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**From:** Jenae Thornberry on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Janet Stanko'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20240026

Good Afternoon Janet Stanko,

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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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket #20240026

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

TECO in Tampa needs to stop the rate increases which shift costs from the industrial/commercial sector to residential. High residential energy rates add to the pressures of high housing costs. A high rate of return for investors on the backs of residential is unconscionable. Say NO to the rate increase.

To the Florida Public Service Commission:

We are representing the interests of those who have been severely impacted by the practices of Tampa Electric Company (TECO) in the Tampa Bay area and surrounding areas. Those who live in underserved frontline communities

have suffered greatly at the hands of TECO's bad practices with energy burdens and environmental impacts. We are asking this Commission to preserve just and reasonable electric rates by taking the following actions:

- 1) Reject a large portion of the proposed April 2nd 2024 rate increase requested by TECO, including TECO's overly high requested return on equity (ROE);
- 2) Accelerate the retirement of TECO's last two expensive, outdated, and unhealthy coal plants (Big Bend Unit 4 and Polk Unit 1); and
- 3) Reject TECO's request to spend tens of millions of dollars on upgrades and experimental projects at the Polk Unit 1 plant, including the Polk Flexibility and Fuel Diversity projects.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comment.

Sincerely,

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