

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 9:48 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** RE: Docket Nos. 20230019 & 20230020  
**Attachments:** FW Electric rate increases & More; Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida & Tampa Electric Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket Nos. 20230019 & 20230020.

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 8:23 AM  
**To:** EOG-Referral  
**Subject:** FW: Electric rate increases & More

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn  
Office of Citizen Services  
Executive Office of the Governor

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**From:** Joseph Woodruff <joew333@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 7:55 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Electric rate increases & More

Constituent message:

1. **Name**  
Joseph Woodruff
2. **Email Address**  
[joew333@yahoo.com](mailto:joew333@yahoo.com)
3. **Phone Number**  
4697346237
4. **Subject**  
Electric rate increases & More
5. **Message**  
Governor DeSantis, it is well known that you are skilled at driving issues to rapid conclusion. Faster than any governor. Florida is faced with many issues these days ranging from electricity rates to citrus greening and water pollution (algae, fertilizer runoff) and overdevelopment.

I saw today that Duke and Tampa power want to increase rates on Floridians by about another 20% now due storm damage. It is a responsibility of the power company to harden their infrastructure appropriately for its location. This means using concrete poles (not wood), buried power lines and other techniques. It is not the fault of Floridians that the power companies do not harden their infrastructure. Other hurricane/tornado states, like Texas, do not have the power companies coming back to the trough repeatedly for funds after every storm.

Natural gas prices have dropped by 50% due to a warm winter. So will you now have the electricity providers give rebates to consumers? What is the plan?

6. **Attach file (optional)**

This message was sent from <https://www.flgov.com>.

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'joew333@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida & Tampa Electric Company

**Importance:** High

Mr. Joseph Woodruff  
joew333@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414480C

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Duke Energy Florida (DEF) and Tampa Electric Company (TECO) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

We appreciate you sharing your views and will add your correspondence to the following dockets:

\* Docket 20230020 regarding DEF's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred.

\* Docket 20230019 regarding TECO's petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2019-2022 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve

You may review all the information filed for Commission consideration in the above dockets by accessing the FPSC website at <http://www.floridapsc.com>. Under the Clerk's Office tab at the top of the page, click on Dockets. Type in each docket number. Click the Search button. Then select Document Filings Index for a list of all filings in the docket. This procedure allows you to view all of the information filed by each utility and other parties in the docket.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray  
Regulatory Program Administrator  
Florida Public Service Commission