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**From:** Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** 'freethinker56@verizon.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: TECO Rate Request Comments  
**Attachments:** TECO Comments.PDF

Good Morning, Chris Kenney

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210034-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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**From:** Chris Kenney <freethinker56@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** TECO Rate Request Comments

Attached are my written comments regarding the Tampa Electric rate increase request, docket no. 20210034-EI.

Regards,  
Chris Kenney

Application for rate increase by

## Tampa Electric Company

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Address 9007 Elliott Circle  
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while a reasonable increase commensurate with increased costs may be needed, I am opposed to the requested amount which would raise bills by 17%. Conversion to solar is absolutely needed, but per Mr. Aponte's exhibits, the expense is seen to be offset by fuel savings. As a public service entity, top executive salaries should not be multiple times that of the President of the United States nor should the compensation of directors, mostly prominent individuals with little to no power generation expertise, be so lucrative for part time work. This is a "public service" enterprise operation in a non-competitive market and in exchange for investment in a secure and regulated monopoly, stockholders should anticipate a moderate rate of return. During this time of -continued-

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Application for rate increase by  
**Tampa Electric Company**

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increasing rents and other rising costs, people of modest means, especially those on fixed incomes, will be burdened by an increase of this size. Unlike a more tolerable adjustment of five percent or thereabouts that might be justifiable, larger increases should be deferred until it is needed for construction of greener production and in order to mitigate the short term economic hardship this requested hike will cause. With three consecutive years of progressively higher net income, TECO should be granted only what it needs, not more than is necessary

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