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**From:** Betty Leland on behalf of Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Tampa electric increase

*Good Morning:*

*Please place this email in Docket #20210034.*

*Thanks.*

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Tampa electric increase

Good morning;

The desire to go green with over 20% rate increase is not in the utility customers best interest. Why.

There is not one working person in Tampa that receive a 20% increase to pay this rate increase. This is not in the public interest. TECO is not operating efficiently just look at the management structure and executive get too much compensation.

As far as solar energy, can't we take a page out of the Texas experience with solar.... While they had an ice storm we have hurricanes.... Those panels are not case harden like a generator run by natural gas.

Also the environment impact of making these panels in China is not a green alternative.

Please don't give them this increase.

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