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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 150223-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM FOR COST  
RECOVERY THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL  
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE, BY TAMPA  
ELECTRIC COMPANY.  
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PROCEEDINGS:                    COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 6

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING:                  CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE:                              Tuesday, February 2, 2016

PLACE:                             Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY:                    LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR  
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** On to Item 6, which also has  
3 an oral modification.

4           **MS. MATTHEWS:** Good morning, Commissioners.  
5 I'm Traci Matthews with staff.

6           Item 16 is a petition for approval of a new  
7 environmental program for cost recovery through the  
8 Environmental Cost Recovery Clause by Tampa Electric  
9 Company. This item addresses TECO's proposed  
10 compliance plan designed to implement the EPA's final  
11 Coal Combustion Residuals Rule, also known as the CCR  
12 Rule.

13           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Traci, can you speak up a  
14 little bit?

15           **MS. MATTHEWS:** Oh, I'm sorry, which became  
16 effective on October 19th, 2015. After staff's  
17 recommendation was filed, TECO filed an amended  
18 petition to request that the capital cost for these  
19 activities be allocated to rate classes on a demand  
20 basis rather than on an energy basis as stated in the  
21 original petition. The O&M costs are still allocated  
22 on an energy basis. Because FPL, DEF, and Gulf all had  
23 similar programs with similar allocations, staff did  
24 not oppose TECO's request. The change produced a very  
25 small increase to the bill impacts for residential

1 customers, less than 1 cent.

2 Commissioners have been provided with three  
3 oral modifications to staff's recommendation, and those  
4 changes are available in the docket file as part of the  
5 case record. Staff recommends that TECO's proposed CCR  
6 compliance plan is necessary for compliance with the  
7 CCR Rule and that it be approved for cost recovery  
8 through the ECRC. Staff notes that the reasonableness  
9 and prudence of all expenditures and cost allocation  
10 will continue to be subject to the Commission's review  
11 in future ECRC proceedings. Late yesterday Sierra Club  
12 filed comments in this docket. Staff is available for  
13 any questions.

14 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you so much.

15 Commissioners, any questions or discussion on  
16 this item? I'll entertain a motion.

17 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff.

18 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Is there a second?

19 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

20 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor.

21 (Vote taken.)

22 All right. The motion passes. Thank you  
23 very much.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON )

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13 DATED THIS 8th day of February, 2016.

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