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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

Re: Tampa Electric Company's 2024 Storm Protection Plan Annual Status Report

Dear Mr. Means:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Please explain why the cost of the following projects appear to decrease when TECO is planning to complete more projects in 2025 compared to 2024.
 - a. Transmission Asset Upgrades
 - b. Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening
2. Please explain why the cost for Distribution Infrastructure Inspections appear to increase when TECO is planning to complete less projects in 2025 compared to 2024.
3. Please explain why costs stay the same for Transmission Infrastructure Inspections when TECO is planning to complete more projects in 2025 compared to 2024.
4. Please refer to page 38 of TECO's SPP Annual Report. For the Tampa Electric's Storm Protection Plan Customer Bill Impacts (in dollars) table. Please provide the bill impacts for the Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause separate from Base Rates.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than **Monday, July 14, 2025**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20250000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

s/ Penelope D. Buys

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250000-OT)