FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

May 4, 2017

Docket No. 170015-EI – Petition to amend energy education, awareness and agency outreach program, by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve TECO's revised petition to amend its Energy Education, Awareness and Agency Outreach Program?

Recommendation: Yes. The proposed amendment to the Education Program will educate future ratepayers regarding the impact of EVs on the electrical system and the importance of reducing the total energy usage consumed while owning an EV. The Program Participation Standards were submitted concurrently with the program description. Staff has reviewed these standards and believes that they are sufficient. Therefore, staff recommends that the costs associated with the amended Education Program are eligible for cost recovery through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) clause.

While the amendment to the Education Program advances the policy objectives of FEECA and its implementing rules, the provision of an EV will initially increase overall energy consumption. The potential for future energy savings resulting from the proposed amendment to the Education Program is speculative and should be carefully considered before expansion of this program or similar programs.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: **All Commissioners**

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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<u>**Issue 2:**</u> Should this docket be closed?
<u>**Recommendation:**</u> Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, a Consummating Order should be issued and the docket should be closed.

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