

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Office of Chairman La Rosa  
**Sent:** Monday, December 9, 2024 10:05 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Tampa Electric Increases

Good morning,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240026.

Thank you.

**From:** Pat D <rizzo46@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 8, 2024 3:40 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Tampa Electric Increases

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So, according to CEO Collins, affordability is "a subjective term". So says a man earning \$2,000,000 a year. What about the rest of us schlubs with families earning \$45,000 - \$60,000 a year, already almost bankrupted by home insurance, car insurance, flood insurance and health insurance. And to think our kids expect us to feed them as well as pay everything else. Exactly how much do you contribute to DeSantis to get this cake job? How much are the utility companies contributing to YOUR income? Vacations, children's schooling, etc.? How about the "major" corporations? What are they contributing to you and your family? More than they contribute to mine I'll bet. Actually, in a way, I AM contributing to your additional income from both the utility companies and corporations since I'm paying them for your income improvements with their utility cuts vs. our increases in rates. Hell, maybe Trump will nominate you for the Supreme Court. I hear Clarence Thomas is doing quite well for himself and his family as a "Supreme" with the "gifts" he receives.