13.19	



#### **Typical Bill Comparisons - Water**

#### Large Commercial

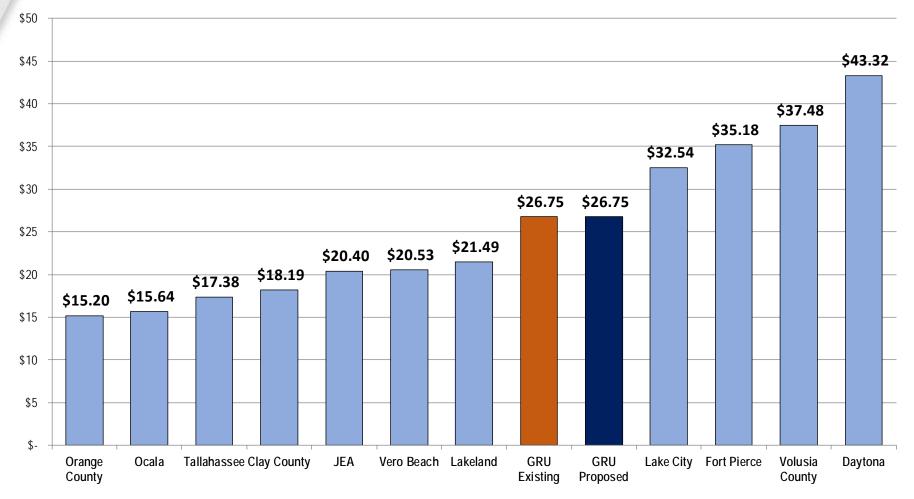
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Meter Size	Monthly		N	lont	hly Charge	es		Difference From Existing				
	Flow (Gal)	1	Existing		COS		roposed		COS	Proposed		
3.0 Inch	150,000	\$	651.50	\$	582.93	\$	668.78	\$	(68.57)	\$	17.28	
3.0 Inch	200,000	\$	844.00	\$	768.07	\$	861.78	\$	(75.93)	\$	17.78	
4.0 Inch	300,000	\$	1,255.00	\$	1,148.01	\$	1,285.58	\$	(106.99)	\$	30.58	
4.0 Inch	400,000	\$	1,640.00	\$	1,518.28	\$	1,671.58	\$	(121.72)	\$	31.58	
6.0 Inch	600,000	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,273.70	\$	2,522.96	\$	(176.30)	\$	72.96	
6.0 Inch	1,000,000	\$	3,990.00	\$	3,754.80	\$	4,066.96	\$	(235.20)	\$	76.96	
8.0 Inch	2,000,000	\$	7,900.00	\$	7,479.86	\$	8,030.91	\$	(420.14)	\$	130.91	
8.0 Inch	6,000,000	\$2	23,300.00	\$2	22,290.86	\$2	23,470.91	\$	(1,009.14)	\$	170.91	



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# **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Water**

# **Residential – 6,000 Gallons Per Month**

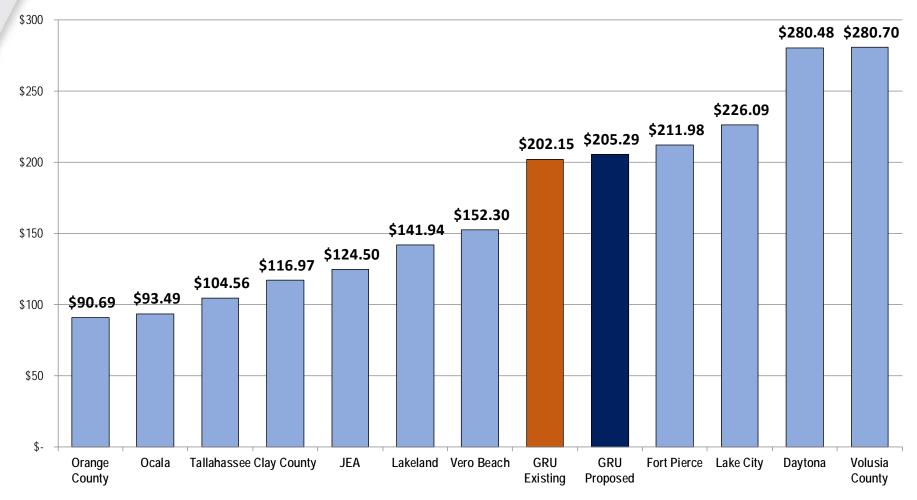




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### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Water**

# Small Commercial – 50,000 Gallons Per Month

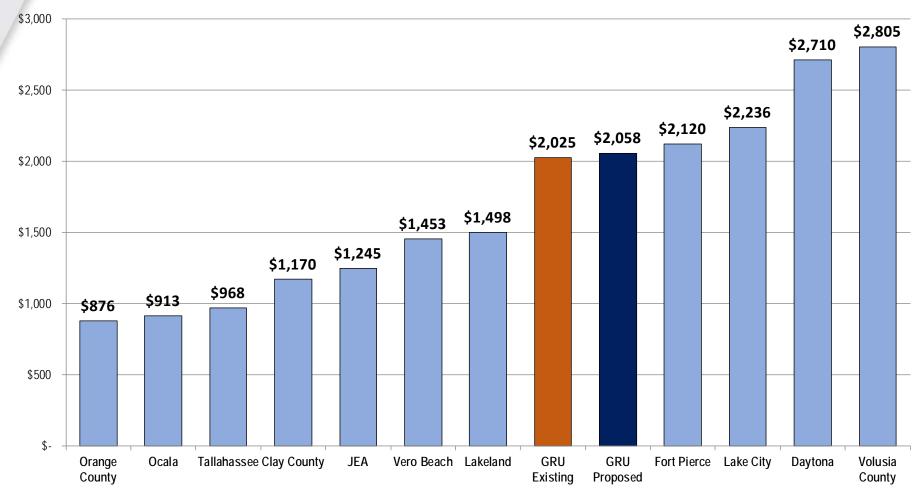




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### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Water**

# Large Commercial – 500,000 Gallons Per Month





#### **Recommendations - Water**

- Adopt the proposed water rates to become effective as of October 1, 2018 (or other such date as deemed appropriate by the City Commission)
- Apply a phase-in approach to adjust the base monthly charges to be consistent with AWWA meter equivalency factors
- Review the rates as needed to ensure the financial sufficiency of the utility system



# WATER Comments & Questions



# WASTEWATER



- Existing Rates
- Factors Driving Proposed Rates
- FY 2019 Cost of Service Analysis
- Cost of Service vs. Current and Proposed Rates
- Revenues at Current, COS, and Proposed Rates
- Bill Comparisons
- Neighboring Utility Comparisons
- Recommendations
- Comments/Questions



#### **Existing Rates - Wastewater**

Monthly Base Charges: All Connection Sizes	\$	9.10
Volumetric Rates Per 1,000 Gal: All Billable Flow - General Service All Billable Flow - Reclaimed	\$ \$	6.30 0.95
Residential Flat Fee: Per Month	\$	40.60



# **Proposed Rate Structure Changes - Wastewater**

#### Monthly Base Charges

- Increment by connection size in accordance with the proposed water meter equivalency factors
- Apply a 5-year phasing approach to avoid rate shock to larger customers
- Volumetric Rates
  - Maintain current volumetric rate structure



#### **Meter Equivalency Factors**

Meter Size	Base Charges		Existing Factors		AWWA Factors <sup>(1)</sup>
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		1.00
1.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		2.50
1.5 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		5.00
2.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		8.00
3.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		16.00
4.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		25.00
6.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		50.00
8.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		80.00
10.0 Inch	\$	9.10	1.00		125.00

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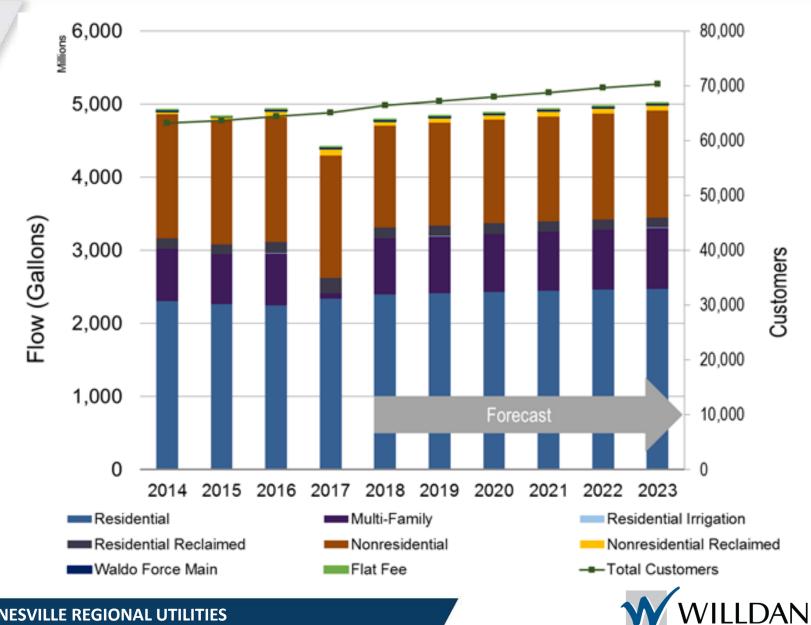


#### **Equivalency Factor Phasing**

Motor Sizo	Meter Size AWWA Existing			Proposed Phasing Implementation								
	Factors	Factors	Test Year	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5					
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00					
1.0 Inch	2.50	1.00	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.50					
1.5 Inch	5.00	1.00	2.10	2.90	3.70	4.50	5.00					
2.0 Inch	8.00	1.00	3.30	4.50	5.70	6.90	8.00					
3.0 Inch	16.00	1.00	9.50	11.20	12.90	14.60	16.00					
4.0 Inch	25.00	1.00	13.50	16.40	19.30	22.20	25.00					
6.0 Inch	50.00	1.00	21.90	29.00	36.10	43.20	50.00					
8.0 Inch	80.00	1.00	32.90	44.70	56.50	68.30	80.00					
10.0 Inch	125.00	1.00	48.30	67.50	86.70	105.90	125.00					



#### **Projected Customers & Flows - Wastewater**



**GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES** 

#### **Customer-Related Determinants**

	Customer Ac	counts	Equivalent Residential Units				
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent			
Customer Class:							
Residential	57,392	85.33%	62,185	84.97%			
Multi-Family	1,367	2.03%	1,406	1.92%			
Res Irrigation	2,929	4.35%	3,513	4.80%			
Flat Fee	59	0.09%	62	0.08%			
Residential Reclaimed	919	1.37%	1,141	1.56%			
Nonresidential	4,452	6.62%	4,703	6.43%			
Nonresidential Reclaimed	140	0.21%	173	0.24%			
Waldo Force Main	2	0.00%	2	0.00%			
Total System	67,260	100.00%	73,185	100.00%			



### **Flow-Related Determinants**

Annual Flow - 7	Freatment	Annual Flow - Collection				
Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent			
2,640,381,545	50.45%	2,640,381,545	50.67%			
809,194,191	15.46%	809,194,191	15.53%			
1,157,117	0.02%	1,157,117	0.02%			
3,720,000	0.07%	3,720,000	0.07%			
181,598,904	3.47%	181,598,904	3.49%			
1,494,971,469	28.57%	1,494,971,469	28.69%			
79,659,041	1.52%	79,659,041	1.53%			
22,882,966	0.44%	0	0.00%			
5,233,565,233	100.00%	5,210,682,267	100.00%			
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# **COS Functionalization - Wastewater**

	Treatment	Collection	Administration	Customer Billing
<b>Revenue Requirements:</b>				
Customer Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,554,519
Admin & General	2,681,653	2,207,694	214,217	383,202
Operating Expenses	11,307,912	2,741,891	0	0
Debt Service	3,297,337	4,689,900	721,841	0
General Fund Transfer	4,874,256	1,724,538	74,638	675,142
UPIF	3,683,795	4,214,055	652,076	640,107
Total Expenditures	\$25,844,953	\$15,578,079	\$ 1,662,771	\$ 3,252,971
Non-Rate Revenues	(3,076,445)	(1,854,331)	(197,927)	(387,216)
Net Requirement	\$22,768,508	\$13,723,748	\$ 1,464,843	\$ 2,865,755

# Total Net Revenue Requirement \$40,822,854



#### Existing, COS & Proposed Rates - Wastewater

# **Monthly Base Charges**

Description		Test Year Wastewater Rates						Difference vs. Existing			
		Existing		COS		Proposed		COS		Proposed	
Monthly Base Charges:											
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	9.40	\$	(5.72)	\$	0.30	
1.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	12.22	\$	(5.72)	\$	3.12	
1.5 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	19.74	\$	(5.72)	\$	10.64	
2.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	31.02	\$	(5.72)	\$	21.92	
3.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	89.30	\$	(5.72)	\$	80.20	
4.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$ <sup>·</sup>	126.90	\$	(5.72)	\$	117.80	
6.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$ 2	205.86	\$	(5.72)	\$	196.76	
8.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$ 3	309.26	\$	(5.72)	\$	300.16	
10.0 Inch	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$ 4	454.02	\$	(5.72)	\$	444.92	



#### Existing, COS & Proposed Rates - Wastewater

#### **Volumetric Rates**

Description		Test Yea	astewat	Difference vs. Existing							
Description	Existing			COS		Proposed		COS		Proposed	
Volumetric Rates Per 1,000 Gal:											
All Billable Flow - General Service	\$	6.30	\$	7.24	\$	6.49	\$	0.94	\$	0.19	
All Billable Flow - Reclaimed	\$	0.95	\$	7.24	\$	0.98	\$	6.29	\$	0.03	
Residential Flat Fee:											
Per Month	\$	40.60	\$	39.61	\$	41.85	\$	(0.99)	\$	1.25	



#### Existing, COS & Proposed Revenues - Wastewater

#### **Test Year 2019 Projected Revenues**

Description	Test Yea	r Wastewater R	evenues	Difference	vs. Existing	
Description	Existing	COS	Proposed	COS	Proposed	
Combined Revenues:						
Residential	\$23,430,596	\$21,653,079	\$24,163,733	\$(1,777,517)	\$ 733,137	
Multi-Family	5,252,105	5,919,043	5,578,639	666,937	326,534	
Res Irrigation	391,079	151,073	405,199	(240,006)	14,120	
Flat Fee	30,206	29,467	31,136	(740)	930	
Residential Reclaimed	297,462	1,361,859	307,764	1,064,397	10,302	
Nonresidential	9,933,703	11,020,873	10,604,514	1,087,170	670,811	
Nonresidential Reclaimed	94,751	584,102	111,770	489,351	17,019	
Waldo Force Main	144,163	103,338	148,510	(40,824)	4,348	
Total	\$39,574,065	\$40,822,834	\$41,351,266	\$ 1,248,768	\$ 1,777,201	
TY Revenue Requirement	\$40,822,854	\$40,822,854	\$40,822,854			
Difference	\$ (1,248,788)	\$ (20)	\$ 528,412	\$ 1,248,768	\$ 1,777,201	



#### **Typical Bill Comparisons - Wastewater**

### Residential

Meter Size	Monthly		N	lonth	nly Charge	es		Di	Difference From Existing			
	Flow (Gal)	E	xisting		COS	Pr	oposed		COS	Proposed		
3/4 Inch	0	\$	9.10	\$	3.38	\$	9.40	\$	(5.72)	\$	0.30	
3/4 Inch	2,000	\$	21.70	\$	17.87	\$	22.38	\$	(3.83)	\$	0.68	
3/4 Inch	4,000	\$	34.30	\$	32.36	\$	35.36	\$	(1.94)	\$	1.06	
3/4 Inch	6,000	\$	46.90	\$	46.85	\$	48.34	\$	(0.05)	\$	1.44	
3/4 Inch	8,000	\$	59.50	\$	61.34	\$	61.32	\$	1.84	\$	1.82	
3/4 Inch	12,000	\$	84.70	\$	90.31	\$	87.28	\$	5.61	\$	2.58	
3/4 Inch	16,000	\$	109.90	\$	119.29	\$	113.24	\$	9.39	\$	3.34	
3/4 Inch	20,000	\$	135.10	\$	148.27	\$	139.20	\$	13.17	\$	4.10	



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#### **Small Commercial**

Meter Size	Monthly	Monthly Charges						Difference From Existing			
	Flow (Gal)	Existing		COS	P	roposed		COS		Proposed	
3/4 Inch	10,000	\$ 72.10	\$	75.83	\$	74.30	\$	3.73	\$	2.20	
3/4 Inch	20,000	\$ 135.10	\$	148.27	\$	139.20	\$	13.17	\$	4.10	
1.0 Inch	40,000	\$ 261.10	\$	293.15	\$	271.82	\$	32.05	\$	10.72	
1.0 Inch	60,000	\$ 387.10	\$	438.04	\$	401.62	\$	50.94	\$	14.52	
1.5 Inch	80,000	\$ 513.10	\$	582.92	\$	538.94	\$	69.82	\$	25.84	
1.5 Inch	100,000	\$ 639.10	\$	727.80	\$	668.74	\$	88.70	\$	29.64	
2.0 Inch	150,000	\$ 954.10	\$	1,090.01	\$	1,004.52	\$	135.91	\$	50.42	
2.0 Inch	200,000	\$ 1,269.10	\$	1,452.22	\$	1,329.02	\$	183.12	\$	59.92	



#### Large Commercial

Meter Size	Monthly	N	Ionthly Charge	es	Difference From Existing			
	Flow (Gal)	Existing	COS	Proposed	COS	Proposed		
3.0 Inch	150,000	\$ 954.10	\$ 1,090.01	\$ 1,062.80	\$ 135.91	\$ 108.70		
3.0 Inch	200,000	\$ 1,269.10	\$ 1,452.22	\$ 1,387.30	\$ 183.12	\$ 118.20		
4.0 Inch	300,000	\$ 1,899.10	\$ 2,176.64	\$ 2,073.90	\$ 277.54	\$ 174.80		
4.0 Inch	400,000	\$ 2,529.10	\$ 2,901.06	\$ 2,722.90	\$ 371.96	\$ 193.80		
6.0 Inch	600,000	\$ 3,789.10	\$ 4,349.90	\$ 4,099.86	\$ 560.80	\$ 310.76		
6.0 Inch	1,000,000	\$ 6,309.10	\$ 7,247.58	\$ 6,695.86	\$ 938.48	\$ 386.76		
8.0 Inch	2,000,000	\$12,609.10	\$14,491.77	\$13,289.26	\$ 1,882.67	\$ 680.16		
8.0 Inch	6,000,000	\$37,809.10	\$43,468.54	\$39,249.26	\$ 5,659.44	\$ 1,440.16		



#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Wastewater**

#### **Residential – 6,000 Gallons Per Month**

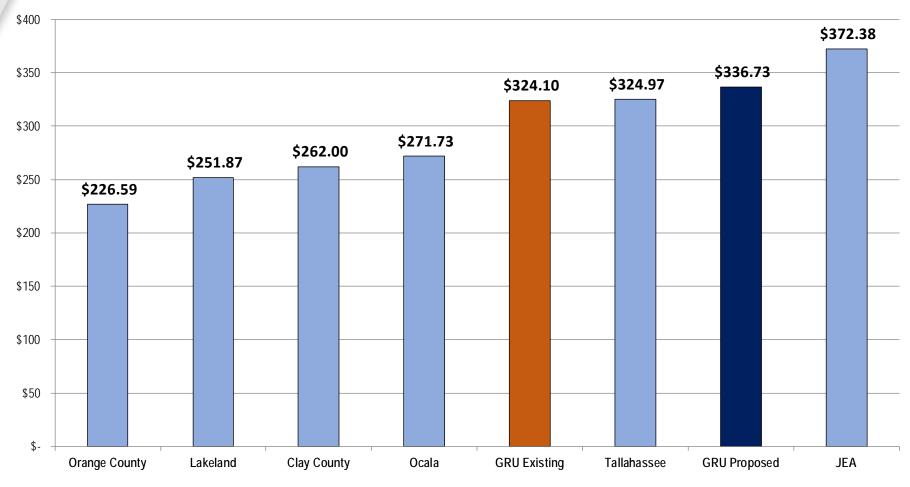




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#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Wastewater**

### Small Commercial – 50,000 Gallons Per Month

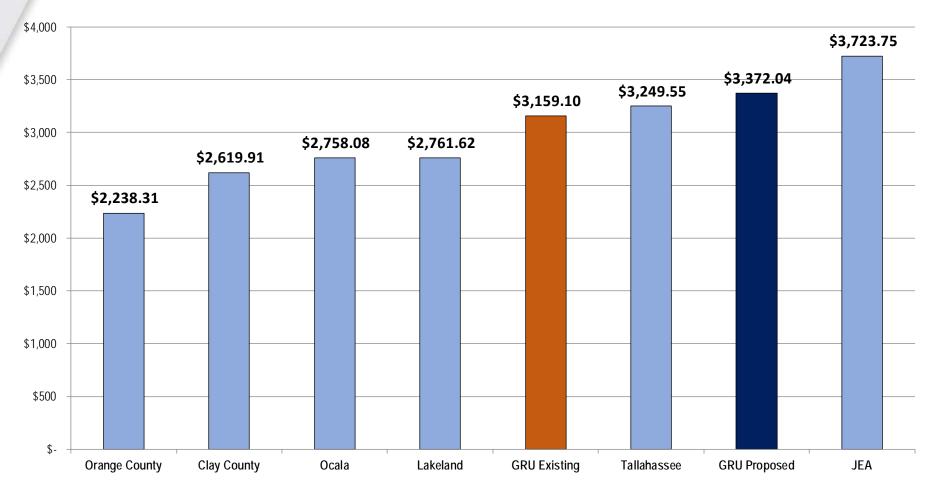




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#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Wastewater**

#### Large Commercial – 500,000 Gallons Per Month





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#### **Recommendations - Wastewater**

- Adopt the proposed wastewater rates to become effective as of October 1, 2018 (or other such date as deemed appropriate by the City Commission)
- Apply a phase-in approach to adjust the base monthly charges to be consistent with AWWA meter equivalency factors
- Review the rates as needed to ensure the financial sufficiency of the utility system



# WASTEWATER Comments & Questions





## ELECTRIC



#### **Electric System Results**

- Factors Driving Proposed Rates
- Existing Rates
- FY 2019 Revenue Requirement
- Cost of Service vs. Current and Proposed Rates
- Revenues at Current, COS, and Proposed Rates
- Bill Comparisons
- Neighboring Utility Comparisons
- Recommendations
- Comments/Questions



#### **Factors Driving Proposed Rates - Electric**

- Deerhaven Renewable Generating Station Purchase
  - Power purchase costs decrease from \$81 million in FY 2018 to \$1.6 million for the Test Year FY 2019.
  - Annual Debt Service increases from \$40 million to \$71 million.
- Cross subsidization of Residential and Rental Lighting Classes
  - All other retail classes pay more than cost to serve for the Test Year under current rates.
  - Residential subsidy \$3.2 million.
  - Rental lighting subsidy \$372,481.
- Wholesale customers can select other suppliers and contribute to fixed cost recovery, therefore, at current rates these transactions are beneficial to retail classes.



### **Existing Rates - Electric**

Customer		Rates Effective October 1,	Rates Effective February
Class	Rate Component	2017	1, 2018
Residentia	<u>11</u>		
	Tier 1 kWh (0-850), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0375	0.0615
	Tier 2 kWh (>850), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0595	0.0865
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	14.25	14.25
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0350
<u>General S</u>	ervice Non-Demand		
	Tier 1 kWh (0-1500), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0635	0.0825
	Tier 2 kWh (>1500), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0965	0.1155
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	29.50	29.50
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0350
General S	ervice Demand		
	Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0347	0.0536
	Demand Charge (\$ per kW)	8.50	9.50
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	100.00	100.00
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0350
	Primary Service Discount	(0.1500)	(0.1500)
	Primary Metering Discount*	2.00%	2.00%
Large Pov	ver Service		
	Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0305	0.0498
	Demand Charge (\$ per kW)	8.50	9.75
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	350.00	350.00
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0350
	Primary Service Discount	(0.1500)	(0.1500)
	Primary Metering Discount*	2.0%	2.0%

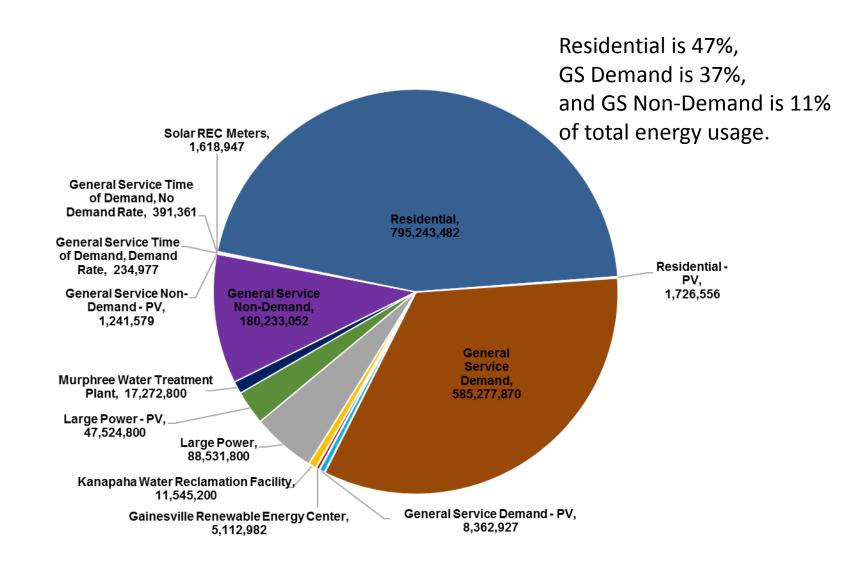


### **Existing Rates - Electric**

Customer Class	Rate Component	Current FY 2018 Rates
<u>Alachua</u>	Base Energy Charge (\$ per kWh) Demand Charge (\$ per kW) Customer Charge (\$ per Month) Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0185 - 1,750.00 0.0395
<u>Winter Par</u>	Energy Charge (\$ per kWh) Demand Charge, Base Rate (\$ per kW) Customer Charge (\$ per Month) Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	- 8.00 - 0.0440
<u>Wheeling -</u>	Seminole Electric Power Cooperative Wheeling Charge (\$ per kW)	1.3600

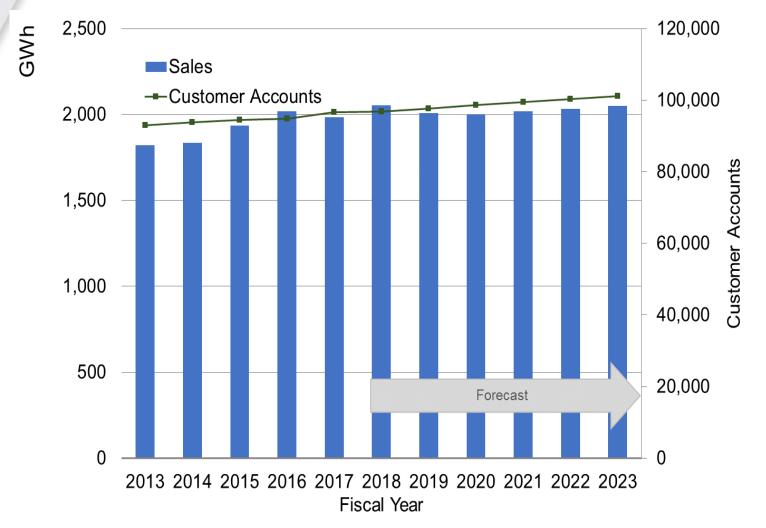


#### FY 2017 Energy Usage by Customer Class





#### **Customer Sales and Accounts - Electric**





#### **Test Year Billing Determinants - Electric**

			NON-	
	ANNUAL LOAD	COINCIDENT PEAK DEMAND	COINCIDENT PEAK DEMAND	AVERAGE CUSTOMER
CUSTOMER CLASS	(MWH)	(MW)	(MW)	ACCOUNTS
General Service Demand	607,288	109.8	148.6	1,176
General Service Demand - PV	8,677	1.5	2.2	18
Gainesville Renewable Energy Center	6,136	4.2	9.9	1
Kanapaha Water Reclamation Facility	11,545	1.1	1.7	1
Large Power	96,192	14.1	17.9	9
Large Power - PV	51,637	6.6	10.0	2
Murphree Water Treatment Plant	17,273	1.4	2.5	1
General Service Non-Demand	184,335	49.3	57.7	9,417
General Service Non-Demand - PV	1,270	0.2	0.4	61
General Service Time of Demand, Demand	235	0.0	0.1	3
General Service Time of Demand, Non-Demand	391	0.1	0.3	11
Residential	834,475	218.3	239.8	81,871
Residential - PV	1,812	0.4	0.5	214
Rental Lighting	11,995	2.0	3.2	1,295
Streetlighting	12,895	2.1	3.4	15
Traffic Lights	54	0.0	0.0	2
Sales for Resale - Alachua	142,029	26.7	29.5	1
Sales for Resale - Winter Park	22,090	-	10.0	1
TOTAL	2,010,328	437.7	537.8	94,099



#### **COS Functionalization - Electric**

	Production	Transmission	Distribution	Customer
Production O&M	\$98,561,430	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchased Power and Other Production	20,128,895	-	-	-
Transmission and Distribution O&M	-	1,547,134	13,406,324	-
Customer Expenses	-	-	-	5,683,341
Administrative & General Expense	14,272,821	1,833,382	6,948,515	7,411,894
Debt Service	56,350,705	1,620,454	13,328,135	3,798
Fund Transfers	17,206,453	494,799	4,069,690	1,160
Capital Improvement Projects, Paid with Cash	9,346,426	380,019	12,491,686	597,279
Subtotal	\$215,866,730	\$5,875,787	\$50,244,350	\$13,697,472
Less Other Income	32,583,923	455,702	3,872,860	891,743
Total Revenue Requirement	\$183,282,807	\$5,420,085	\$46,371,490	\$12,805,729

#### Total Revenue Requirement is \$247,880,111



#### **COS Classification - Electric**

Production		
Demand Related	\$	59,291,883
Energy Related		123,990,924
Total Production	\$	183,282,807
Transmission		
138 kV System (All Customers)	\$	4,978,764
Direct Assignment (Alachua)		441,320
Total Transmission	\$	5,420,085
Distribution		
Demand Related	\$	28,249,194
Customer Related		12,030,563
Direct Assignment (Lighting)		6,091,733
Total Distribution	\$	46,371,490
Customer	\$	12,805,729
Total Revenue Requirements to be Met from Base, Fuel Adjustment, and Wholesale Revenues	\$	247,880,111
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#### Existing, COS, & Proposed Rates - Electric

Customer		Current FY	COS Rates,	Difference Current from	GRU Proposed Rate (Rates Effective	Difference Proposed from
Class	Rate Component	2018 Rates	Test Year 2019	COS (%)	February 1)	Current (%)
<u>Residentia</u>	<u>L</u>					
	Tier 1 kWh (0-850), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0375	0.0658	-43.0%	0.0615	64.0%
	Tier 2 kWh (>850), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0595	0.1004	-40.7%	0.0865	45.4%
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	14.25	20.66	-31.0%	14.25	0.0%
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065	0.0%	0.0065	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0351	99.6%	0.0350	-50.0%
<u>General Se</u>	ervice Non-Demand					
	Tier 1 kWh (0-1500), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0635	0.0629	0.9%	0.0825	29.9%
	Tier 2 kWh (>1500), Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0965	0.0959	0.6%	0.1155	19.7%
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	29.50	21.69	36.0%	29.50	0.0%
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065	0.0%	0.0065	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0351	99.6%	0.0350	-50.0%
<u>General Se</u>	ervice Demand					
	Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0347	0.0214	61.8%	0.0536	54.5%
	Demand Charge (\$ per kW)	8.50	16.12	-47.3%	9.50	11.8%
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	100.00	79.55	25.7%	100.00	0.0%
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065	0.0%	0.0065	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0351	99.6%	0.0350	-50.0%
	Primary Service Discount	(0.1500)	(0.3321)	-54.8%	(0.1500)	0.0%
	Primary Metering Discount*	2.00%	0.70%	183.9%	2.00%	0.0%
Large Pow	er Service					
	Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0305	0.0216	41.0%	0.0498	63.3%
	Demand Charge (\$ per kW)	8.50	16.33	-48.0%	9.75	14.7%
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	350.00	1,335.90	-73.8%	350.00	0.0%
	Embedded Fuel (\$ per kWh)	0.0065	0.0065	0.0%	0.0065	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0700	0.0351	99.6%	0.0350	-50.0%
	Primary Service Discount	(0.1500)	(0.3321)	-54.8%	(0.1500)	0.0%
	Primary Metering Discount*	2.0%	0.7%	183.9%	2.0%	0.0%

\*Note: The Primary Metering Discount currently applies a 2% reduction to energy and demand charges; COS results changes this discount to 0.7% and applies it to the energy portion only.



#### Existing, COS, & Proposed Rates - Electric

Customer		Current FY	COS Rates,	Difference Current from	GRU Proposed Rate (Rates Effective	Difference Proposed from
Class	Rate Component	2018 Rates	Test Year 2019	COS (%)	February 1)	Current (%)
<u>Alachua</u>						
	Base Energy Charge (\$ per kWh)	0.0185	0.0278	-33.5%	0.0185	0.0%
	Demand Charge (\$ per kW)	-	14.52	-100.0%	-	
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	1,750.00	17,386.21	-89.9%	1,750.00	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0395	0.0351	12.6%	0.0395	0.0%
Winter Par	r <u>k</u>					
	Energy Charge (\$ per kWh)	-	0.0278	-100.0%	-	
	Demand Charge, Base Rate (\$ per kW)	8.00	13.70	-41.6%	8.00	0.0%
	Customer Charge (\$ per Month)	-	2,711.59	-100.0%	-	
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (\$ per kWh)	0.0440	0.0351	25.4%	0.0440	0.0%
Wheeling -	- Seminole Electric Power Cooperative					
	Wheeling Charge (\$ per kW)	1.3600	1.099	23.7%	1.3600	0.0%



#### Existing, COS, & Proposed Revenue – Electric (\$000)

Customer Class	Rate Component	Re Und Pro Rate Ef	Y 2019 venues der GRU oposed es (Rates fective ruary 1)		FY 2019 Revenues Jnder COS Rates		ference Feb. from COS (Value)	Difference Feb. 1 from COS (%)
<u>Residentia</u>	<u>∎</u> Tier 1 kWh (0-850), Less Embedded Fuel	\$	39,725	\$	42,508	\$	(2,783)	-6.5%
	Tier 2 kWh (>850), Less Embedded Fuel	Ψ	16,309	Ψ	18,921	Ψ	(2,612)	-13.8%
	Customer Charge		14,165		20,535		(6,370)	-31.0%
	Embedded Fuel		5,424		5,424		-	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment		29,207		29,270		(63)	-0.2%
	Total	\$	104,830	\$	116,657	\$	(11,828)	-10.1%
General Se	ervice Non-Demand	·	,	•	,	·		
	Tier 1 kWh (0-1500), Less Embedded Fuel	\$	7,325	\$	5,588	\$	1,737	31.1%
	Tier 2 kWh (>1500), Less Embedded Fuel		11,036		9,165		1,871	20.4%
	Customer Charge		3,394		2,495		899	36.0%
	Embedded Fuel		1,198		1,198		-	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment		6,452		6,466		(14)	-0.2%
	Total	\$	29,405	\$	24,912	\$	4,493	18.0%
<u>General Se</u>	ervice Demand							
	Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel	\$	32,551	\$	13,023	\$	19,527	149.9%
	Demand Charge		14,998		25,444		(10,445)	-41.1%
	Customer Charge		1,471		1,171		301	25.7%
	Embedded Fuel		3,947		3,947		-	0.0%
	Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment		21,255		21,301		(46)	-0.2%
	Primary Service Discount		(72)		(159)		87	-54.8%
	Primary Metering Discount*		(258)		(42)		(216)	512.0%
	Total	\$	73,893	\$	64,684	\$	9,209	14.2%

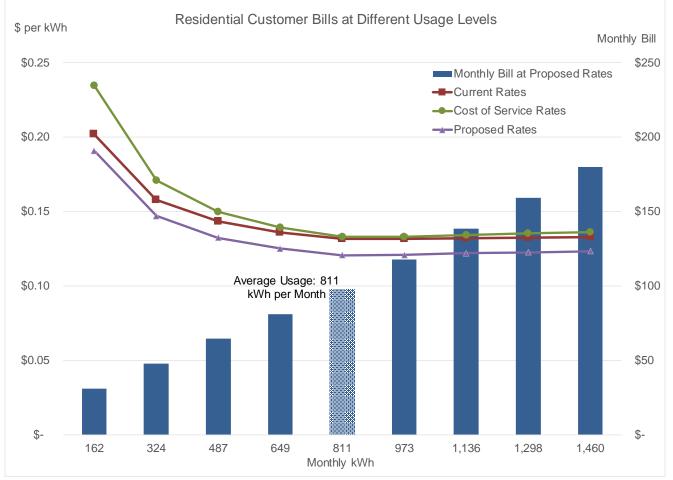


#### Existing, COS, & Proposed Revenue – Electric (\$000)

Customer Class Rate Component	FY 2019 Revenues Under GRU Proposed Rates (Rates Effective February 1)		FY 2019 Revenues Under COS Rates		Difference Feb. 1 from COS (Value)		Difference Feb. 1 from COS (%)
Large Power Service							
Energy Charge, Less Embedded Fuel	\$	4,790	\$	,	\$	2,710	130.3%
Demand Charge		1,776		2,975		(1,199)	-40.3%
Customer Charge		40		154		(114)	-73.8%
Embedded Fuel		625		625		-	0.0%
Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment		3,367		3,374		(7)	-0.2%
Primary Service Discount		(27)		(60)		33	-54.8%
Primary Metering Discount*		(102)		(19)		(83)	436.0%
Total	\$	10,469	\$	9,129	\$	1,341	14.7%
Total Rate Revenues (w/o Rental/Street Lighting)	\$	239,376	\$	239,799	\$	(423)	-0.2%
Rental and Street Lighting (no change)		7,805		7,805		-	0.0%
Total Rate Revenue		247,181		247,605		(423)	-0.2%
Less Total Cost to Serve		247,880		247,880		-	0.0%
Surplus/(Deficiency)		(699)		(275)		(423)	153.7%
Surcharge Revenues		4,832		4,695		- 138	2.9%
Other Revenues		34,347		34,347		-	0.0%
Total Other Revenues	\$	39,180	\$		\$	138	0.4%
Total Rate Plus Other Revenues	\$	286,361	\$			(286)	-0.1%
Less Total Revenue Requirement	\$	285,684	\$	285,684		-	0.0%
Total Surplus/(Deficiency)	\$	677	\$	962		(286)	-29.7%



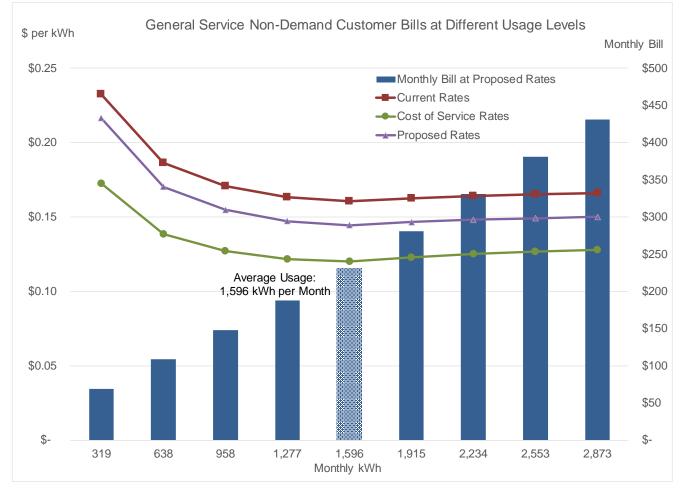
#### Residential



Average Residential customer would see 10.2% increase at COS rates (against Feb. 1 current rates).



#### **General Service Non-Demand**

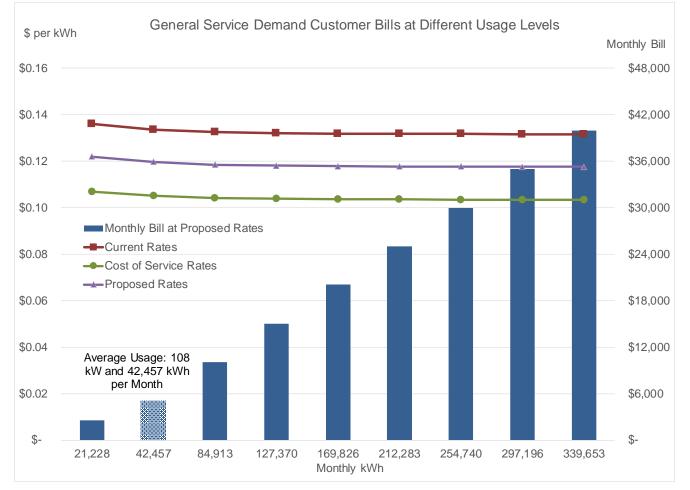


Average GS Non-Demand customer would see 16.9% decrease at COS rates (against Feb. 1 current rates).

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#### **General Service Demand**

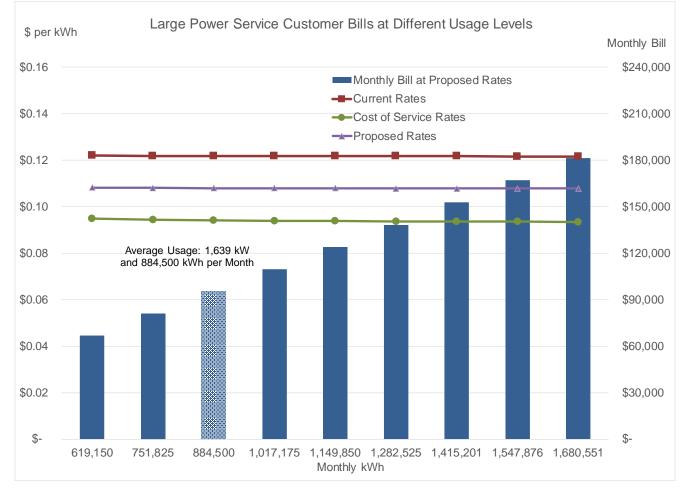


Average GS Demand customer would see 12.2% decrease at COS rates (against Feb. 1 current rates).





#### **Large Power**



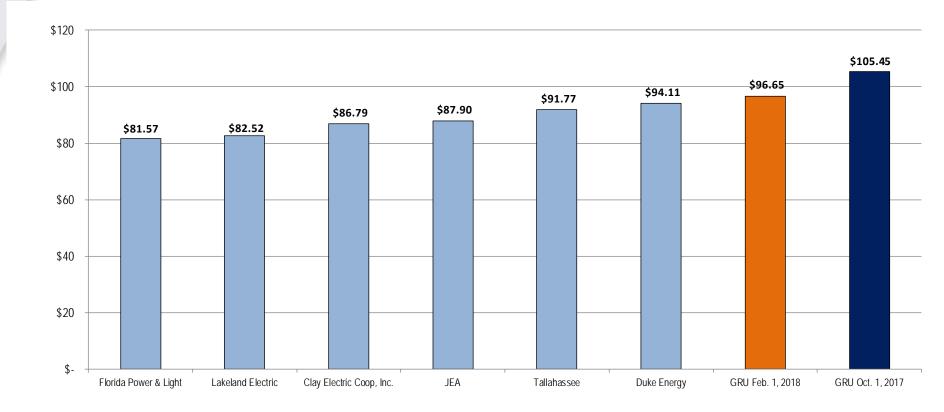
Average Large Power customer would see 12.8% decrease at COS rates (against Feb. 1 current rates).



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#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Electric**

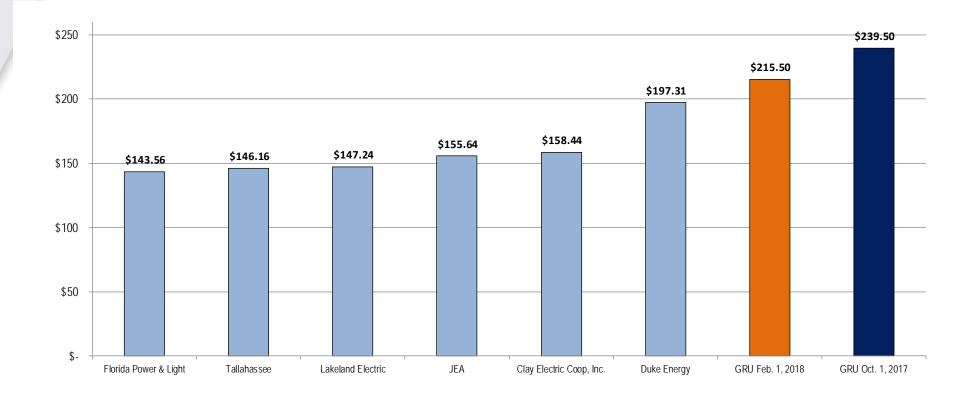
#### **Residential – 800 kWh Per Month**





#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Electric**

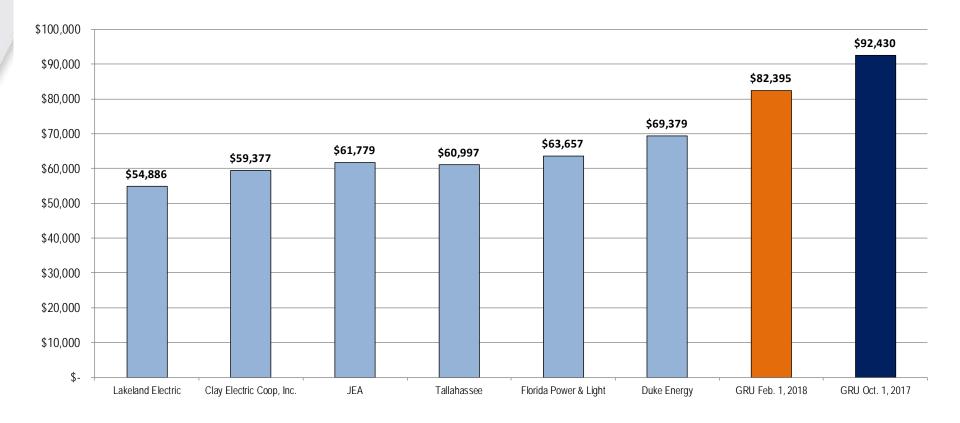
### Small Commercial – 1,500 kWh Per Month





#### **Neighboring Utility Comparisons - Electric**

### Large Commercial – 750,000 kWh Per Month





#### **Recommendations - Electric**

- Move retail rate classes towards cost-based rates over a three to five-year time period, recognizing that additional revenue increases may be required in FY 2020, FY 2022, and FY 2023.
- Change the applicability of the Primary Metering Discount to only the energy portion of the bill (rather than energy plus demand).
- If additional incentives for conservation and energy efficiency are desired, lower the consumption setpoint for Tier 1 energy for both Residential and General Service Non-Demand customer classes, with commensurate rate changes to avoid over-collection.
- Maintain competitive wholesale rates to provide systemwide benefits.



## **ELECTRIC Comments & Questions**





## CONNECTION CHARGES



#### **Connection Charges - General**

- A one-time fee applied <u>only</u> to new/future system customers (separate for water and wastewater).
- Recovers capital costs incurred to provide system capacity to new/future users (major facilities).
- Helps growth pay for growth.
- Protects existing customers from paying for expansions needed to support system growth.



#### **Recoverable Capital Costs – Existing Assets**

## Water System

	Original Cost	Replacement Cost New	Depreciation	RCNLD
Total Utility Assets	\$ 287,120,565	\$1,451,965,644	\$(116,012,243)	\$1,335,953,402
Assets Over Cost Limit	\$ 245,063,103	\$1,374,522,350	\$(101,297,187)	\$1,273,225,163
Excluded From Recovery	\$(137,814,003)			\$ (885,376,298)
Recoverable Asset Costs	\$ 107,249,100			\$ 387,848,865
<b>Recoverable Assets:</b> Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities Total				<pre>\$ 72,523,530 315,325,335 \$ 387,848,865</pre>



### Wastewater System

	Original Cost	Replacement Cost New	Depreciation	RCNLD
Total Utility Assets	\$ 378,453,166	\$1,180,539,031	\$ (153,619,048)	\$1,026,919,983
Assets Over Cost Limit	\$ 322,957,026	\$1,077,862,703	\$ (130,705,968)	\$ 947,156,734
Excluded From Recovery	\$ (112,218,489)			\$ (404,020,935)
Recoverable Asset Costs	\$ 210,738,537			\$ 543,135,799
<b>Recoverable Assets:</b> Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities Total				<pre>\$ 137,424,790 405,711,009 \$ 543,135,799</pre>



#### **Recoverable Capital Costs – Planned Assets**

### Water System

	Total CIP	Allocation Amount							
			Expand/Upgrade		R&R		Other		
Treatment Projects Transmission Projects Other Projects	\$ 23,902,500 22,397,000 8,038,738	\$	3,667,500 630,000 0	\$	20,235,000 8,617,500 0	\$	0 13,149,500 8,038,738		
Total	\$ 54,338,238	\$	4,297,500	\$	28,852,500	\$	21,188,238		



#### **Recoverable Capital Costs – Planned Assets**

### Wastewater System

	Total CIP	Allocation Amount							
			Expand/Upgrade		R&R		Other		
Treatment Projects Transmission Projects Other Projects	\$ 27,170,000 3,420,000 172,000	\$	300,000 140,000 0	\$	26,870,000 290,000 0	\$	0 2,990,000 172,000		
Total	\$ 30,762,000	\$	440,000	\$	27,160,000	\$	3,162,000		



#### **Allocated Recoverable Costs**

	Recoverable Capital Costs				
	Water	Wastewater			
Combined:					
Treatment Facilities	\$ 76,191,030	\$ 137,724,790			
Transmission Facilities	315,955,335	405,851,009			
Subtotal	\$ 392,146,365	\$ 543,575,799			
Less Debt Service Credit:					
Treatment Facilities	\$ (22,212,053)	\$ (36,686,555)			
Transmission Facilities	(96,575,869)	(108,307,528)			
Subtotal	\$(118,787,922)	\$(144,994,083)			
Net Capital Costs:					
Treatment Facilities	\$ 53,978,977	\$ 101,038,235			
Transmission Facilities	219,379,466	297,543,481			
Net Recoverable Capital Costs	\$ 273,358,443	\$ 398,581,716			



#### **Existing & Proposed Connection Charges**

## Water System

	С	onnection C	Difference				
	Existing		Ρ	roposed	Direcence		
Charge Per Gallon of Capacity	(GPD	):					
Treatment Facilities	\$	2.410	\$	1.645	\$	(0.765)	
Transmission Facilities		1.600	\$	3.358		1.758	
Cost Per GPD	\$	4.010	\$	5.003	\$	0.993	
Adopted Level of Service (GPD	)	280		280			
<b>Connection Charge Per ERU:</b>							
Treatment Facilities	\$	675	\$	460	\$	(215)	
Transmission Facilities		448		940		492	
Connection Charge	\$	1,123	\$	1,400	\$	277	



#### **Existing & Proposed Connection Charges**

### Wastewater System

	Con	nection Char	Difference				
		Existing	F	Proposed	Dillerence		
Charge Per Gallon of Capacity	(GPI	<b>D):</b>					
Treatment Facilities	\$	9.120	\$	5.285	\$	(3.835)	
Transmission Facilities		2.660		7.785		5.125	
Cost Per GPD	\$	11.780	\$	13.070	\$	1.290	
Adopted Level of Service (GPD		280		280			
<b>Connection Charge Per ERU:</b>							
Treatment Facilities	\$	2,554	\$	1,480	\$	(1,074)	
Transmission Facilities		744		2,180		1,436	
Connection Charge	\$	3,298	\$	3,660	\$	362	

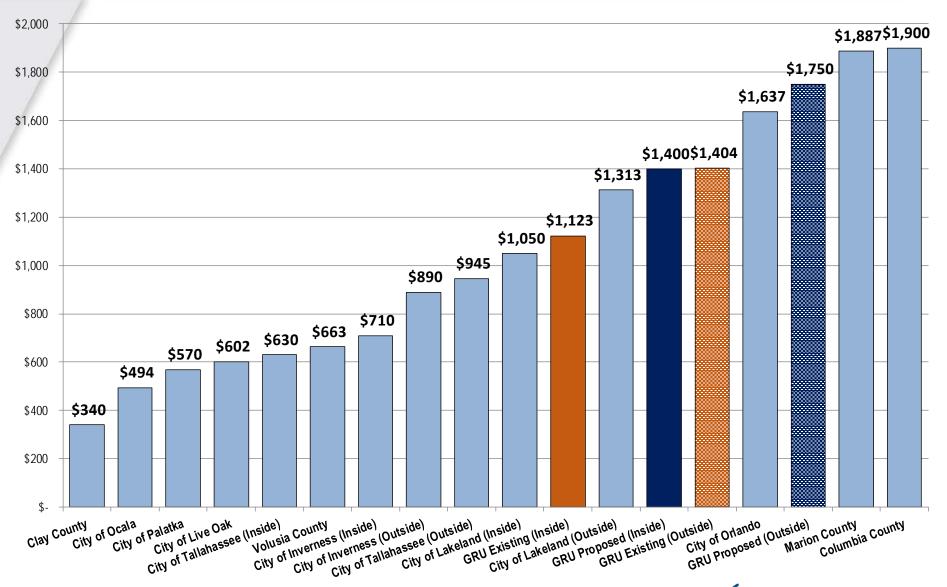


## **Charges By Meter Size**

	Meter-Based	Pro	posed Conr	nection Charges			
	ERU Factor		Water	Wastewater			
Meter Size:							
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	1.00	\$	1,400	\$	3,660		
1.0 Inch	2.50	\$	3,500	\$	9,150		
1.5 Inch	5.00	\$	7,000	\$	18,300		
2.0 Inch	8.00	\$	11,200	\$	29,280		
3.0 Inch	16.00	\$	22,400	\$	58,560		
4.0 Inch	25.00	\$	35,000	\$	91,500		
6.0 Inch	50.00	\$	70,000	\$	183,000		
8.0 Inch	80.00	\$	112,000	\$	292,800		
10.0 Inch	125.00	\$	175,000	\$	457,500		



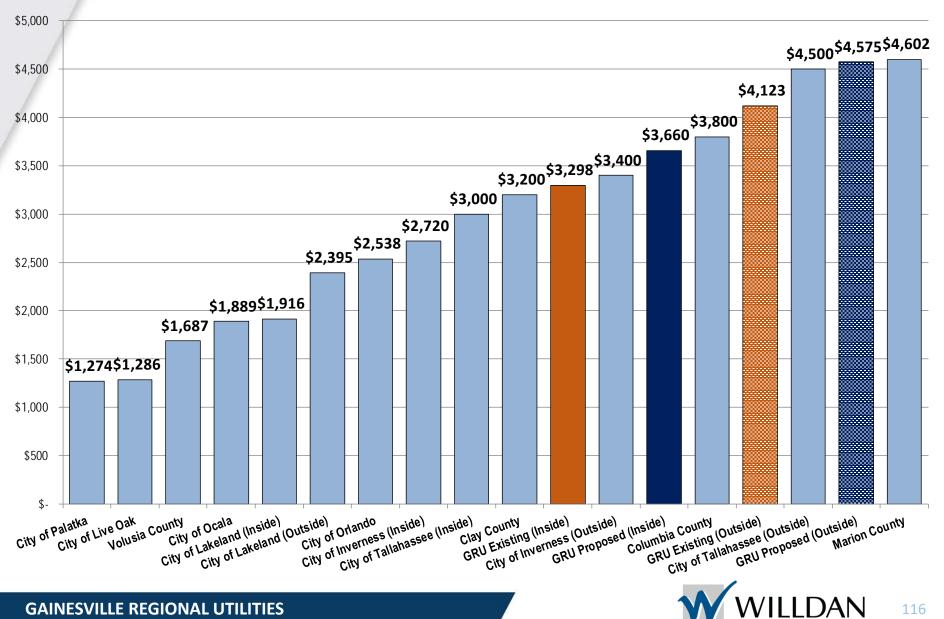
#### **Neighboring Utility Comparison - Water**



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#### **Neighboring Utility Comparison - Wastewater**



**GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES** 

#### **Recommendations – Connection Charges**

- Adopt the proposed Connection Charges to become effective as of October 1, 2018 (or other such date as deemed appropriate by the City Commission)
- Apply a meter-based fee structure to be consistent with AWWA meter equivalency factors
- Review the fees as needed to ensure sufficient recovery of capital costs



# CONNECTION CHARGES Comments & Questions



## **THANK YOU**

