

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 8:46 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: 20240026 send to Clerk's Office
Attachments: Response to Rate Hikes; TECO Billing Rates; Docket No 20240026-EL; Higher electric bills due to rate increases!!!

Please, add to docket 20240026.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 8:43 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: 20240026 send to Clerk's Office

Hello John,

Please forward to the Clerk's office.

Consina

Charlie Smith

From: donna stutzman <donnastutzman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 1:05 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Response to Rate Hikes

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In December with my bill I received the news that effective in January of 2024 the typical residential customer's monthly energy bill will decrease by about 11%. Commercial and Industrial customers were to see a decrease of between 10 - 18% depending on usage. Tampa Electric bills will be below the national average and among the lowest in Florida it said. Along with that the May bill due in June said there was an approval for a fuel cost reduction beginning in June 2024 due to lower natural gas prices which would allow the typical residential customer to see an additional decrease of 5% and the average commercial and industrial customer's monthly bill will decrease between 4 -11% depending on usage. Now along with that information for June 2024 is another letter that talks about a request for rate increases after having rate decreases for 5 months and another 5% decrease in June was approved now you want to raise rates. The reason for this according to the Tampa Bay Times has to do with helping out large corporations like Walmart and hospitals. So the large corporations are more important to Tampa Electric than the typical residential customer that is struggling with inflation and paying their bills? It looks that way and it's very disappointing.

Donna Stutzman
TECO Customer

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Tampa Electric proposes residents pay millions more so big companies save

The plan comes as a result of a 2021 agreement that included large electricity users like Walmart and hospitals.



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From: Linda <redroze426@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:22 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO Billing Rates

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To Whom It May Concern,

TECO wants to raise their rates again. The reason for this according to the Tampa Bay Times has to do with helping out large corporations like Walmart and hospitals. So the large corporations are more important to Tampa Electric than the typical residential customer that is struggling with inflation to pay their bills? It looks that way and it's very disappointing. Please consider the residential customer that doesn't make millions like the large corporations that just don't want to pay their share and don't allow TECO to raise our rates any more.

Sincerely,

Linda Bishop a TECO customer

Charlie Smith

From: Jeanne Klusendorf <jennebug@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:39 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket No 20240026-EL

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Docket No 20240026-EL

I just want to say that I am against a rate hike on my electric bill. I can barely afford food as it is, my main protein is hotdogs. My SS only goes so far. Please come up with another solution.

Sincerely, Jeanne Klusendorf

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We are only one second from Heaven

Charlie Smith

From: singletonl1965@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 7:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Higher electric bills due to rate increases!!!

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Too Whim It May Concern;

I am writing to say we cannot afford any more rate increases. TECO is already practically killing us with these TECO bills. I have asthma and the heat in Florida is horrible for people who suffer with asthma. It's hard enough to pay the bills now and we cannot afford it!

If TECO really cares about its customer's they will think very hard before imposing more rate increases on us.

Please consider people like me and all the people who suffer just to put food in the table and sometimes go without food for electricity!

Sincerely,

Laura Singleton
Sent from my iPhone