

**Jacob Veaughn**

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**From:** Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 5, 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** 'Theresa Balbisi'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: No TECO Rate Increase

Good Morning, Theresa Balbisi

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210034 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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**From:** Theresabalbisi=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io <Theresabalbisi=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Theresa Balbisi  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 4, 2021 7:59 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** No TECO Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner

This increase would definitely cause me to have to cut my medicine cost in half and it would still be difficult to keep the power on.

At a time when all consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19, adding even more stress on older Floridians' pocketbooks is something we can't afford.

Granting TECO's \$20-a-month rate increase as well as padding their investors' pockets with a 10.75% return on equity goes against helping struggling Floridians. It's time for the PSC to put customers over power company profits.

Thank you,

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