

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: Electric Bills Ruining Families' Finances

Please, add to both Dockets 20230001 and 20230019.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 8:41 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: RE: Electric Bills Ruining Families' Finances

John,

Please send to clerk's office. I am awaiting your response. Case# 1426906C, I will add your notes to CATS once I receive an email back from you.

Thanks

Consina

From: Brandi Maniscalco <mrsmaniscalco13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 10:15 AM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Electric Bills Ruining Families' Finances

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I am writing not only on behalf of my own family, but on behalf of many of our neighbors who have been sharing their complaints and worries as well. I understand that we are facing extreme heat this summer, but the electric bills that we are receiving from TECO are simply devastating. Between the cost of electric and homeowners insurance rates running WAY out of control, the people of Florida are doomed. We will either end up in bankruptcy, or being forced to move out of state. Our homeowners insurance increased by over 60% last year, and our electric bill is now 40% higher than it was for the same period last year. And I was "fortunate" enough to get a 4% pay increase, which obviously does nothing to help cover these additional costs. Floridians deserve better, and these runaway rate hikes must be capped and reduced before the economy goes under.

Brandi R. Maniscalco

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