

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:59 AM
To: 'Rita Smith'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: no vote rate increase for TECO (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

Good Morning,

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 2:03 PM
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Subject: no vote rate increase for TECO (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

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Dear PSC Member,

I am writing to express my opposition to TECO's proposed rate increase to my electric bill.

I keep my thermostat at 77. Turn off lights, wash clothes in cold water. Hand wash my few dishes- There is not much else I can do to lower my electric bill.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the elderly like me that spend more time in their homes and need the AC. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would definitely affect my quality of life.

The social security colas do not begin to keep up.

i hope you will vote for people over higher profits.

Sincerely,

Rita Smith
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