

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 20250007-EI

DATED: October 6, 2025

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2025-0049-PCO-EI, filed February 10, 2025, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Staff does not intend to call any witness on direct examination at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no prefiled exhibits to introduce on direct examination at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2024 through December 2024?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated/actual environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2026 through December 2026?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2026 through December 2026 for each rate group?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the environmental cost recovery amounts and environmental cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

COMPANY-SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ISSUES

Tampa Electric Company

ISSUE 10: Should the Commission approve TECO's Big Bend CCR Rule Legacy Amendment Study project for cost recovery through the environmental cost recovery clause?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 11: How should the approved costs related to TECO's Big Bend CCR Rule Legacy Amendment Study project be allocated to the rate classes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

CLOSE THE DOCKET ISSUE

ISSUE 12: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No. The Environmental Cost Recovery Clause is a continuing docket that remains open for administrative convenience and will receive a new docket number next year.

5. Stipulated Issues

None at this time.

6. Pending Motions

None.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None.

9. Requests for Sequestration of Witnesses

None.

10. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2025-0049-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2025.

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