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**VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: FPSC Rule 25-6.0185 – Electric Utility Procedures for Long-Term Energy  
Emergencies

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

In compliance with Rule 25-6.0185, we attach Tampa Electric Company's Long-Term Energy Emergency Plan for Fuel Supply Shortage.

Also attached is one copy of the above document in type and strike format, indicating the changes.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Malcolm N. Means'.

Malcolm N. Means

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Attachment

cc: TECO Regulatory

**LONG-TERM  
ENERGY EMERGENCY PLAN  
FOR  
FUEL SUPPLY SHORTAGE  
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/29/2026**

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- TEC may purchase energy from other systems which are able and willing to supply interchange energy for reliability to conserve fuel or minimize the use of fuels that are in short supply regionally.
- TEC may operate its units out of economic dispatch or, as environmental permits allow, on an alternative fuel to conserve the type of fuel that is in short supply.
- TEC may implement alternative fuel transportation measures if the fuel supply emergency is associated with restrictions in traditional fuel transport methods. This could include, but is not limited to, buying incremental gas transportation, storage, or supply products, scheduling interruptible gas transportation, or borrowing gas from a pipeline.
- TEC may implement a system-wide alert, as appropriate.
- TEC may secure transmission service to enable purchase power from out of State to flow into the system.

## VI. ACTION PLAN

### A. Overview

This action plan is a systematic approach to curtailing electricity usage during a fuel supply emergency. The action plan has four progressive phases. Each phase becomes more severe and addresses energy service reductions to an increasing number of customers.

**Phase 1** is entirely voluntary for customers and would be implemented when there is projected to be 30 days or less of fuel supply availability; the exception being the implementation of demand-side management, as needed.

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**Phase 2** is implemented when the projected fuel supply reaches 20 days.

**Phase 3** is implemented when the projected fuel supply reaches 10 days; and

**Phase 4** is implemented at 7 days of available supply remaining. Prior to implementing any phases of the action plan, TEC will exhaust all practical steps and methods of extending and conserving fuel. While this plan provides a step-by-step response to an emergency condition, circumstances at the time may require variations from the plan. See Attachment I for a complete summary of steps for each phase of the plan.

## **B. Phase 1 (30 days)**

1. Initiate communication with customers and make appeals to all customers for voluntary reduction in the use of electricity in observance of an impending fuel supply shortage. Appeals will be made through news conferences, news releases, paid advertising, and other available means. Listed below are energy conservation recommendations to be stressed in the appeals:
  - a. Lower heating thermostats to 65 degrees or less during heating hours and raise cooling thermostats to at least 80 degrees during cooling hours in all conditioned spaces where this action will result in less energy consumption and does not damage equipment or structure. This excludes customers with physician-advised medical exemptions.
  - b. Reduce all indoor lighting levels as close to minimum safety and task levels as practical (particularly commercial and industrial customers).
  - c. Eliminate all unnecessary outdoor lighting.
  - d. Eliminate display lighting, decorative lighting, and any lighting purely for aesthetics.
  - e. Reduce parking lot lighting to the extent practical and where safety is not compromised.
  - f. TEC, upon customer request, will give suggestions to individual customers regarding conservation measures applicable to specific installations. However, each customer



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is responsible for ensuring the implementation of any suggestion is not detrimental to the customer's facilities.

- g. To the extent practical and safe, discontinue use of supplemental energy demanding equipment such as second and third refrigerators, unnecessary freezers, electric pumps, and so on.
2. Initiate curtailment of TEC energy use and provide communication to employees.
3. Purchase and expedite the transportation of proper fuels.
4. End non-firm sales to wholesale customers, purchase available wholesale power, implementing demand-side management as needed, and optimize the use of available fuel.
5. TEC representatives will meet with all firm wholesale customers and apprise them of the fuel situation. At this meeting, TEC will strongly suggest that the individual firm wholesale customers make a public appeal immediately to their respective energy service customers to conserve energy.
6. Regulatory, Environmental, and Corporate Communications will coordinate notifying the appropriate agencies.
7. Grid Operations and Portfolio Optimization will review the maintenance schedule and reduce spinning reserves, where possible, to optimize use of available fuel.

### **C. Phase 2 (20 days)**

1. TEC will make a public announcement that a fuel supply emergency exists and that TEC must implement the second phase of several energy conservation measures and continue to promote load conservation.
2. Initiate communication with governmental organizations, including a request to the Governor to suspend the State Implementation Plan of the Clean Air Act.
3. Purchase and expedite the delivery of any satisfactory burnable coal to the extent possible.

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4. Commercial, Industrial, and Governmental customers will be requested to take the following steps:
  - a. Eliminate the use of lighting for indoor and outdoor advertising devices and displays and building flood lighting, except for lighting business identification signage.
  - b. Reduce weekly energy consumption by 20 percent at all retail businesses, institutional facilities, public and private schools, office buildings, and industrial plants, except for vital health and safety institutions. (A 20 percent energy reduction on a 40-hour operating week, e.g., 8 hours per day Monday through Friday, is equivalent to one day's worth of energy.) Vital health and safety institutions, although excluded from the request specifically, will be expected to implement any reductions that minimally impact operations.
  - c. Eliminate non-essential outdoor lighting.
5. Request TEC's environmental department to petition governing authorities to temporarily remove environmental constraints from generating units that inhibit the use of available fuel in a manner that mitigates the fuel supply emergency.
6. Continue curtailment of TEC energy use.
7. Continue or implement demand-side management, continue to purchase available wholesale power, and request maximum output from co-generators and wholesale power purchases.
8. TEC representatives will meet with all firm wholesale customers and request a 20 percent voluntary reduction.
9. Continue to modify system dispatch to optimize use of available fuel, including fuel transfers.

### **D. Phase 3 (10 days)**

In this phase, TEC would take additional actions under this plan to further reduce electric demand, including the following actions, as appropriate:

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1. Continue media communications promoting load conservation. Particularly, residential customers will be requested to curtail their use of high energy demand devices and appliances such as clothes dryers, dishwashers, pool pumps, and the like.
2. Request that all Commercial, Industrial, and Governmental customers decrease their energy requirements by up to an additional 20 percent, for a total reduction of up to 40 percent as of this phase. A 40 percent energy reduction on a 40-hour operating week is equivalent to two days' worth of energy. Request that all window, display lighting and A/C Units be turned off during non-use hours limitation.
3. Minimize firm sales by requesting a 40 percent voluntary reduction, purchase all available non-emergency reserve power, and continue demand-side management.
4. Continue curtailment of TEC energy use.
5. Purchase and expedite delivery of any satisfactory burnable oil to the extent possible.
6. Alert Customer Experience to initiate outbound communication to Medical Watch Customers. This provides at least three days' notice in advance of a disconnection if the Firm Load Curtailment Plan must be implemented during Phase 4. Customer Experience will maintain an updated list of Medical Watch customers, so they can immediately begin outbound communication.

### **E. Phase 4 (7 days)**

Notify the applicable FRCC personnel that the fuel supply for electric generation has reached a crisis level. TEC will then utilize the *Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan* for the remainder of Phase 4. The implementation of Phase 4 will be accompanied by a revised TEC news release.

### **F. Relaxation of Action Plan**

Whenever the fuel supply emergency ceases or improves to the point where a lower phase of action is sufficient to continue electric service at the current level, the President and the FRCC will be notified by the Vice President,

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Electric Delivery and the public will be notified by TEC. The relaxation will benefit the current fuel supply situation and may involve implementing in reverse sequence of the phases described in Section VI.

## **G. Essential Services**

In Phase 4, the *TEC Firm Load Curtailment Plan* may be implemented. If so, essential services shall be given priority on electric service for as long as the situation allows, provided that alternative sources of electric generation/supply are not available to such essential services. Essential services are electric services that are essential to the health, safety, or welfare of the community.

The following types of customers may be included in this category:

- Critical TEC facilities
- Hospitals and similar medical facilities
- Police and fire stations
- Certain vital military bases
- Navigational aids
- Water and sanitation facilities
- Critical communications facilities
- Essential emergency governmental facilities and services
- Certain food storage and distribution centers

Residential customers being served in accordance with TEC's *Medically Essential Service Tariff* will receive individual notification well in advance of any disconnect. These customers are advised during the application process to either install back-up power or to make adequate plans in case of an outage. TEC will assist these customers as appropriate.

## **VII. GOVERNOR DECLARED EMERGENCY**

Whenever the Governor's declaration does not have a direct effect on TEC's electric generation resources, only portions of this plan will be implemented as appropriate to the situation.

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## **VIII. ASSISTANCE**

If other utilities in the state would benefit from the company's assistance, TEC would take whatever steps are prudent and appropriate to provide such assistance. The determination of prudence would include the evaluation of TEC's fuel projections and the status of TEC's system resources. This assistance would include, but not be limited to:

- Making surplus fuel available for other utilities' use
- Maximizing the safe transfer of electricity across applicable system interfaces
- Maximizing voltage support to the utility's system as practical.

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## Version History

Date	Version Number	Summary of Change	Reason for Change	Changed By
01/18/2010	2010A	Yearly review	Update document with organizational changes	Andrew Kennedy
01/21/2011	2011A	Yearly review	Update document with organizational changes	Andrew Kennedy
10/10/2011	2012A	Yearly review	Update document	Andrew Kennedy
12/07/2012	2013A	Yearly review	Updated document	Andrew Kennedy
01/18/2014	2014A	Yearly review	Updated document	Andrew Kennedy
01/23/2015	2015A	Yearly review	Revised to simplify and improve clarity of triggers and actions. Modeled after similar plans of other Florida electric IOUs.	Brent Caldwell
02/01/2016	2016A	Yearly review	Updated document	Brent Caldwell
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1. Expedite Fuel:

Oil	Purchase any proper oil.	Determine types of oil available.	Purchase any satisfactory burnable oil.	Search for and purchase <u>any</u> usable fuel.
Coal	Purchase any proper coal. Expedite coal transportation.	Purchase any satisfactory burnable coal. Plan fuel transfers.		
Natural Gas	Purchase additional gas and transportation.	Purchase additional gas and transportation.  Maximize gas storage.		

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2. Communicate with TEC Employees	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.
3. Communicate with Public and Media	Notify officers and key departments about plans to contact the public and media, if the total fuel supply continues to decrease in Step B.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.
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5. Wholesale Market Power Sales and Purchases	<p>Stop non-firm sales to wholesale customers.</p> <p>Purchase economic wholesale power to the extent possible.</p> <p>TEC will request Firm wholesale customers to make a public appeal immediately to their respective energy service customers to conserve energy.</p>	<p>governmental agencies.</p> <p>Arrange non-emergency power purchases, reserve transmission services and tag transaction(s).</p> <p>Request maximum output and availability from co-generators and wholesale power purchases.</p> <p>Request voluntary 20% KWH reduction from firm wholesale customers.</p>	<p>Purchase all available non-emergency power, reserve available transmission service, and tag transaction(s).</p> <p>Request 40% voluntary KWH reduction from firm wholesale customers.</p>	<p>Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan</p>
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7. Curtail TEC Non-essential Energy Use:	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	
Curtail TEC Offices and Operations Center:	Reduce KWH by 10%. Monitor usage weekly.	Reduce KWH by 20%. Set thermostats to 65° for heating and to 80° for cooling. Cut off 25% of exterior lights. Cut off hot water heaters.	Further reduce A/C. Cut off 50% of exterior lights.	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan
8. Promote Load Conservation:	Educate customers. Advertise conservation.	Commercial, Industrial & Governmental Customers: Request 20% KWH reduction. Adjust thermostat settings +/-5°, depending on the season.	Commercial, Industrial, & Governmental: Request 40% KWH reduction. Set thermostats to 65° or to 80° (based on season). Encourage alternate energy usage. Reduce operating hours if necessary.	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan.

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		Request elimination of non-essential outdoor, sport and advertising lighting.	Eliminate window and display lighting.  Request commercial establishments limit: a) A/C and heating during nonuse hours and in unoccupied areas b) Non-essential use of hot water.	
9. Utilize Demand-Side Management	Implement as needed.	Implement as needed.	Implement as needed.	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan.

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| 10. Modify System Operations | Review maintenance schedule to optimize use of available fuel. Minimize spinning reserve while maintaining Operating Reserves. | Modify unit dispatch. Cycle units off-line. | Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan. |
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## C. System Operation and Interchange

The following actions may be taken to mitigate the effects of a fuel supply concern prior to implementing any of the demand-side reductions in Section VI:

- TEC may halt or limit the company generation resources from producing energy for non-firm sales.
- TEC may purchase energy from other systems which are able and willing to supply interchange energy for reliability to conserve fuel or minimize the use of fuels that are in short supply regionally.
- TEC may operate its units out of economic dispatch or, as environmental permits allow, on an alternative fuel to conserve the type of fuel that is in short supply.
- TEC may implement alternative fuel transportation measures if the fuel supply emergency is associated with restrictions in traditional fuel transport methods. This could include, but is not limited to, buying incremental gas transportation, storage, or supply products, scheduling interruptible gas transportation, or borrowing gas from a pipeline.
- TEC may implement a system-wide alert, as appropriate.
- TEC may secure transmission service to enable purchase power from out of State to flow into the system.

## VI. ACTION PLAN

### A. Overview

This action plan is a systematic approach to curtailing electricity usage during a fuel supply emergency. The action plan has four progressive phases. Each phase becomes more severe and addresses energy service reductions to an increasing number of customers.

**Phase 1** is entirely voluntary for customers and would be implemented when there ~~are~~is projected to be 30 days or less of fuel supply availability;

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the exception being the implementation of demand-side management, as needed.

**Phase 2** is implemented when the projected fuel supply reaches 20 days.

**Phase 3** is implemented when the projected fuel supply reaches 10 days; and

**Phase 4** is implemented at 7 days of available supply remaining. Prior to implementing any phases of the action plan, TEC will exhaust all practical steps and methods of extending and conserving fuel. While this plan provides a step-by-step response to an emergency condition, circumstances at the time may require variations from the plan. See Attachment I for a complete summary of steps for each phase of the plan.

## **B. Phase 1 (30 days)**

1. Initiate communication with customers and make appeals to all customers for voluntary reduction in the use of electricity in observance of an impending fuel supply shortage. Appeals will be made through news conferences, news releases, paid advertising, and other available means. Listed below are energy conservation recommendations to be stressed in the appeals:
  - a. Lower heating thermostats to 65 degrees or less during heating hours and raise cooling thermostats to at least 80 degrees during cooling hours in all conditioned spaces where this action will result in less energy consumption and does not damage equipment or structure. This excludes customers with physician-advised medical exemptions.
  - b. Reduce all indoor lighting levels as close to minimum safety and task levels as practical (particularly commercial and industrial customers).
  - c. Eliminate all unnecessary outdoor lighting.
  - d. Eliminate display lighting, decorative lighting, and any lighting purely for aesthetics.
  - e. Reduce parking lot lighting to the extent practical and where safety is not compromised.

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- f. TEC, upon customer request, will give suggestions to individual customers regarding conservation measures applicable to specific installations. However, each customer is responsible for ensuring the implementation of any suggestion is not detrimental to the customer's facilities.
  - g. To the extent practical and safe, discontinue use of supplemental energy demanding equipment such as second and third refrigerators, unnecessary freezers, electric pumps, and so on.
- 2. Initiate curtailment of TEC energy use and provide communication to employees.
- 3. Purchase and expedite the transportation of proper fuels.
- 4. End non-firm sales to wholesale customers, purchase available wholesale power, implementing demand-side management as needed, and optimize the use of available fuel.
- 5. TEC representatives will meet with all firm wholesale customers and apprise them of the fuel situation. At this meeting, TEC will strongly suggest that the individual firm wholesale customers make a public appeal immediately to their respective energy service customers to conserve energy.
- 6. Regulatory, Environmental, and Corporate Communications will coordinate notifying the appropriate agencies.
- 7. Grid Operations and Portfolio Optimization will review the maintenance schedule and reduce spinning reserves, where possible, to optimize use of available fuel.

### **C. Phase 2 (20 days)**

- 1. TEC will make a public announcement that a fuel supply emergency exists and that TEC must implement the second phase of several energy conservation measures and continue to promote load conservation.
- 2. Initiate communication with governmental organizations, including a request to the Governor to suspend the State Implementation Plan of the Clean Air Act.

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3. Purchase and expedite the delivery of any satisfactory burnable coal to the extent possible.
4. Commercial, Industrial, and Governmental customers will be requested to take the following steps:
  - a. Eliminate the use of lighting for indoor and outdoor advertising devices and displays and building flood lighting, except for lighting business identification signage.
  - b. Reduce weekly energy consumption by 20 percent at all retail businesses, institutional facilities, public and private schools, office buildings, and industrial plants, except for vital health and safety institutions. (A 20 percent energy reduction on a 40-hour operating week, e.g., 8 hours per day Monday through Friday, is equivalent to one day's worth of energy.) Vital health and safety institutions, although excluded from the request specifically, will be expected to implement any reductions that minimally impact operations.
  - c. Eliminate non-essential outdoor lighting.
5. Request TEC's environmental department to petition governing authorities to temporarily remove environmental constraints from generating units that inhibit the use of available fuel in a manner that mitigates the fuel supply emergency.
6. Continue curtailment of TEC energy use.
7. Continue or implement demand-side management, continue to purchase available wholesale power, and request maximum output from co-generators and wholesale power purchases.
8. TEC representatives will meet with all firm wholesale customers and request a 20 percent voluntary reduction.
9. Continue to modify system dispatch to optimize use of available fuel, including fuel transfers.

### **D. Phase 3 (10 days)**

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In this phase, TEC would take additional actions under this plan to further reduce electric demand, including the following actions, as appropriate:

1. Continue media communications promoting load conservation. Particularly, residential customers will be requested to curtail their use of high energy demand devices and appliances such as clothes dryers, dishwashers, pool pumps, and the like.
2. Request that all Commercial, Industrial, and Governmental customers decrease their energy requirements by up to an additional 20 percent, for a total reduction of up to 40 percent as of this phase. A 40 percent energy reduction on a 40-hour operating week is equivalent to two days' worth of energy. Request that all window, display lighting and A/C Units be turned off during non-use hours limitation.
3. Minimize firm sales by requesting a 40 percent voluntary reduction, purchase all available non-emergency reserve power, and continue demand-side management.
4. Continue curtailment of TEC energy use.
5. Purchase and expedite delivery of any satisfactory burnable oil to the extent possible.
6. Alert Customer Experience to initiate outbound communication to Medical Watch Customers. This provides at least three days' notice in advance of a disconnection if the Firm Load Curtailment Plan must be implemented during Phase 4. Customer Experience will maintain an updated list of Medical Watch customers, so they can immediately begin outbound communication.

### **E. Phase 4 (7 days)**

Notify the applicable FRCC personnel that the fuel supply for electric generation has reached a crisis level. TEC will then utilize the *Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan* for the remainder of Phase 4. The implementation of Phase 4 will be accompanied by a revised TEC news release.

### **F. Relaxation of Action Plan**

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Whenever the fuel supply emergency ceases or improves to the point where a lower phase of action is sufficient to continue electric service at the current level, the President and the FRCC will be notified by the Vice President, Electric Delivery and the public will be notified by TEC. The relaxation will benefit the current fuel supply situation and may involve implementing in reverse sequence of the phases described in Section VI.

## **G. Essential Services**

In Phase 4, the *TEC Firm Load Curtailment Plan* may be implemented. If so, essential services shall be given priority on electric service for as long as the situation allows, provided that alternative sources of electric generation/supply are not available to such essential services. Essential services are electric services that are essential to the health, safety, or welfare of the community.

The following types of customers may be included in this category:

- Critical TEC facilities
- Hospitals and similar medical facilities
- Police and fire stations
- Certain vital military bases
- Navigational aids
- Water and sanitation facilities
- Critical communications facilities
- Essential emergency governmental facilities and services
- Certain food storage and distribution centers

Residential customers being served in accordance with TEC's *Medically Essential Service Tariff* will receive individual notification well in advance of any disconnect. These customers are advised during the application process to either install back-up power or to make adequate plans in case of an outage. TEC will assist these customers as appropriate.

## **VII. GOVERNOR DECLARED EMERGENCY**

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Whenever the Governor's declaration does not have a direct effect on TEC's electric generation resources, only portions of this plan will be implemented as appropriate to the situation.

## VIII. ASSISTANCE

If other utilities in the state would benefit from the company's assistance, TEC would take whatever steps are prudent and appropriate to provide such assistance. The determination of prudence would include the evaluation of TEC's fuel projections and the status of TEC's system resources. This assistance would include, but not be limited to:

- Making surplus fuel available for ~~the other~~ utility's utilities' use
- Maximizing the safe transfer of electricity across applicable system interfaces
- Maximizing voltage support to the utility's system as practical.



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### LONG-TERM ENERGY EMERGENCY PLAN SUMMARY

ACTION	30 Days	20 Days	10 Days	7 Days
	PHASE 1 <i>(Emergency Declared)</i>	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4

1. Expedite Fuel:

Oil	Purchase any proper oil.	Determine types of oil available.	Purchase any satisfactory burnable oil.	Search for and purchase <u>any</u> usable fuel.
Coal	Purchase any proper coal. Expedite coal transportation.	Purchase any satisfactory burnable coal. Plan fuel transfers.		
Natural Gas	Purchase additional gas and transportation.	Purchase additional gas and transportation.  Maximize gas storage.		

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2. Communicate with TEC Employees	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.	Use appropriate internal communication platforms (e.g., electronic mail and/or bulletins) to provide updates to employees as needed.
3. Communicate with Public and Media	Notify officers and key departments about plans to contact the public and media, if the total fuel supply continues to decrease in Step B.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.	Issue news release. Provide daily status briefing. Promote load conservation.
4. Communicate with Governmental Organizations	Coordinate with Corporate Communications in notifying appropriate agencies.	Request appropriate agencies of the critical need to take actions such as waive/modify environmental restrictions. Update		

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5. Wholesale Market Power Sales and Purchases	<p>Stop non-firm sales to wholesale customers.</p> <p>Purchase economic wholesale power to the extent possible.</p> <p>TEC will request Firm wholesale customers to make a public appeal immediately to their respective energy service customers to conserve energy.</p>	<p>governmental agencies.</p> <p>Arrange non-emergency power purchases, reserve transmission services and tag transaction(s).</p> <p>Request maximum output and availability from co-generators and wholesale power purchases.</p> <p>Request voluntary 20% KWH reduction from firm wholesale customers.</p>	<p>Purchase all available non-emergency power, reserve available transmission service, and tag transaction(s).</p> <p>Request 40% voluntary KWH reduction from firm wholesale customers.</p>	<p>Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan</p>
6. Waive/Modify Environmental Restrictions		<p>Request to Governor to suspend State Implementation Plan of the Clean Air Act.</p>		

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7. Curtail TEC Non-essential Energy Use:	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	Curtail non-essential energy uses.	
Curtail TEC Offices and Operations Center:	Reduce KWH by 10%. Monitor usage weekly.	Reduce KWH by 20%. Set thermostats to 65° for heating and to 80° for cooling. Cut off 25% of exterior lights. Cut off hot water heaters.	Further reduce A/C. Cut off 50% of exterior lights. <del>Cancel use of TECO Plaza Halls or atrium.</del>	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan
8. Promote Load Conservation:	Educate customers. Advertise conservation.	Commercial, Industrial & Governmental Customers: Request 20% KWH reduction. Adjust thermostat settings +/-5°, depending on the season.	Commercial, Industrial, & Governmental: Request 40% KWH reduction. Set thermostats to 65° or to 80° (based on season). Encourage alternate energy usage. Reduce operating hours if necessary.	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan.

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Lighting		Request elimination of non-essential outdoor, sport and advertising lighting.	Residential: Curtail use of A/C, heating, hot water heaters, dryers, dish washers, etc.  Eliminate window and display lighting.  Request commercial establishments limit: a) A/C and heating during nonuse hours and in unoccupied areas b) Non-essential use of hot water.	
9. Utilize Demand-Side Management	Implement as needed.	Implement as needed.	Implement as needed.	Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan.

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| 10. Modify System Operations | Review maintenance schedule to optimize use of available fuel. Minimize spinning reserve while maintaining Operating Reserves. | Modify unit dispatch. Cycle units off-line. | Implement TEC Capacity and Energy Emergency Plan. |
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