

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 11:09 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20240026
Attachments: FW: TECO RATE INCREASE of 62% SINCE 2019; Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20240026.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 11:02 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: TECO RATE INCREASE of 62% SINCE 2019

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Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Jonathan Edward Ohman <ohmanje@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 10:58 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: TECO RATE INCREASE of 62% SINCE 2019

Constituent message:

1. **Name**
Jonathan Edward Ohman
2. **Email Address**
ohmanje@gmail.com
3. **Phone Number**
3093610286
4. **Subject**
TECO RATE INCREASE of 62% SINCE 2019
5. **Message**
It's absurd that we are ALLOWING monopolies to jack up rates on consumers who have NO CHOICE. The burden should always be on the power companies to reduce costs as they are the ones who have the control to do so. They will NEVER reduce costs if they are not forced.

A 62% INCREASE SINCE 2019 is IMMORAL!

I voted for DeSantis and think he's done a great job overall but this is such an obvious thing - you have to PROTECT consumers when you are giving a business a state-sanctioned monopoly.

6. **Attach file (optional)**
7. **User IP Address**
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9. **Date Submitted**

27/08/2024

10. **Time Submitted**

10:57:55 pm, EDT

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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 11:07 AM
To: 'ohmanje@gmail.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

Mr. Jonathan Edward Ohman
ohmanje@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1454248C

Dear Mr. Ohman:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Tampa Electric Company (TECO) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

You expressed concern about TECO's petition for rate increase. We appreciate your comments and will add your correspondence to Docket No. 20240026.

You may review all the information filed with the FPSC by accessing our website at <http://www.floridapsc.com>. Tap on the section for Clerk's Office, then Dockets and type in Docket No. 20240026 (just the number). Once you reach the Docket, tap on Document Filings Index to view all the information filed by the utilities and other parties in this Docket.

If you have questions or concerns please contact me at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
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Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
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