

**Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2022 7:47 AM  
**To:** 'lazzara.lori@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

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**From:** Lori Lazzara <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 17, 2022 7:34 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be

on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

Tampa Electric Co. has reached a settlement that will raise customers' base electric rates over the next three years, though the utility agreed to shave more than \$100 million from its original proposal.

In 2021 Tampa Electric Just Had a rate increase!!! Typical residential customers would see bills in January that are 14 percent higher than current amounts if the settlement, which includes \$302 million in revenue increases, is approved by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Floridians cannot afford to have rates increased AGAIN! Everything is so high that soon we won't be able to live, have electric, or even eat!!! Stop this madness now!!

In 2021, TEC's net income was \$446 million, compared with \$424 million in 2020!!! Ludicrous to think that is not enough for them!!!

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