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Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 9:44 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket Nos. 20230019 & 20230001

Attachments: FW Electric rate increases; Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20230019 & 20230001.

Antonia Hover

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 8:26 AM

To: EOG-Referral

Subject: FW: Electric rate increases

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

From: Storm Gonser <stormgone@msn.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023 12:12 PM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Electric rate increases

Constituent message:

1. Name

Storm Gonser

2. Email Address

stormgone@msn.com

- 3. **Phone Number** 8134761072
- 4. Subject

Electric rate increases

5. Message

Dear governor DeSantis, can you please intervene in the requests by the Florida electric companies requests for rate increases? They were allowed a major increase in 2022, to cover iffy increase costs. I am a senior citizen trying to keep up with the inflation and deserved increases, but this request is way too much. I also want to thank you for addressing the making of Florida a constitutional state.

Thank you in advance for your intervention of this undeserved rate increase. I am still trying to understand the TECO .71 cent per day service charge???!!!

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.

Antonia Hover

From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 9:16 AM

To: 'stormgone@msn.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

Mr. Storm Gonser stormgone@msn.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414488C

Dear Mr. Gonser:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding 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 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
- * Docket 20230001 regarding TECO's middle course correction for fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

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.

You also expressed concern about TECO's basic service charge of \$0.71 per day. As a part of TECO's recent rate case, Docket 20210034, a settlement agreement was reached between TECO and the Office of Public Counsel on August 6, 2021. One of the provisions, increased the basic service charge to \$0.71 per day. We will add your comments regarding this matter to our public record about Docket 20210034.

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