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From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 11:12 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Energy Cost

Good morning,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in dockets 20240026 and 20240172.

Thank you.

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith <Commissioner.Passidomo.Smith@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Cristina Slaton <cslaton@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: Energy Cost

From: Ron Lash <flashco56@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:54 PM
To: LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us
Cc: Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith <Commissioner.Passidomo.Smith@psc.state.fl.us>; Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Re: Energy Cost

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Chairman La Rosa,

This is the third email and I received not response. I sending again and including your board members and the generic PSC email.

I was asking but now I'm demanding a response to the question of how the PCS has granted increases resulting in a 50% increase in our TECO energy bill

Just in case that no one on the commission is not tracking these company's earnings I'm attaching TECO's parent company's most recent earnings.

If you think I'm am just an elderly nuisance that will just go away,, you can think again!

Your prompt and legitimate response is expected!!

On Mon, Sep 8, 2025 at 12:38 PM Ron Lash <flashco56@gmail.com> wrote:

I expected a response. How does

Here are the **most recent earnings** for **Emera Inc.** (Canadian energy company, stock ticker: TSX/NYSE: EMA):

Q2 2025 (Quarter Ended June 30, 2025)

- **Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)** increased to **C\$0.79** per share — represents a **47% increase** over Q2 2024's adjusted EPS of **C\$0.53**.

the PSC justify allowing a 50% increase in 12 months!

On Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 11:29 AM Ron Lash <flashco56@gmail.com> wrote:

As a life long Florida resident I have learned to live with the growing pains of living in paradise. But I also have watched the PSC irresponsibly grant the power companies one rate increase after another. This month's TECO bill was identical usage as 2024 but the bill was 50% higher. Not 10% or 20% but 50%. Oil prices are down, solar panels are growing logarithmically yet our bill is increasing outrageously. I know they cried about the expenses associated with the hurricanes just like when oil went to \$100. But the problem these granted increases stay.

It's not so much the charges for electricity but nearly one third of our bill is fees. We are elderly and live in a retirement community. Many of our residents are turning their thermostats to unbearable levels and some have turned their A/C completely off.

In my opinion this is nothing more than corporate crime fully enabled by our PSC.

I welcome any response justifying these outrageous increases.

P.S. do any of you track their earnings??? It's criminal!

Ronald G. Lash

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