

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:16 AM
To: 'al tillson'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: TECO proposed rate increase

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,

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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: TECO proposed rate increase

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I would urge the Public Service Commission NOT to approve the rate increase proposed by TECO. Their rates have increased far more than the rate of inflation for several years and they have a very high profit margin at the same time as many local residents are increasingly struggling to cover the cost of basic necessities.

Furthermore TECO over-reliance on fossil fuels and reluctance to develop renewable energy sources adds to their (and their customers') costs, harm the health of (often less wealthy and non-white) communities who surround their facilities, and exacerbate the problems caused by climate change for all of us.

Al Tillson