

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 9:39 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: To Clerk Office - FW: Stop TECO rate hikes

Please, add to docket 20230001.

-----Original Message-----

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact  
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 9:24 AM  
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: To Clerk Office - FW: Stop TECO rate hikes

Hello,

Please forward to the Clerk's office.

Thanks

C.Griffin

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Hayward <linmalhay@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:06 PM  
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Stop TECO rate hikes

Dear Chairman Clark,

As the head of the Florida Public Service Commission, you serve to assure Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services: including, electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner. Yet, access to these basic necessities are under attack.

I come to you as thousands of Tampa residents are struggling to afford their monthly energy bills, with utility costs skyrocketing due to dirty energy sources. Between January 2019 and April 2023, the average TECO customer's bill increased by 62%, threatening the livelihoods of those already living paycheck to paycheck.

We urge you to listen to the people, and the Hillsborough County Commission as they ask the Florida Public Service Commission hold in-district customer service meetings for TECO rate hearings. Your duty is to serve and protect our communities, and to listen to your constituents!

Thank you!

Linda Hayward

Sent from my iPhone