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Subject: FW: WE DO NOT CONSENT Docket 20210034-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

Good morning, Adam:

Please place the below correspondence in Docket No. 20210034-EI.

Thank you,
Cindy

From: Jenn Orge <onecommunityunited.tampa@gmail.com>
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To Whom it May concern,

My name is Jennifer Rodriguez and I'm a resident of Tampa, Florida for the last 16 years and I'm representing in this email the Tampa Bay communities over 300 residents that have active account with TECO. This affects us all and it only gets worse its time to stop it.

My 1st encounter with all my friends and family has been the talk of the egregious increase of the utility bills in specific electricity. The usage of the meter for the month was less but the increase for the charges are close to \$100.00 in some cases more.

As myself and many of the residents of the area like myself have started looking closely attention to this matter and finding out few things including rights and laws that protect the citizens in cases like this, we have notice that not only we paid for the use of the meter but we also paid for such meter to be install and for the connections up to our home once the installation is completed and we have paid thousands of dollars for such service we are force to sign off our rights and ownership to the Electric Company.

So We paid for:

Full installation

Equipment

Taxes

Use of the meter that we just paid for

For the fuel to create the energy

For the energy that is created by the fuel

A daily charge for who knows what and all this at a really high price, higher than the actual price creating a revenue of over \$2.7

BILLIONS a year, a revenue practically stolen from the people and this is a small part of Florida.

How much more revenue should they be helped to gain ?

Around 800,000 clients only and they revenue \$3,375 average per client!!!!

But they need more help?

Is this really what was concluded in such a proposal and approved by the Commission as a Public Commission for the people?

This facts have made the collection of signature fairly easily, everyone want to jump on it as soon as exposing this true even people that don't agree with anything understand the monthly steal the company is doing to their family and has just increase an average of \$100 per household per month making a total of \$4575.00 per household, a big change to many of us that don't live out of the bureaucracy and gaining of other.

For a Tampa Bay area Family that has been exposed to these numbers, no one has not agree to be part of the change.

In hard times they also want the citizen to cover for storm protection charges and a transaction for free energy, so our question is, if we paid for everything and they are netting close to 3 billion a year maybe more, what is actually their responsibility towards the people.

We are being ripped off and this is being allowed by the government , approve by the Public Commission.

The electric company with the help of some lawyers have got and approval from the government to charge us for more, we paid for the equipment the installation the full, the energy the services daily but they also want more now the bill was pass that the Florida Public Services have allowed this company to add charges for more, a storm protection charge , a clean energy transition mechanism charge and in top of all this services are natural resources over charged to us the citizens under excuses and unlawful actions, by Covenants of 1952 between other the people have the right of self determination and we are determined, human right and the use of natural resources is a part of it. Natural resources are a right of the people and the charges and encumbrance within the years have taken more steps against the people in this matter, taking away our power, but this only goes own if we don't do something about it, having us blind confuse and out of time to deal with such inflated, unfair and unlawful determination with resources that should be protected by the Public Commission not allowing more charges to be added to the people, the residents, the citizen.

As a citizen and resident of the Tampa Bay Area as with the 300+ signatures that I have gathered none of us were informed of such hearing or determination, by any means our interest have been taken in consideration other than the interest and needs of the Electric company and big bullies of this State. A 3 billion of profit for a company the only service a small portion of the stated should be more than enough but instead they only get more greedy and want to make money out of the suffering and needs of other, and this must not be allowed by the Government that rules for the people by the people and not for the corporation, or this corporations are Owned by the Government, and if its so even more should this company charge the citizen fair.

With the use of this email the Tampa Bay community is communicating to the Florida Public Service Commission that:

This is our 1st step to inform Florida Public Services Commission that they have not made the right decision and have not taken in consideration the people to conclude or approve such matter

That we do not agree nor support such determination

That none of the 800,000+ homes were properly notified or were taken in consideration for this matter.

And that we are requesting a quick resolution to this matter.

We can become stronger together and we know we can easily get more support, this is the talk in all gatherings between all family members, between all friends. This has hit us hard, and was not expected after the several increases we have encountered in the last 6 months.

We request reasonable and lowered charges immediately and all extra charges approved on this Petition to be removed , revoked without delay as this has been an act against the people, without the consent and without proper notification to the citizen to be void immediately.

WE DO NOT CONSENT

We understand that we have been overcharged and billions are being made by squishing us for years and every time more and more and we also understand that this is being done without our consent.

But nevertheless we have acted upon, as it is our responsibility to do so. But no more, so we are only looking for changes in the immediate future (now) to be reduce and the petition to be revoked under several criminal acts including the right to freely dispose if natural resources under the ICCPR and ICESCR between other.

And we hope that the Government and Public Services would be of service to the public as it was constituted as and reverse the damage they have created to this community without delay

We have not acted before but we are ready to do so, we are ready to unite.

With Regards

Tampa Bay Area