

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 8:01 AM  
**To:** 'leahb1013@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket Number 20240026-EI

Good morning Leah B.,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
850-413-6770

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From: leahb1013@yahoo.com <leahb1013@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2024 9:38 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket Number 20240026-EI

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My name is Meshall Jones and I'm a TECO customer.

I am contacting you regarding the proposed rate increase and monthly payment increase that TECO has plans to implement in 2025 and in the following years. I vehemently oppose this increase, and I implore you to prevent TECO from implementing it.

I am the only one supporting my household, and this increase would be very difficult to handle when taking my other bills and responsibilities into consideration.

Please help us--gainfully employed (or retired) law-abiding citizens who are doing their best to survive in an inflation-riddled economy. Please understand, I am not asking anyone to pay my bills, or take care of my responsibilities, but I am asking for help from those in positions of power who can prevent this increase from occurring. Thank you for your time.