## **Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:54 PM

To: 'barbara gardner'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20210034EI

Good Afternoon, Ms. Gardner.

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

Thank you!

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From: barbara gardner <barbara\_gardner4@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 3:49 PM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Fw: Docket 20210034EI

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From: barbara gardner <barbara gardner4@yahoo.com>

To: clerk@psc.fl.us <clerk@psc.fl.us>

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021, 3:41:30 PM EDT

Subject: Docker 20210034EI

We DO NOT agree that a rate increase should be granted to Tampa Electric!

Because of COVID, we are still in an emergency situation. A 19% increase is unjustified and would be a hardship on those of who have not had a 19% increase in our income.

Perhaps the bonuses paid to the CEO and other officials, if any, should be DECREASED to make up any shortfall. You need to look to other means to make up any shortfall instead of "passing it on to the consumer" The consumer can withstand only so much of this "cost passing"!

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