

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Peterson Productions'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: TECO Rate Increase 20240026-EI

Good morning Nathan Peterson,

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.

Best regards,

*Charlie Smith II*

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**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 6:44 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** TECO Rate Increase 20240026-EI

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Hi,

I'm officially opposed to a rate increase unless ANY and ALL additional funding is allotted specifically to building a better more efficient grid and can be proven to be absolutely necessary at this time.

Furthermore, I am also opposed to any additions to my bill that assist TECO in transitioning to "cleaner" energy, including any solar projects, as this should have been their initiative all along and as an ENERGY company, had they planned accordingly, could have used a portion of their profits for this purpose if they saw fit.

Not a single penny of another rate hike should be allowed to increase profitability for TECO and their owners, especially in a time when all of their CAPTIVE customers are struggling with unprecedented inflation.

If Regulators do not act accordingly, Florida residents WILL take notice and do everything necessary, within the legal realm, to ensure they do not hold their positions for very long.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Peterson  
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