



# Florida Public Service Commission **SPECIAL REPORT**

MAY 2013

Petition for rate increase by

## **Tampa Electric Company**

DOCKET NO. 130040-EI

*On April 5, 2013, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a rate increase. TECO provides electric service to over 687,000 customers in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco, and Pinellas counties.*

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

#### **1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?**

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for TECO's rate request, the Commission will conduct two customer service hearings to allow customer feedback about TECO and the rate-setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration when the Commission reaches a decision.

#### **2 Why is TECO requesting a rate increase?**

TECO is requesting a rate increase to cover increasing operating costs.

#### **3 When was TECO's last approved rate increase?**

TECO's last approved rate increase was in 2009.

#### **4 Presently, how much is the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kwh)?**

Currently, the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kwh is \$102.58.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARINGS**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

Hillsborough Community College/  
Dale Mabry Campus  
Student Services Auditorium  
DSTU Building, Room 111  
4001 West Tampa Bay Boulevard  
Tampa, FL 33614

**&**

**Thursday, May 30, 2013  
10:00 a.m.**

Chain of Lakes Complex  
Poolside Room  
210 Cypress Gardens Boulevard  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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## 5 Using TECO's proposed rates, how much would the monthly bill be for a residential customer using 1,000 kwh?

Under TECO's proposal, the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kwh would be \$112.99.

## 6 What if I cannot attend the customer service hearings or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the hearings or in writing.\* Written comments should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The PSC will also accept faxes and e-mails.

Fax number: 1-800-511-0809

Internet e-mail address:  
[contact@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us)

Please be sure to include the  
Docket Number, **130040-EI**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider TECO's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

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## 7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

**For technical questions, contact:**

Elisabeth Draper  
(850) 413-6706

Andrew Maurey  
(850) 413-6465

**For legal questions, contact:**

Martha Brown  
(850) 413-6187

## 8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). Click on **Clerk's Office/Dockets** and then type in the Docket Number, **130040-EI**.

## 9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on October 31, 2013. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the November 13 and December 3, 2013 Commission Conference.

## PSC Commissioners



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## TECO Residential Bills at Various Usage Levels

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates January 2014
<b><u>1,000 kwh</u></b>		
Base Rate Charges	\$ 55.45	\$ 65.78
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$ 33.69	\$ 33.69
Other Cost Recovery Clauses	\$ 10.88	\$ 10.70
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 102.58</b>	<b>\$ 112.99</b>
<b><u>1,200 kwh</u></b>		
Base Rate Charges	\$ 66.44	\$ 77.94
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$ 42.43	\$ 42.43
Other Cost Recovery Clauses	\$ 13.06	\$ 12.84
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 125.06</b>	<b>\$ 136.63</b>
<b><u>1,500 kwh</u></b>		
Base Rate Charges	\$ 82.93	\$ 96.17
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$ 55.54	\$ 55.54
Other Cost Recovery Clauses	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.05
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 3.97	\$ 4.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 158.76</b>	<b>\$ 172.06</b>

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## TECO Residential Bills at Various Usage Levels

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates January 2014
<b><u>2,000 kwh</u></b>		
Base Rate Charges	\$ 110.40	\$ 126.56
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$ 77.38	\$ 77.38
Other Cost Recovery Clauses	\$ 21.76	\$ 21.40
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 5.37	\$ 5.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 214.91</b>	<b>\$ 231.12</b>
<b><u>3,000 kwh</u></b>		
Base Rate Charges	\$ 165.35	\$ 187.34
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$ 121.07	\$ 121.07
Other Cost Recovery Clauses	\$ 32.64	\$ 32.10
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 8.18	\$ 8.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 327.24</b>	<b>\$ 349.24</b>

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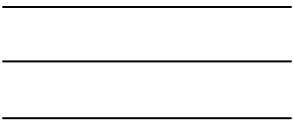
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Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

CONSUMER COMMENTS

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