

Antonia Hover

From: John Plescow
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 1:25 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

Please, add to docket 20240026.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 12:57 PM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: RE: PSC Contact Form

John,

Please send to Clerk's office.

CGriffin

From: Webmaster <webmaster@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 12:14 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

FYI.

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us <contact@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Webmaster <webmaster@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; robcolletti@gmail.com
Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user regarding - General Comment/Question

Contact Information:

Category: General Comment/Question
Name: Rob Colletti
Company:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email Address: robcolletti@gmail.com
Response requested? yes
Comments:

Dear Florida Public Service Commission, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) recent request for a rate hike, I find TECO's repeated attempts to increase rates during an economic downturn to be both unjust and insensitive to the financial struggles of its customers. TECO's latest rate hike request is an egregious example of corporate greed. At a time when many households are grappling with economic hardships, rising costs of living, and stagnant wages, it is unconscionable for TECO to seek

further financial burdens on its customers. The proposed rate increase will disproportionately affect low-income families and those already struggling to make ends meet, exacerbating economic inequality in our community. Moreover, TECO has not sufficiently justified the need for this rate hike. The lack of transparency and the absence of a clear, detailed explanation for the additional revenue raise concerns about the company's priorities and the efficiency of its operations. It is imperative that TECO demonstrates fiscal responsibility and explores alternative solutions before resorting to measures that directly impact the wallets of its customers. The Public Services Commission has a duty to protect consumers from unjust and unreasonable rate increases. I urge you to carefully scrutinize TECO's request and to reject it in the interest of the public. Our community deserves fair and affordable utility rates, especially during these challenging economic times. Thank you for considering my concerns. I hope the Commission will act in the best interest of Florida's residents and reject TECO's unjustified rate hike request. Sincerely, Rob Colletti Tampa, FL 33625 ronbcolletti@gmail.com