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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST  
VIA EMAIL**

**Re: Tampa Electric Company's 2022 Storm Protection Plan (SPP) Annual Status Report**

Dear Mr. Means:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Utility) provide responses to the following data request:

1. Please explain why the estimated cost for 2022 does not match the estimated costs provided last year for the following programs:
  - a. Distribution Lateral Undergrounding: \$106.1 million this year compared to \$108.1 million last year
  - b. Transmission Asset Upgrades: \$17.0 million this year compared to \$15.3 million last year
  - c. Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening: \$33.4 million this year compared to \$30.0 million last year
  - d. Transmission Access Enhancements: \$2.4 million this year compared to \$1.5 million last year
  - e. Transmission Infrastructure Inspections: \$0.6 million this year compared to \$0.5 million last year
  - f. SPP Planning & Common: \$0.8 million this year compared to \$0.2 million last year
2. Please provide dollar amounts, instead of percentages, for the chart, labeled "Tampa Electric's Storm Protection Plan 'Total Cost' Customer Bill Impacts (in percent)," on page 64 of TECO's SPP Annual Status Report.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than **June 26, 2023**, via the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20230000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at [pbuys@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:pbuys@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230000-OT)