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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 9:51 AM
To: 'Randy Constan'
Subject: RE: Keep Tampa Electric (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

Good morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen

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From: randy.constan@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <randy.constan@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Randy Constan
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:15 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Keep Tampa Electric (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned TECO customer writing to express my opposition to TECO's proposed rate increase. I'd like to point out two things for you to consider.

First, with all the so called programs to help customers reduce costs, not a single one has ever benefited nor even considered elderly retired people, who have little choice but to run their air conditioners during the day.

Second, I'm a retired engineer. A couple of years ago I did a demo for Tampa Electric, for a device that was personally saving me \$10-\$15 monthly on my electric bill, and I was asking TE to simply put a note about it in their customer bills, at my expense, as a benefit to other customers. I was told after the demo that despite my device having merit, TE could not actually promote something that saved electricity, because saving electricity means lost revenue. Boy did I feel foolish! Here I was naively thinking TE might actually have a conscience about saving electricity and saving their customers money. But I tell you this for one reason: If they try to convince you that they have such motives, don't be fooled! All they want it to increase revenue, and take care of their stockholders!

Sincerely,

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