

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 120234-EI

PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR POLK 2-5 COMBINED CYCLE CONVERSION,
BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

ISSUED: September 19, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Tampa Electric Company (TECO) for a determination of need for Polk 2-5 combined cycle conversion. TECO proposes to construct Polk 2-5, a natural gas combined cycle power plant, at the Polk Power Station, a 2,800-acre site located in Polk County, Florida, 40 miles southeast of Tampa. Polk 2-5 will allow TECO to meet a projected need for additional generating resources that begins in 2017 and increase each year thereafter. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 120234-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for December 12, 2012.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of September,
2012.



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