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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20230129-EI - Petition for approval of revised purchased power agreement with Pasco County, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Wahlen:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) provide responses to the following questions:

1. Please refer to the Company's petition, paragraphs 11 - 15. Detail the differences between the 2022 purchased power agreement (PPA) and the proposed revised PPA. As a part of this response, detail how this revised PPA specifically addresses the Commission's concerns about the 2022 PPA.
2. Please refer to the Company's petition, paragraph 22(c) for the questions below.
 - a. Provide a copy of the analysis used to determine the \$7.3 million customer saving value. As part of this response, please provide supporting documents and describe what sensitivities, if any, the Company conducted for the saving value
 - b. Provide the Company's annual seasonal Reserve Margins and unit additions, retirements, and uprates/derates over the period of the contract for scenarios with and without the PPA.
 - c. Please verify if the avoided unit at the time that contract negotiation began is the same avoided unit identified by the Company in Commission Order No. PSC-2023-0132-PAA-EI. If not, please identify the unit, its in-service date, and provide operational and financial data similar to the Ten-Year Site Plan's Schedule 9.
3. Please refer to the Company's petition, paragraph 24. Explain if TECO intends to sell the renewable energy credits (RECs) generated from this PPA. If so, explain if the profit generated from selling RECs is included in the Company's current economic analysis. If

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6. Please refer to Exhibit II of the proposed PPA, Termination Payment Table. Given the requirement by Rule 25-17.0832(3)(c), Florida Administrative Code, that early payments for capacity be secured, provide an annual comparison of the Termination Security to the equivalent capacity payments in excess of the standard offer's avoided unit normal capacity payments. As part of this analysis, provide the methodology used to determine the equivalent capacity payment amounts.
 - a. If the Termination Security is less than the equivalent capacity payments in excess of the standard offer's avoided unit, please explain why.

Please file all responses no later than **Thursday, January 4, 2024**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20230129-EI). Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6686 or by email OWooten@psc.state.fl.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/Orlando Wooten

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