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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of large load customer tariffs, by Tampa Electric Company.	DOCKET NO. 20260146-EI ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0414-PCO-EI ISSUED: November 20, 2026

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH, Chairman
GARY F. CLARK
MIKE LA ROSA
BOBBY PAYNE
ANA ORTEGA

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

Subsection 366.043(8), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires each public utility to file a tariff that complies with Section 366.043, F.S., no later than October 1, 2026, for our approval. On September 30, 2026, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Utility) filled a petition to approve two new Large Load Customer (LLCS-1 and LLCS-2) rate schedules, a Large Load Customer Contract (LLCC), and related general tariff changes to comply with Section 366.043, F.S.

Subsection 366.043(3)(a), F.S., requires utilities to ensure that large load customers with an anticipated monthly peak load of 50 megawatts (MW) or more bear their own full cost of service and that such costs are not shifted to the general body of ratepayers. Subsection 366.043(4), F.S. requires that customers may not separate electrical load to avoid the designation of a large load customer. Subsection 366.043(7), F.S., requires that utilities do not provide electric service to a customer that is a foreign entity.

In this petition, TECO has proposed two new rate schedules, LLCS-1 and LLCS-2. TECO states that the proposed LLCS-1 rate schedule includes rates and charges that would recover the cost of service associated with the planned construction of 600 MW of energy storage devices, 600 MW of new generating capacity arising from the Utility's planned modernization of Big Bend Unit 4 and transmission facilities to connect these generating resources to the grid to serve up to one gigawatt of cumulative large load customer demand, as well as a reasonable share of the Utility's overall average system costs..

The proposed LLCS-2 rate schedule would apply to large load customer demand above the first gigawatt of demand to be served under LLCS-1. TECO states that the LLCS-2 rate schedule reflects a formula approach for developing rates that would recover the full cost of service associated with the planned construction of the specific generating facilities, energy

storage devices, and new transmission facilities needed to serve customers, as well as a reasonable share of the Utility's overall average system costs.

The proposed LLCC is a standard contract that would be executed by the Utility and customers requesting service under rate schedule LLCS-1 or LLCS-2. The proposed LLCC also includes a standard affidavit of ownership for large load customers to support the Utility's compliance with Section 366.043(3)(b), F.S., on foreign entities.

The general tariff changes include three new definitions in Section 4, updates to clause-related tariff sheets to reflect the addition of rate schedules LLCS-1 and LLCS-2, and the addition of the LLCC to Section 7 of the tariff. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.043, 366.06, and 366.07, F.S.

DECISION

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of the new rate schedules, delivering to the utility requesting such a change, a reason, or written statement of a good cause for doing so within 60 days.

Upon review of the pleadings, our staff has indicated that it needs more time to analyze the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation on the proposed tariff modifications. We find that staff's request is good cause consistent with the requirements of Section 366.06(3), F.S. Therefore, TECO's proposed tariff revisions shall be suspended to allow our staff adequate time to gather and review relevant information.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's proposed large load customer tariffs shall be suspended in order to allow staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation on the proposed tariff modifications. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on Tampa Electric Company's proposed tariffs.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of November, 2026.

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.