

**Jacob Veauhn**

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**From:** Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 8:25 AM  
**To:** 'Linda Coccia'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: TECO rate increases

Good Morning, Linda and John Coccia

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.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Coccia <pdynamo@aol.com>  
Sent: Saturday, August 7, 2021 8:23 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: TECO rate increases

My husband and I own a condo in Riverview. Our monthly bill for the past year has been \$117. I just got an email saying that my August bill is going to be almost \$140! What is going on? We are on the "averaging plan" and I can't see how we have been using THAT much more electricity than we did previously!

We have struggled financially for over a year and a half due to the pandemic and have barely been able to keep our heads above water...and now TECO is planning to raise our electricity by a huge amount to add insult to injury. What do they expect us to do? I'm absolutely sure that there are a LOT of their customers who are either in the same boat as us or are even worse off than we are.

We wholeheartedly object to their rate increase and want it on record that this increase is going to be enormously detrimental to us financially!

Linda and John Coccia  
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