

Lisa Smith

From: Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 4:16 PM
To: 'Thomas Cleary'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: No TECO Rate Increase

Good Afternoon, Thomas Cleary,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210034-EI and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: No TECO Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner

At a time when all consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19, adding even more stress on older Floridians' pocketbooks is something we can't afford.

Granting TECO's \$20-a-month rate increase as well as padding their investors' pockets with a 10.75% return on equity goes against helping struggling Floridians. It's time for the PSC to put customers over power company profits.

Thank you,

Thomas Cleary
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