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**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:48 AM  
**To:** 'Weatherly Bentley'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket # 20230122

Good Morning Weatherly Bentley,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20230122, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

*Charlie Smith II*

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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2023 6:23 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket # 20230122

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

Please help stop TECO's unfair, endless electricity rate hikes in Florida. These constant rate hikes are one of the reasons many of my friends, who are young retirees, are leaving Florida.

Tampa Electric (TECO) has raised residential rates by 62% in the last four years. TECO's petition (Docket #20230122-E1) to file ONLY a 4CP and MDS cost of service study with their anticipated 2024 rate case is just another attempt to raise rates in a way that is extremely favorable to large industrial users and unfavorable to residential customers. Residential customers need protection from these never-ending rate hikes.

Please help your fellow citizens.

Please require TECO to file a more balanced cost of service study (12CP and 1/13th AD) and

ensure that Florida families are protected in the process.

Sincerely,

Weatherly Bentley  
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