

Lisa Smith

From: Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 12:49 PM
To: 'summerman888@yahoo.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Public Comment on Docket #20210034 - EI

Good Afternoon, Paul Prose,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210034-EI and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

Lisa Smith

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From: summerman888@everyactioncustom.com <summerman888@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Public Comment on Docket #20210034 - EI

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a resident of Florida, I urge you to decline TECO's rate increase petition, which would create an unnecessary and excessive burden on utility customers at a time when many Floridians can least afford to pay more for their unavoidable daily expenses.

This increase would hit those of us especially hard who are trying to do the right thing for the environment by driving electric vehicles.

TECO is trying to charge customers like us for a range of projects we do not want or need. TECO does not need to spend billions of our dollars to build a new fossil fuel unit at the Big Bend powerplant that will pollute our environment for years to come.

Please do not put TECO's desire to maximize profits over our need to power our homes.

Sincerely,

Paul Prose

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