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Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 3:19 PM
To: 'Charles Matthews'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240026

Good Afternoon, Charles Matthews.

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!

Toni Hover

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

TECO wants to impose their proposed rate increases mainly on residences. This is unjust because residences cannot pass the increase along to customers as can businesses. TECO's largest power-using business customers should pay most of the increase, because they can pass it to customers, and this is less of a shock to the customers' household budgets. Also, we need more access to the process. One in-district hearing on a weekday morning is not accessible to most of Tampa Electric's ratepayers. We need more opportunities to take part in the process.

Please oppose Tampa Electric's petition for rate increase (Docket#20240026), hold more in-district hearings, and ensure that Florida families are protected in the process.

Sincerely,

Charles Matthews
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