CORRESPONDENCE 10/25/2024 DOCUMENT NO. 09686-2024

Antonia Hover

From: John Plescow

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 9:43 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux

Subject: FW: 20240026 Teco protest

Attachments: TECO Hike Rates; Teco energy price increase complaint; E-Form Other Complaints

TRACKING NUMBER: 197548; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 197549; E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 197551; Teco rate increases and poor

storm response; FW: PSC Contact Form

Please, add to docket 20240026.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux < CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 2:27 PM **To:** John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: 20240026 Teco protest

John,

Please forward to Clerk's office.

CGriffin

From: Chappie M. <selvin2150@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:24 AM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: TECO Hike Rates

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Hello,

I recently read the proposed TECO hiking rates to appease its parent company on Tampa Bay Times. TECO is not taking Floridians into consideration by proposing their increasing rate. I sure hope you have us Floridians in mind when you make your recommendations to commissioners. We have been through enough this year and a lot of us are still recovering from hurricane Milton and Helene. Thank you for your time and understanding.

Respectfully,

Selvin

From: Renee Ramos < reneeramos 1996@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:21 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Teco energy price increase complaint

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Good morning,

My name is Renee Bates and I am writing this formal complaint to make you guys aware of Teco energy price increases two weeks after two hurricanes. A lot of people have been without power and just now getting it back after four days to a week and a half, and after everybody is trying to rebuild, Teco decides that it's a good idea for us to have price increases where everybody already can't afford it. This is continuously showing us that it does not have the people in mind and it seems like just a money, hungry tactic. most people are already living, pay to paycheck trying to rebuild after the storm and cannot afford another inflation for something that we have to have in our home to survive in Florida. I understand the reasoning for inflation. The cost of things has become higher, but what is not OK is surveying the neighborhood seeing what everybody's state is at the moment and thinking that this is the right time to increase everybody. This is the worst time the company could've done this . right after two natural disasters, and then on top of right before the holidays again this shows that they seem to not care an ounce about the people that they serve in the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this concerning matter. if there are any further questions or if someone needs to reach out to me, I will list my phone number below.

Regards, Renee Bates (813)351-9320

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:21 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 197548

CUSTOMER INFORMATION Name: Porscha Alonzo

Telephone: Email:

Address: 14107 Basin Street Tampa FL 33625

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Porscha Alonzo

Account Number:

Address: 14107 Basin Street Tampa FL 33625

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaints against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

It is absurd that TECO is raising its power rates after 2 huge natural disaster hurricanes have gone through the tampa bay area. People are already struggling to afford their bills and this increase is noted to only help TECO in the long run and not us. It's also ridiculous that theres a monopoly and I have no other power options

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:38 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 197549

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Jia Zheng

Telephone: 3522702269

Email: zhengbenny1990@gmail.com

Address: 8609 Andalucia Field Dr Temple Terrace FL 33637

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Jia Zheng

Account Number:

Address: 8609 Andalucia Field Dr Temple Terrace FL 33637

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Improper Billing against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

Very opposed to the proposed increase in rates for utilities by TECO. Literally cannot afford to turn the AC to a comfortable level in the summer.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:40 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 197551

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: David Lovett Telephone: 9126743470 Email: jerrylives@gmail.com

Address: 11932 Twilight Darner Pl Riverview FL 33569

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: David Lovett

Account Number:

Address: 11932 Twilight Darner Pl Riverview FL 33569

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaints against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

I am seeing that TECO will be raising my rates, and am very upset about it. Without going to solar energy, I am wondering how best to fight the rate hikes. Help?

From: Antonio Canton <tony.canton@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:50 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Teco rate increases and poor storm response

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I want to file a complaint regarding TECOs negligence and monopolistic business practices enabled by the Florida state government.

No to rate increases, we need to have options for power and light.

Antonio Canton

From: Webmaster

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 11:04 AM

To: Consumer Contact **Subject:** FW: PSC Contact Form

FYI.

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us <contact@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:48 AM **To:** Webmaster < webmaster@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user regarding - General Comment/Question

Contact Information:

Category: General Comment/Question

Name: Colin Osterndorf

Company: Primary Phone: Secondary Phone: Email Address:

Response requested? no

Comments:

TECO raising prices so shareholders can make more money is absurd. They are a utility company. Do something about this.