

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 150211-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
DEPRECIATION RATES FOR SOLAR
PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING UNITS,
BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 12

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, December 3, 2015

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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Tallahassee, Florida

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Item No. 11 once again is
3 deferred.

4 Item No. 12.

5 **MS. WU:** Good morning, Mr. Chairman and
6 Commissioners. Jenny Wu on behalf of staff.

7 Item 12 is TECO's petition for approval of
8 depreciation rates for solar photovoltaic generating
9 units. Staff recommends the Commission approve a
10 30-year life and a whole life depreciation rate of
11 3.3 percent effective on December 31st, 2012, for TECO's
12 solar photovoltaic generating units and associated
13 equipment for the related subaccounts shown on page 2 of
14 the staff recommendation.

15 Staff has oral modifications. On page -- on
16 top of page 1, Issue 1 should read, "Should the
17 Commission approve TECO's proposed depreciation rate for
18 solar photovoltaic generating units and associated
19 equipment?" Strike "establish the subaccounts."

20 The recommendation should read, "Yes. Staff
21 recommends the Commission approve a 30-year life and
22 whole life depreciation rate of 3.3 percent for TECO's
23 solar photovoltaic generating units and associated
24 equipment applied to each of the related subaccounts
25 shown in the staff analysis." Strike "establish the

1 subaccounts shown in the staff analysis with."

2 On top of page 4 it should read, "Staff
3 believes a 30-year life and whole life depreciation rate
4 of 3.3 percent is appropriate for TECO's solar
5 photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment.
6 This rate should be applied to each of the related
7 subaccounts shown in the staff analysis." Deleting "it
8 would be appropriate for the Commission to establish the
9 subaccounts."

10 Staff makes this change to precisely reflect
11 the language of Rule 25-6.0436(3)(b). Staff is
12 available for any questions you may have.

13 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Thank you, staff.
14 Commissioners, any questions of staff on Item No. 12?

15 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Move staff recommendation
16 with the modifications presented here today on all
17 issues.

18 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and
19 seconded, staff recommendations on modifications. Any
20 further discussion? Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

21 (Vote taken.)

22 Any opposed? By your action, you've approved
23 the staff rec on this item.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON) CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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18 DATED THIS 10th day of December, 2015.

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