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# **VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause

FPSC Docket No. 20250010-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above captioned docket is Tampa Electric's Petition for approval of the company's Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause Final True-Up for 2024.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Malcolm N. Means

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MNM/bml Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 1st day of April 2025 to the following:

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Storm Protection Plan	)	DOCKET NO. 20250010-EI
Cost Recovery Clause	)	
	)	
	)	FILED: April 1, 2025

## PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's storm protection cost recovery final true-up for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. In support thereof, says:

## I. Preliminary Information

1. The Petitioner's name and address are:

Tampa Electric Company 702 North Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602

- 2. Tampa Electric is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TECO Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Emera Incorporated. Tampa Electric is an investor-owned public utility regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 3. Tampa Electric currently provides retail electric service to approximately 860,000 customers in a 2,000 square mile service territory in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco, and Pinellas counties, Florida.
- 4. This Petition represents an original pleading and is not filed in response to any proposed agency action by the Commission. Accordingly, the company is not responding to any proposed agency action.

5. The persons to whom all notices and other documents should be sent in connection with this docket are:

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### II. Statement on Disputed Issues of Material Fact

6. In compliance with paragraph (2)(d) of Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., Tampa Electric states that it is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact at this time and does not believe any disputed issues of material fact will arise in this docket but acknowledges the possibility that other parties could assert disputed issues of material fact during this proceeding.

#### III. Statement of Ultimate Facts Providing the Basis for Relief

- 7. During the period January through December 2024, Tampa Electric incurred actual storm protection costs of \$203,234,421. The company's actual Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause jurisdictionally separated revenue requirements incurred during the period January 2024 through December 2024 were \$83,300,493. The true-up amount for January 2024 through December 2024 was an over-recovery of \$8,677,945 including interest. (See Exhibit No. ASL-1; Schedule A-1, page 1 of 1).
- 8. In Order No. PSC-2024-0459-FOF-EI, the Commission approved an actual/estimated true-up under-recovery amount of \$606,964, including interest, for the period January 2024 through December 2024.

9. As reflected on Form A-1, Line 6, of Exhibit No. ASL-1, the net true-up for the period January 2024 through December 2024 is an over-recovery of \$9,284,909, which is the difference between the actual true-up over-recovery of \$8,677,945 and the actual/estimated true-up under-recovery of \$606,964.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests the Commission's approval of the company's prior period storm protection cost recovery true-up calculations and amount of an over-recovery of \$8,677,945, and net true-up over-recovery of \$9,284,909 for the period January 2024 through December 2024.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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