

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 7:48 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: Tampa Electrics requested rate increase

Please, add to docket 20240026.

On Monday, July 8, 2024 at 03:57:39 PM EDT, Consumer Contact <[contact@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us)> wrote:

John,

Please send to Clerk's office.

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**From:** [lori\\_thunderbird@yahoo.com](mailto:lori_thunderbird@yahoo.com) <[lori\\_thunderbird@yahoo.com](mailto:lori_thunderbird@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 11:51 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
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Hello,

Please do NOT approve Teco's rate increase request!! People are struggling!! Also, Teco promised lower prices in 2024 But I haven't seen that yet. If anything, our bills got higher than usual much faster this year!

TECO Energy's revenue is \$2.7 billion.

TECO Energy peak revenue was \$2.7B in 2023.

Does that seem like they need to increase their rates? They need to cut their profit margins!

If they continue to request rate increases during times like these, I don't know what we and many other teco customers will do!!

Thank you,

Lori L.