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From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 8:24 AM
To: 'Emily Griest'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20230122

Good Morning Emily Griest,

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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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

We need your help to stop the endless electricity rate hikes in 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. Tampa Bay residents are already crushed under the weight of corporate greed driven inflation. A rate hike on residential customers would just put more families out of a secure home and more HCPS students into unsafe living situations.

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,

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