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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:36 PM
To: 'summerman888@yahoo.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Public Comment on Docket #20210034 - EI

Good Morning, Paul Prose

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210034 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: summerman888@everyactioncustom.com <summerman888@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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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.

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.

As the owner of a plug-in hybrid car, I already pay a lot for electricity. I am trying to do the right thing for the environment and I don't think that I should be punished by TECO with even higher rates!

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

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Paul Prose
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