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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 8:03 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20210034

Correspondence for docket 20210034.

Angela Calhoun

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**From:** Tony Collera <[tony\\_collera@yahoo.com](mailto:tony_collera@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 6:46 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** Tampa Electric Rate Adjustment

Dear FPSC,

I just received notice from Tampa Electric advising of their request for a rate adjustment and wish to express my my dismay at the adjustment rate sought by TECO.

- A basic service rate increase from of \$15.05 per month (\$180.60/yr) to 70 cents per day (\$255.50) represents a percentage increase of 41.47%.
- An increase in the energy demand charge for the first 1,000 KW from 5.225 cents to 6.60 cents per KW represents an additional 26.31% increase and increase above the first 1,000 KW even more.

With general inflation up, rents and home prices skyrocketing, and near zero interest on savings and or checking, people who are working, people on unemployment, those on social security and or other fixed sources of income are not seeing corresponding increases in wages and or benefits that can sustain these increases.

We know that additional requests for increases will be coming in 2022, 2023 and beyond.

Please deny or adjust the approved increases down to a rate that can be sustained by the general public.

Thank You