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Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 12:56 PM
To: 'Ron Vatalaro'
Subject: RE: Docket # 20230122

Good afternoon Ron Vatalaro,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20230122-EI, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen

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Subject: Docket # 20230122

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

I find that I'm paying more for less. TECO won't even manage their power lines in our neighborhood and they are in a very hazardous condition with tree branches and sagging lines, and their customer service could care less.

Tampa Electric (TECO) has raised residential rates by 62% in the last four years. TECO's petition (Docket #20230122-E1) to file ONLY a 4CP and MDS cost of service study with their anticipated 2024 rate case is just another attempt to raise rates in a way that is extremely favorable to large industrial users and unfavorable to residential customers. Residential customers need protection from these never-ending rate hikes.

Please require TECO to file a more balanced cost of service study (12CP and 1/13th AD) and ensure that Florida families are protected in the process.

Sincerely,

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