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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 8:35 AM
To: 'Alison Date'
Subject: RE: Stop TECO Rate Hike

Good morning Alison Date,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen

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From: Alison Date <alizoned@icloud.com>
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Subject: Stop TECO Rate Hike

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Public Service Commission Members,

I am writing this message in **reference to docket 20240026**. TECO is proposing a basic service charge increase of over \$10 plus an additional average electric fee of over \$9 monthly, combined with other environmental and fuel charges the average customer creating an increased charge in 2025 of 50% in base rate and 12% electricity fees, these would continue to increase over the next 2years . The current energy rates for Tampa are already the 3rd highest fees in the nation , making this rate hike totally unreasonable

This rate increase is not valid or sustainable and continuing to use fracked gas for fuel will increase not decrease the amount of CO2 in our atmosphere instead it will continue to rise in cost along with the rising contamination. **Alternative sustainable energy forms should be used in creating a new facility.**

I urge the Public Service Commission to set rates that are at fair and reasonable prices while allowing utility investors to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Please do not accept this these rate increases.

Respectfully,

Alison Date
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