

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO.: 20240026-EI

In re: Petition for approval of 2023 depreciation and dismantlement study, by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO.: 20230139-EI

In re: Petition to implement 2024 generation base rate adjustment provisions in paragraph 4 of the 2021 stipulation and settlement agreement, by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO.: 20230090-EI

FILED: February 18, 2025

**CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND ITS
MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS**

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel (“Citizens” or “OPC”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully request the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) to allow oral argument on Citizens’ Motions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Certain Provisions (“Motions”) filed concurrently with this motion on February 18, 2025. In support, Citizens state as follows:

1. Citizens request the opportunity to provide oral argument on the Motions to provide additional details and context concerning the arguments made within the Motions. Certain of the arguments raised in the Motions relate to matters that arose only after the record closed, after deliberations took place, and after the final order in this matter was issued. Oral argument would be especially helpful to the Commission in understanding the nature of the reconsideration being sought.

2. Citizens further assert that conducting a hearing would generally aid the Commission in understanding and evaluating the issues raised in the Motions.

3. Additionally, a hearing would provide an opportunity for Citizens to answer any questions that the Commissioners may have regarding the Motions, including matters arising after closing of the post-record.

4. Citizens respectfully requests ten (10) minutes for each party to sufficiently address these important matters in oral argument.

5. OPC has consulted with TECO and other intervenors in this docket regarding their position on these motions. TECO stated that without knowing the basis for OPC's motion, or which items for which OPC is seeking reconsideration, it cannot take a position on the motion for reconsideration or request for oral argument at this time. Tampa Electric does, however, plan to file a response. Florida Rising, Inc., League of United Latin America Citizens of Florida, Florida Retail Federation, and Walmart, Inc., support the motion. Florida Industrial Power Users Group does not oppose the motion. Wawa, Inc., RaceTrac, Inc., Circle K Stores, Inc., Americans for Affordable Clean Energy, Inc., Federal Executive Agencies and Sierra Club take no position.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully request that the Commission allow each party ten (10) minutes to provide oral argument on Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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