

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'Roger A. Southard'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No 20210034

Good Morning, Mr. Southard.

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

Thank you!

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**From:** Roger A. Southard <rogerallan02@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 8, 2021 6:57 PM  
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**Subject:** Docket No 20210034

Docket # 2021000034

After reading about this price increase proposed with the electric bill, I am astounded that TECO can justify such a huge increase. They already step bill an increase based on the usage each month. Now they just want to increase the entire bill, base and usage amount. We have all experienced an increase in costs due to hurricanes with our homes, and maintenance costs for the same. We expect inflation increases even if we don't like them. Yes we expect TECO to invest in solar to reduce the costs of other energy supplying fuels and the damage to the environment. I have yet to see any proposal from TECO on how solar will reduce the home consumer bill from them when it becomes available. Or will we see the same increases even when the electric company benefits from free solar energy? We live on fixed incomes as retirees and we will never see an inflation increase in our benefits like the one that TECO is asking for. I am asking the PSC to moderate the requested increase in line with wage growth and recovery from the pandemic.