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DATE:

May 17, 2022

TO:

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

**TECO Memo** 

The attached memo is required to be filed annually by Order PSC-2019-0234-AS-EI, issued June 14, 2019, in Docket No. 20170271-EI, *In re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, Tampa Electric Company.* Please file this memo in Docket No. 20220000-OT.

Should you have any questions or need further information on this item, please contact me at 413-6218.



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VIA: EMAIL

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Re.

Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, by Tampa Electric Company FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI

Dear Ms. Brownless:

Attached is a Status Report on Tampa Electric Company's Motion to Approve Storm Cost Settlement Agreement, filed on April 9, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Malcolm N. Means

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MNM/bmp Attachment

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### **Update on Mutual Assistance Group Advocacy Commitments**

Tampa Electric is providing this written status update to the consumer parties as agreed upon in Tampa Electric Company's Motion to Approve Storm Cost Settlement Agreement, Exhibit One – Storm Restoration Cost Process Improvements, Section J - Mutual Assistance Group Advocacy Commitments, filed on April 9, 2019 within Docket No. 20170271-EI, which requires an annual written update each year.

Tampa Electric completed the following activities in 2021 as it pertains to the Mutual Assistance Group Advocacy Commitments:

- 1. Provided the consumer parties with the annual update regarding Mutual Assistance Group Advocacy Commitments on April 12, 2021.
- 2. Participated in SEE's Fall virtual meeting which promotes the intent of the company's settlement agreement for this area. The following activities were facilitated at the SEE's Fall virtual meeting that specifically covered this area:
  - a. From a requesting company perspective, representatives from Entergy and CLECO presented lessons learned from the mutual assistance efforts associated with the customer outages due to Hurricane Ida.
  - b. From a responding company perspective, representatives from AEP and First Energy presented lessons learned from the mutual assistance efforts associated with the customer outages due to Hurricane Ida.
  - c. From a requesting company perspective, a representative from CenterPoint Energy presented lessons learned from the mutual assistance efforts associated with the customer outages due to Hurricane Nicholas.
  - d. A representative from AEP presented information on new technologies that may allow utilities to better predict damage and associated outages from storms.