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**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'Lori Palladino Mitchell'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket: 20240026-EI

Good morning Lori Palladino Mitchell,

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*

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A price hike stated by Cherie Jacob's, "would reduce the number and length of power outages (what outages?). It would help reduce restoration time after severe weather such as hurricanes (that's what a state of emergency and funds are for), but also reduce fuel costs"... but what is being reduced for day to day living for the normal everyday working person? TECO raising rates yet again is unconscionable and clearly sends a message that the company cares about its investors only and does not care about the citizens of this city who are already experiencing the highest rates of inflation in this country; in a state with the lowest average wages.