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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2023 9:49 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Dockets 20230001 and 20230019

Please, add to dockets 20230001 and 20230019.

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From: Diane Hood <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact  
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2023 9:26 AM  
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: To CLK Dockets 20230001 and 20230019

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From: Tina Dallas <tdallas37@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 8:00 AM  
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Concerns Regarding High Electric Bills - TECO

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Dear Commissioners,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern and frustration about the continuously rising electric bills that residents of Tampa have been experiencing over the last four years. The approved increases in electric bills has had a significant impact on the financial well-being of our community.

TECO has been recording substantial profits during this period. While I understand the need for companies to generate revenue, it is disheartening to see such a drastic increase in electric bills while the company's profits soar. This situation raises questions about the fairness and transparency of the rate-setting process.

I kindly request that the Commission provide clarification on the reasoning behind the significant rate hikes. Understanding the factors contributing to these increases would greatly help the residents of Tampa grasp the situation better. It is essential for us to be informed about the justifications for such decisions, especially when they have a direct impact on our daily lives and financial stability.

Furthermore, I would appreciate any insights you can offer regarding the steps being taken to address the concerns of the community and ensure that electric rates remain reasonable and equitable. Transparency and open communication on this matter would go a long way in building trust between the residents and the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I believe that by working together, we can find solutions that balance the needs of the residents with the goals of the electric company. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Constantina Dallas

Tampa Florida