

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 30, 2004

RE: Docket No. 030959-EI - Petition by Tampa Electric Company for approval of extension of Pilot Green Energy Rate Rider and Program through December 2006.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) petition for an extension of the Pilot Green Energy Rate Rider and Program through December 31, 2006?

Recommendation: Yes. TECO has shown that under reasonable assumptions, the program can be self-sustaining by the end of the proposed three-year extension. TECO's revised marketing and pricing approach should result in increased participation levels. The proposed extension should give TECO ample time to determine if the program can be self-sustaining. TECO's request for an allocation capped at \$150,000 from its Conservation R&D Program should also be approved. TECO should recover annual expenses in excess of annual revenues through the ECCR clause, capped at \$150,000 over the three-year period. TECO should be required to file semi-annual progress reports, which include the participation levels achieved, energy produced, and cost and revenue estimates.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners: Gordon M. Dwyer, John J. Jaber, Maura J. ... , Tom ... , and Judy Bradley.

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Jaber participated in the conference by telephone. She agreed with/dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective March 30, 2004. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**