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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and  
Generating Performance Incentive Factor. | DOCKET NO. 20250001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in the company's second supplemental response to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 1, propounded on February 26, 2025.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Malcolm N. Means

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Attachment

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost  
Recovery Clause and Generating  
Performance Incentive Factor.

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

**Description of the Document(s)**

On this date, Tampa Electric serves its second supplemental response to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1). The company believes that portions of its response, as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneously with the filing of this request, Peoples submitted the Confidential Information to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. Peoples requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1) provides that any records "found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be

exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: (a) trade secrets; (b) internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; (c) security measures, systems, or procedures; (d) information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; (e) information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. §366.093(3)(a)-(f), Fla. Stat. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within one or more of these statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Documents.

3. Exhibit "B" contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents is intended to be and is treated by Peoples as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Peoples also moves the Commission for entry of a Temporary Protective Order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(a).


**Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

6. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Peoples requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for 18 months. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18-month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for 18 months.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Request, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 to the following:

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

<b>Office of Public Counsel's Request for Production of Documents (No. 1)</b>			
<b>Bates Page No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>	<b>Description of Information</b>	<b>Justification</b>
70 – 132	Bayside Unit 2 Root Cause Analysis, provided in Tampa Electric's Second Supplemental Response to OPC's 1st Request for Production of Documents, No.1	The Highlighted Information.	(5)

**Justification**

- (1) The highlighted information relates to trade secrets, and is protected under section 366.093(3)(a), Florida Statutes.
- (2) The highlighted information relates to internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors, and is protected under section 366.093(3)(b), Florida Statutes.
- (3) The highlighted information pertains to security measures, systems or procedures and is protected under section 366.093(3)(c), Florida Statutes.
- (4) The highlighted information concerns bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms and is protected under Section 366.093(d), Florida Statutes.
- (5) The highlighted information constitutes competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- (6) The highlighted information relates to employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. This information is protected under section 366.093(f), Florida Statutes.
- (7) The highlighted information consists of the proprietary work product of certain third parties, disclosure of this information would allow duplication of this entity's work without compensation for their efforts. This information is in the nature of a trade secret owned by such entities and disclosure of this information would impair competitive business interests by revealing competitive pricing related information. This information is protected Section 366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)**

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached \_\_\_\_\_

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached via USB   X



**EXHIBIT C**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PERIOD**

**N/A**