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**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Teco Comment Card - Docket 20240026-EI  
**Attachments:** TECOCommentCard.pdf

Good Afternoon, Cynthia and Richard Rivera.

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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Please find attached comment card.

Thank you  
Cynthia Rivera  
813.601.8777

Application for rate increase by  
**Tampa Electric Company**

DOCKET NO. 20240026 - EI

Name Cynthia & Richard Rivera

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CUSTOMER COMMENTS
<p>We believe a hike in rates, especially when TECO sent a letter in 2023 from their executives stating they were aware the fees were high and they were going to decrease in 2024, and now want an increase in 2024 is ridiculous. We are not getting these increases in our paychecks. Yet food has doubled, insurance (car and home both) have increased exponentially, and electricity is already more than double what it was when we moved in 18 years ago. Same size home, same size ac units, but more than double the amount of 18 years ago, yet our paychecks have not doubled.</p> <p>TECO needs to not worry about profits to investors in crazy amounts, but loyalty to the folks paying them for what should be a fair price for the service of power. The working person is tired of paying for glorious water front homes, private jets, etc. while we worry about how to pay the bills.</p>

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