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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:05 PM
To: 'Danny Smith'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Tampa Electric (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

Good Afternoon, Danny Smith.

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!

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Subject: Keep Tampa Electric (TECO) Rates Down Docket# 20240026

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned TECO customer [and AARP member in Florida], I am writing to express my opposition to TECO's proposed rate increase.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would decrease our quality of life.

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers over corporate greed and reject TECO's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge.

I further my appeal to stop guaranteeing profits to a public company such as Tampa Electric,

and resurface the idea of deregulation. Competition is the capitalistic way in America.

Danny Smith

Sincerely,

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