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From: John Plescow
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 9:29 AM
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Subject: FW: Tampa Electric Company (TECO) Rate Increases

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From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
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From: Kathryn Bailey <kathrynbailey@yahoo.com>
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To the Honorable Commissioners,

I am writing to you as a resident of Florida and a customer of Tampa Electric Company (TECO) to formally oppose the escalating utility rate hikes that have been approved by this Commission.

As a single mother, I am already struggling with the rising costs of housing, groceries, and childcare. My electric bill has nearly doubled in recent years, reaching a point where it is no longer sustainable for my family's budget. Electricity is a life-saving necessity in Florida, particularly given our extreme heat and humidity, yet it is becoming a luxury I can barely afford.

The cumulative effect of these repeated increases (including the base rate adjustments and storm recovery surcharges) is placing an undue burden on working-class families like mine. **It is the duty of the Public Service Commission to ensure that utility rates are just and reasonable.** By repeatedly approving these requests, the Commission is prioritizing corporate profits over the survival of Florida residents.

I respectfully urge the Commission to not only stop further increases but to take immediate action to **reverse these recent hikes**. We need affordable energy that reflects the financial reality of the communities you serve.

Thank you for your time and for considering the impact your decisions have on families across the state.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bailey

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