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From: John Plescow
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:13 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: CASE NUMBER: 1425766E

Please add to docket 20230001.

-----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:35 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 191634

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Robert Coggin
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COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaints against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

I am submitting this message over the outrageous price hikes that have occurred recently with the utilities here in the state of Florida. I am requesting information from the Public Service Commission as to how they plan to address this alarming trend that is threatening to severely adverse thousands of Floridians and impose economic hardships. My recent bill is over \$150 more than the same month last year (2022) and while I do understand that the cost of operating the utility generating stations has increased (i.e., increased costs in everything from fuel to transportation, waste management, etc.) I fail to see how these additional costs justify such an enormous increase on the customer end. I am currently with Tampa Electric (TECO), however I am seeing these hikes mirrored by both Duke and Florida Power & Light, thereby impacting all of Florida.

Floridians are absolutely outraged by this and are demanding answers. I am having to witness friends and family wondering if they will even be able to afford to pay their electric bill and keep food on the table for the first time ever.

I implore the PSC to take action on this and figure it out in a way that doesn't completely decimate the livelihood of many of this state's citizens, many of whom are already struggling enough with the inflation rate in the past few years.