

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

September 16, 2008

Docket No. 080254-EI – Petition for approval of standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel operators, by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel operators and the associated revised tariff sheets filed by Tampa Electric Company?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed parallel, non-export interconnection agreement protects TECO, its ratepayers, and interested customers by setting standards, procedures and limits for customers wishing to interconnect backup generation. In addition, the agreement provides benefits to interested customers by allowing parallel operation with the reduced interconnection costs associated with the restriction to export power to the grid. Further, the provisions and fees of TECO’s proposed tariff appear to be reasonable.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action. If Issue 1 is approved, TECO's standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel generator tariff should become effective in the company's first billing cycle of the month following the Commission's vote, and remain in effect, with revenues subject to refund, pending the outcome of any protest.

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