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From: John Plescow

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 2:28 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood

Subject: FW: TO CLK Docket 20230001

Please, add to docket 20230001.

From: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2023 1:19 PM

To: John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: TO CLK Docket 20230001

From: Nicole Capitano < nicole.capitano 15@gmail.com >

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2023 8:54 AM

To: Consumer Contact < <u>Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>> **Subject:** Complaint Tampa Electric Company

Hello PSC,

Recently Tampa Electric Company (TECO) was approved to issue an 11% rate hike.

Teco is claiming that it needs to charge its customers more due to the price of natural gas in the last year.

At the same time, TECO is moving out of its downtown office into an upscale \$1 billion new construction facility in Midtown Tampa.

As TECO is the only option for Tampa Bay Area consumers, they need to take care of us first, and their personal relocation desires second.

There is another review in April I believe for a rate hike. I ask that you take into consideration that TECO is moving to a new facility to tune of \$11.8 million. Is this cost being passed on to consumers during a time when people are living paycheck to paycheck? Is this fair when we do not have another energy option?

https://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2023/01/03/teco-buys-midtown-tampa-office-space.html

https://www.tampaelectric.com/mediacenter/2022/Tampa-Electric-and-Peoples-Gas-to-Build-New-Resilient-Headquarters-in-Midtown-Tampa/

Thank you.

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