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Florida Public Service Commission

RE: 2019 Proposed TECO Rate Increase (Vote it down)

The TECO rate increase of March 2015 ~~was~~ voted down by the current PSC Commission. All current PSC Commissioners need to be removed and stronger, Fairer and know-kissing ASS rubber stamp PSC members need to be uncered. Give you an example, using TECO bills, TECO has asked and received three rate increases in 2018 from the PSC Jan 2018, Sept 2018 and Jan 2019 (which TECO claims is a decrease in 13 years which is a mother fucking lie). I had a bill dispute with TECO in 2012, I have the bill and the first 1000 kWh was 05533, its 05787 in 2019. lastly, on Jan 17, 2019, the Tampa Bay Times reported TECO has asked the Florida PSC for another rate increase which if approved will be effective in April 2019. The TECO consumer bill will go from 99.53 to 103.58. ~~Is~~ Is this the work of stronger and fairer Florida PSC, hell no Its the work of a weak rubber stamp Florida PSC, vote the rate increase down, this is legal stealing by TECO and the PSC. Ricky A. Bell

cities and destinations, added service to Nashville, Albany and Winnipeg.

Tampa Bay Times
01/17/2019

Tampa Electric seeks rate hike

Pointing to higher-than-expected natural gas costs, Tampa Electric Co. on Tuesday asked state regulators to approve an increase in customer bills that would take effect in April, the News Service of Florida reported. The request stems from a process that involves utilities passing through power-plant fuel costs to customers. The state Public Service Commission each fall approves fuel costs that will be charged during the coming year. But utilities can seek changes if the estimates are off by more than 10 percent. Tampa Electric on Tuesday said higher-than-expected gas costs would lead to such an "under-recovery" of money in 2019. As a result, it is seeking to increase customer bills, with the proposal translating to about a 4 percent increase for typical residential customers. Under the proposal, residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month — a common benchmark in the utility industry — would see their bills go from \$99.53 to \$103.58 in April. The Public Service Commission could take up the issue in March. Tampa Electric has about 750,000 customers in west-central Florida.

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Lower bills coming in January

Beginning in January, your bill will reflect Tampa Electric's lowest rates in 13 years. The average residential bill is dropping more than \$8 a month, or about 8 percent. Small and mid-size business bills also are dropping about 8 percent. The decrease, approved by the Florida Public Service Commission, is a result of certain factors of the bill going down and others going up. Costs going down include fuel and the benefits from the previously approved tax reform. Costs going up are base rates for increased solar and conservation programs. Overall, Tampa Electric bills are decreasing and remain among the lowest in Florida.

Effective January 2019

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$15.12 per month | ↙ <i>down</i> |
| Energy Charge: | | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 5.787¢ per kWh | ↙ <i>down</i> |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 6.787 ¢ per kWh | ↙ <i>down</i> |
| Fuel Charge: | | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 2.405 ¢ per kWh | ↙ <i>down</i> |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 3.405 ¢ per kWh | |

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$15.12 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 4.903¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 2.719¢ per kWh |

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$18.14 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 6.011 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 2.719 ¢ per kWh |

Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

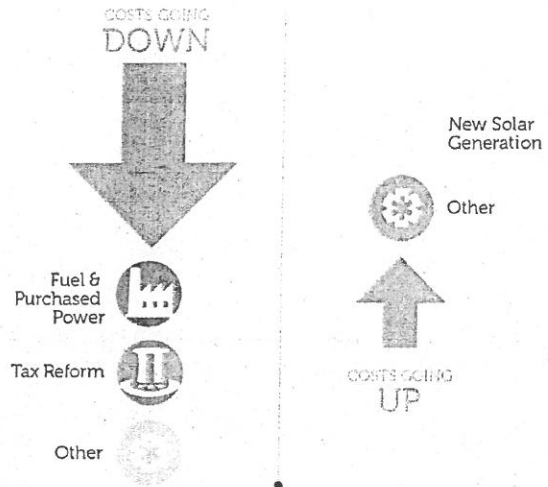
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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$20.16 per month | |
| | On-Peak | Off-Peak |
| | (¢ per kWh) | (¢ per kWh) |
| Energy Charge: | 15.562 | 2.707 |
| Fuel Charge: | 2.874 | 2.653 |

The rate schedules above are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes, and franchise fees, where applicable. A late payment charge may be applied to any unpaid balance on your electric bill that is not paid by the past-due date.

The energy charge includes 0.646 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.552) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier), 0.599 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.

2019 Tampa Electric bills

Here's why the price you'll pay is at its lowest in 13 years



The result

Residential and small business bills are dropping about **8%**. Commercial and industrial bills are dropping about **8-10%**.

Environmental compliance costs have decreased due to our increased use of cleaner fuels.

*Costs of new energy conservation programs.

More about your bill

If you are interested in more details about the components of your bill, please refer to the *Understanding Your Charges* information page on the back of your bill. Visit tecoaccount.com to view your bill online.

We're here for you

Want to learn more about your electric rates or how you can save energy and money? Please visit us at tampaelectric.com or call us to speak with a representative:

Hillsborough County (813) 223-0800

Polk County (863) 299-0800

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Important Rate Information for Residential and Non-Demand Customers

Effective September 2018, your bill will reflect slightly higher rates approved by the Florida Public Service Commission as part of an adjustment marking the completion of the first phase of Tampa Electric's four-phase plan to build 600 megawatts of solar generation. Over their lifetimes, the solar generation projects will provide savings to customers in the form of lower fuel costs.

Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric.

Effective September 2018

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$16.62 per month |
| Energy Charge: | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 6.036¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 7.036 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 2.818 ¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 3.818 ¢ per kWh |

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$16.62 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 5.046 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.132 ¢ per kWh |

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$19.94 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 6.311 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.132 ¢ per kWh |

Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$22.16 per month | |
| | On-Peak | Off-Peak |
| | (¢ per kWh) | (¢ per kWh) |
| Energy Charge: | 15.123 | 2.18 |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.330 | 3.047 |

The rate schedules above are subject to gross receipts taxes, city and state taxes, and franchise fees, where applicable. A late payment charge may be applied to any unpaid balance on your electric bill that is not paid by the past-due date.

The energy charge includes 0.655 cents per kWh for rate schedule RS, (0.649) cents per kWh for rate schedule RSVP-1 (based on P2 pricing - rate can vary based on rate tier), 0.635 cents per kWh for rate schedules GS and GST for the conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges.

About your bill

Basic Service Charge

The monthly basic service charge covers the cost of maintaining your electric meter and the wires that bring electrical service to your home or business. The basic service charge also covers the cost of reading the meter and maintaining customer records and accounting for bill payments, credit and other transactions affecting your account. Basic service charges are incurred even if no electricity is used during the month.

Energy Charge

The energy charge includes all other costs of producing the electricity you purchase, except fuel. This also includes conservation, environmental and capacity cost recovery charges. Effective September 2018, residential customers will be billed 6.036 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the first 1,000 kWh of energy usage and 7.036 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh under Tampa Electric's tiered rate structure.

Fuel Charge

This is the cost of fuel used to produce your electricity. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric. Effective January 2018, residential customers will be billed 2.818 cents per kWh for fuel usage up to 1,000 kWh, and 3.818 cents per kWh for any usage over 1,000 kWh.

To learn more about our rates and how you can make managing energy costs easier, visit tampaelectric.com for energy-savings tips that can help you lower your monthly electric bill. If you prefer to speak with a representative, please call:

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Important Rate Information for Residential and Non-Demand Customers

Please note this important information about your 2018 electric bill, including changes to fuel charges.

Effective January 2018, your bill will reflect slightly higher fuel prices and other factors approved by the Florida Public Service Commission as part of an annual adjustment. Fuel costs are passed through from fuel suppliers to our customers with no markup or profit to Tampa Electric.

Effective January 2018

Standard Residential Rate (RS)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$16.62 per month |
| Energy Charge: | — |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 5.855 ¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 6.963 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | — |
| Usage up to 1,000 kWh | 2.818 ¢ per kWh |
| Usage over 1,000 kWh | 3.818 ¢ per kWh |

Residential Service Variable Pricing (RSVP-1)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$16.62 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 4.900 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.132 ¢ per kWh |

Standard General Service, Non-Demand (GS)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$19.94 per month |
| Energy Charge: | 6.184 ¢ per kWh |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.132 ¢ per kWh |

Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand (GST)

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Basic Service Charge: | \$22.16 per month |
| | On-Peak Off-Peak |
| | (¢ per kWh) (¢ per kWh) |
| Energy Charge: | 15.823 1.665 |
| Fuel Charge: | 3.330 3.047 |

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