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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2022 4:29 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Increased fixed fees TECO

Please place the e-mail below in Docket No. 20210034.

Thank you!

**From:** Lauren Shiner <shiner.lauren@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Increased fixed fees TECO

I'm extremely disappointed in your representation of the consumer regarding our electric utility bills.

While fuel charges went up one penny in 2 years, my electric bill has added approximately \$10 per month to fixed fees that have nothing to do with my energy usage. This is a regressive tax that hurts the poor and the seniors that live on \$1,000 a month social security.

This commission has never been a very good protector of consumers considering they have to take into account the enormous campaign contributions they offer various important legislators. But since disantis has taken office, it's like the genie's out of the bottle.

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