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**Sent:** Friday, August 6, 2021 8:46 AM  
**To:** 'castellanocs@1791.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Tampa Electric Company: Docket No. 20210034-EI  
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Good Morning, Christopher Castellano

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

**Jacob Veughn**

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**From:** Christopher Castellano <castellanocs@1791.com>  
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**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Tampa Electric Company: Docket No. 20210034-EI

Please see attached comment card for the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Castellano

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Application for rate increase by

## Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20210034-EI

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### CONSUMER COMMENTS

I do not agree with the proposed increase request by TECO. TECO has submitted nebulous reasoning for a 20% increase in residential rates. The idea of increasing our rates now to stabilize costs down the road is a dubious form of logic. (See testimony of Archibald D. Collins, pg. 11, lines 1-16)

I am also suspect of TECO's increasing reliance on renewable energy, such as solar. We have seen first hand the over-reliance of renewable energy in states such as California and Texas. It is also unreliable during times of extreme weather, such as the case in Texas this past winter.

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