## **Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 12:40 PM

To: 'krunal patel'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket 20240026-EI feedback

Good afternoon Krunal Patel,

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.

Best regards,

## Charlie Smith II

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6770

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 10:54 AM

To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket 20240026-EI feedback

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent announcement of an increase in the base rate for electricity by Teco, as indicated in Docket Number 20240026-EI.

As a customer, I understand that operational costs can fluctuate, and adjustments may sometimes be necessary. However, the proposed rate increase will significantly impact my household's monthly budget. In these challenging economic times, many of us are already facing financial hardships, and any additional burden could have serious consequences.

I kindly request that the Public Service Commission carefully consider the implications this rate hike will have on consumers, particularly those with fixed or lower incomes. It would be greatly appreciated if you could explore alternative solutions or mitigating measures to lessen the financial impact on customers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope that a fair and balanced decision will be made.

Sincerely, Krunal Patel Tampa FL