

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 3:59 PM
To: 'Rstokes@tampamaid.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Public Comment on Docket #20210034 - EI

Good Afternoon, Mr. Stokes.

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: Rstokes@everyactioncustom.com <Rstokes@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Public Comment on Docket #20210034 - EI

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a resident of Florida, I urge you to decline TECO's rate increase petition, which would create an unnecessary and excessive burden on utility customers at a time when many Floridians can least afford to pay more for their unavoidable daily expenses.

TECO is trying to charge customers like us for a range of projects we do not want or need. TECO does not need to spend billions of our dollars to build a new fossil fuel unit at the Big Bend powerplant that will pollute our environment for years to come.

Please do not put TECO's desire to maximize profits over our need to power our homes affordably.

Thank you!

Como residente de Florida, le insto a que rechace la petición de aumento de tarifas de TECO, que crearía una carga innecesaria y excesiva para los clientes de servicios públicos en un momento en que muchos floridianos no pueden pagar más por sus gastos diarios.

TECO está tratando de cobrar a clientes como nosotros por una variedad de proyectos que no queremos ni necesitamos. TECO no necesita gastar millones de nuestros dólares para construir una nueva unidad de combustible fósil en la central eléctrica de Big Bend que contaminará nuestro medio ambiente en los próximos años.

Por favor, no anteponga el deseo de TECO de maximizar las ganancias a nuestra necesidad de alimentar nuestros hogares de manera asequible.

¡Gracias!

Sincerely,
Rod Stokes
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