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

**Re: Tampa Electric Company's 2020 Storm Protection Plan (SPP) Annual Status Report**

Dear Mr. Means:

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

1. Please refer to pages 32 through 36 of TECO's SPP Annual Status Report. What is the inspection cycle for TECO's joint-use audit?
2. Please refer to the 2020 Infrastructure Inspections Summary on page 36 of TECO's SPP Annual Status Report. Please indicate the number of joint use inspections projected for 2020, if any. If none are projected, please explain why.
3. In its Wooden Pole Inspection Report, TECO previously indicated it had projected 24,000 distribution wood pole inspections for 2020. On page 36 of TECO's SPP Annual Status Report, within the 2020 Infrastructure Inspections Summary, TECO projected to inspect 22,500 distribution wood poles. Please indicate the number of projected distribution wood pole inspections for 2020 and explain the reason for the difference between these two projections.
4. Please provide the number of projects planned for 2021 for the following programs:
  - Distribution Lateral Undergrounding
  - Vegetation Management
  - Transmission Asset Upgrades
  - Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening
  - Infrastructure Inspections
  - Substation Extreme Weather Protection
  - Transmission Access Enhancements

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5. Please complete the following table regarding TECO's actual and projected SPP cost recovery clause rate impacts:

Customer Class	2020 Estimated	2020 Actual	2021 Estimated
Residential \$/kWh			
Commercial \$/kW			
Industrial \$/kW			

Please file all responses electronically no later than **July 14, 2021**, via the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20210000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at [pbuys@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:pbuys@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

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