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From: Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:07 AM
To: 'Barbara Vetromile'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: No TECO Rate Increase

Good Morning, Barbara Vetromile

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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From: bfroyland@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io <bfroyland@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Barbara Vetromile
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 8:56 AM
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.

I am a senior citizen with health problems, taking expensive medications, and living on a fixed income. Please do not raise rates...My income is stretched thin Now...and a rate increase will be a financial hardship.

Thank you,
Barbara Vetromile

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