Item #180170

Gainesville Regional Utilities FY19 Budget Proposal

August 15, 2018



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- General Manager's original recommendation for a 2.35% electric rate increase for FY19 budget was
 presented during June 13th meeting with the City Commission *no credit downgrade anticipated*. During
 this meeting the Commission requested inclusion of \$1M/yr in Total Rewards funding, moving the
 recommendation to 3.10%.
- At the July 9th workshop, the City Commission requested that staff come back with 0% and 2% options.
- Credit rating implications of the City Commission's request for 0% options were researched and analyzed with GRU's financial advisor. Information was presented regarding a potential downgrade or move to negative outlook regarding the 0% options at the July 17th and July 19th meetings with the City Commission.
- FY19 budget process initiated in February
 - To date we have had 8 budget meetings with the City Commission, 6 with the UAB, and 2 joint budget sessions covering 9 specific budget topics in total.
 - Most transparent budget process that GRU has ever undertaken, with the largest volume of material developed and presented.
- Accomplished during a period of extensive change conversion to new financial and budgeting software.



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| | No ERP* | No ERP* | \$20M ERP | \$35M ERP | \$35M ERP | 1 Yr Delay ERP \$35M | \$20M ERP | 1 Yr Delay ERP \$20M | 1 Yr Delay ERP \$20M |
| | No pay increases | 2% pay increase | 2% pay increase | 2% pay increase | 2% pay increase | No pay increases | 2% pay increases | 2% pay increase | 2% pay increase |
| | No Tot. Rewards** | No Total Rewards** | No Total Rewards** | No Total Rewards** | \$1M/yr Total Rewards | No Total Rewards** | \$1M/yr Total Rewards | No Total Rewards** | No Total Rewards** |
| | No new FTEs | 6 new FTEs | 6 new FTEs | 6 FTEs | 6 new FTEs | No new FTEs | 6 new FTEs | No new FTEs | No new FTEs |
| | | | | | | | | \$5.4M ERP 0&M | \$2.7M ERP O&M in 19, \$5.4M forward |
| | | Downgrade impact \$1.3M/yr | Downgrade impact \$1.3M/yr | | | Downgrade impact \$1.3M/yr | | Downgrade impact \$1.3M/yr | Downgrade impact \$1.3M/yr |
| FY19 | 0.50% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 2.35% | 3.10% | 0.00% | 2.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| FY20 | 3.00% | 4.00% | 4.50% | 3.10% | 3.10% | 5.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% | 3.75% |
| FY21 | 3.00% | 3.00% | 4.25% | 2.60% | 2.65% | 5.00% | 2.65% | 4.00% | 4.00% |
| FY22 | 2.00% | 2.25% | 2.50% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% | 2.25% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| FY23 | 3.00% | 2.00% | 1.50% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 1.25% | 3.00% | 2.50% | 2.75% |
| FY24 | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.25% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| FY25 | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.75% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
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| | FY19 \$ IMPACT ON AVERAGE (800 kWh) BILL | | | | | | | | |
| | \$0.00 | \$0.88 | \$0.88 | \$2.16 | \$2.96 | \$0.00 | \$1.76 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| FY19 W | W % | | | 1.85% | 2.40% | | | | |

* No ERP throughout planning horizon

** No Total Rewards throughout planning horizon



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| | Option 6 | Option 8 | Option 9 | CC Approved 7/19 - Option 7 \$20M ERP | |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| - | 1 Yr Delay ERP \$35M | 1 Yr Delay ERP \$20M | 1Yr Delay ERP \$20M | | |
| | No Pay Increases | 2% Pay increase | 2% Pay Increase | 2% Pay Increases | |
| | No Total Rewards* | No Total Rewards* | No Total Rewards* | \$1M/Yr Total Rewards 6 New FTEs | |
| | No new FTEs | No New FTEs | No New FTEs | | |
| | Downgrade Impact \$1.3M/yr | \$5.4M ERP O&M | \$2.7M ERP O&M in 19, \$5.4M forward | | |
| | | Downgrade Impact \$1.3M/Yr | Downgrade Impact \$1.3M/yr | | |
| | 7/19 | 7/19 | 7/19 | 7/19 | |
| FY19 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 2.00% | |
| FY20 | 5.00% | 4.00% | 3.75% | 4.00% | |
| FY21 | 5.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% | 2.65% | |

*No Total Rewards in planning horizon

