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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 8:53 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: Stop TECO rate hikes

Please, add to both Dockets 20230001 and 20230019.

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**From:** Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 8:44 AM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** RE: Stop TECO rate hikes

John,

Please send to clerk's office. I am awaiting your response. Case# 1426C, I will add your notes to CATS once I receive an email back from you.

Thanks

Consina

**From:** Zephyr Benton <[zdbutoledo20@gmail.com](mailto:zdbutoledo20@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 8:46 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** Stop TECO rate hikes

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Dear Chairman Clark,

As the head of the Florida Public Service Commission, you serve to assure Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services: including, electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner. Yet, access to these basic necessities are under attack.

I come to you as thousands of Tampa residents are struggling to afford their monthly energy bills, with utility costs skyrocketing due to dirty energy sources. Between January 2019 and April 2023, the average TECO customer's bill increased by 62%, threatening the livelihoods of those already living paycheck to paycheck.

We urge you to listen to the people, and the Hillsborough County Commission as they ask the Florida Public Service Commission hold in-district customer service meetings for TECO rate hearings. Your duty is to serve and protect our communities, and to listen to your constituents!

Thank you!

Zephyr Benton