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From: Betty Leland on behalf of Office of Commissioner Graham
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 7:32 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: TECO proposal for rate increases

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210034.

Thanks.

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From: Ray B [mailto:raybilinski3@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2021 8:20 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: TECO proposal for rate increases

I am writing regarding the TECO rate increase currently under review. I am a senior citizen; I am on a limited income. There are very many others in my same situation. I am sharing my thoughts and concerns on their behalf as well as my own. *The current rate increase proposal will have a devastating effect on seniors and others with limited income and resources.* The chart below is taken from the insert with my month TECO invoice. I added the rightmost column. For the purpose of calculations months are 30 days in length.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>INCREASE PERCENT</u>
RS	15.05 / mo	21.00 / mo	39.5 % increase
Basic service charge	.502 / day	.70 / day	39.4 % increase
Energy 1 st 1000 kWh	5.225 / kWh	6.600 / kWh	26.3 % increase
Energy additional kWh	6.225 / kWh	7.600 / kWh	22.1% increase
RSVP-I	15.05 / mo	21.00 / month	39.5 % increase
Basic service charge	.502 / day	.70 / day	40.0 % increase
Energy Charge	5.539 / kWh	6.915 / kWh	24.8 % increase
GS	18.06 / mo	22.20 / mo	22.9 % increase
Basic Metered	60.2 / day	.74 / day	22.9 % increase
Unmetered	15.05 / mo	18.60 / mo	23.6 % increase
	.502 / day	.62 / day	22.5 % increase
Energy Charge	5.496 / kWh	6.915 / kWh	25.8 % increase
GST	20.07 / mo	22.20 / mo	10.6 % increase
Basic Service charge	.669 / day	.74 / day	10.6 % increase
Energy Peak Hours	12.594 / kWh	13.713 / kWh	8.9 % increase
Off Peak Hours	3.053 / kWh	4.580 / kWh	50.0 % increase

's energy bill, yours and mine, the increase also affects companies and other organizations. They will intern pass their increased costs on to their customers in the form of increased prices and higher taxes. *The current rate increase proposal will have a devastating effect on seniors and others with limited income and resources. Our incomes will not come near matching the increases requested. **I strongly urge you to reject the proposed increases** as presented. Perhaps TECO should also consider other avenues, such as reducing expenses. Everyone served by TECO, except the TECO executives, will be harmed by their proposal !*

Your attention and good judgement is both anticipated and appreciated.

Wishing you a MAGICAL Day

Ray Bilinski

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