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## **Antonia Hover**

From: John Plescow

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 2:04 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux

Subject: FW: Formal Complaint Regarding Unreasonable Electric Rate Hikes

Please, add to docket 20240026.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux < CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us > On Behalf Of Consumer Contact

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025 7:56 AM **To:** John Plescow JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: FW: Formal Complaint Regarding Unreasonable Electric Rate Hikes

20240026 John,

Please forward to clerk's office.

## C'Griffin-Greaux

From: CJ Jenkins < beachplease317@gmail.com > Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 11:27 AM
To: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US >

Subject: Formal Complaint Regarding Unreasonable Electric Rate Hikes

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To: Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

## Dear Commissioners.

I am writing to formally express my concern and objection regarding the ongoing and significant electric rate increases approved for Tampa Electric Company (TECO). As a Florida resident and customer, I am deeply concer & about the financial strain these hikes are placing on households and businesses throughout the state.

Over the past couple of years, customers have seen their bills rise sharply with little relief or justification beyond general statements about fuel costs or

infrastructure improvements.

These increases have far outpaced wages and inflation, making it increasingly difficult for families- especially those on fixed incomes-to keep up with basic living expenses.

While we understand the need for utilities to maintain and improve infrastructure, the frequency and magnitude of these rate hikes appear excessive and disproportionate to the level of service provided. Customers deserve

transparency regarding how these funds are used, and the PSC has a duty to ensure that utilities are not unfairly burdening consumers in the name of profit.

I respectfully urge the Florida Public Service Commission to:

- 1. Reevaluate the necessity and fairness of recent and proposed electric rate increases.
- 2. Require full transparency from utility companies regarding the justification and use of these additional funds.
- 3. Prioritize consumer protection, ensuring that essential services remain affordable for all Floridians. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I trust the Commission will act in the best interest of the people of Florida by holding utilities accountable and preventing unnecessary financial hardship.

Sincerely, Catherine and Joseph Jenkins 2607 Cumberland Cliff Drive Ruskin, FL 33570 beachplease317@gmail.com 301-751-4334

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