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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

I am a homeowner and taxpayer in Tampa. My fellow Tampa residents and I need your help to stop the endless electricity rate hikes in Florida.

I oppose the intended rate hikes that are for the benefit of profit only. Inflation is an easy scapegoat. Rate hikes are unnecessary and are made without considering the needs of the people who depend on electricity, which is our entire human population. Help protect us from greedy corporations who are only interested in benefitting themselves at expense of innocent people who work every day, often just to scrape by, like me.

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 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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