

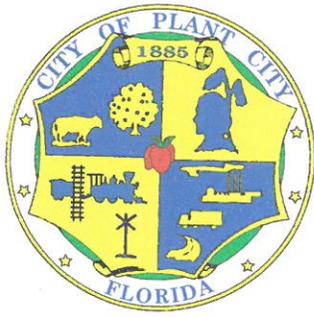
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**From:** Katherine Fleming  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 28, 2017 11:33 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Nos. 20170198-EI and 20170199-EI - Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 12-12-2017, Letter from Plant City.pdf

Please place the attached letter in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket Nos. 20170198-EI and 20170199-EI.

Thank you.



# CITY OF PLANT CITY

December 12, 2017

The Honorable Julie I. Brown, Chair  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Chair Brown,

As Mayor of the City of Plant City, I am writing in support of Tampa Electric's (TECO) proposed Lighting Conversion Program.

Plant City has a lengthy history with TECO's lighting service dating back to the early 1900's. Today, the City leases approximately 2,655 street lights and 1,345 street light poles as a service from TECO to illuminate roadways, parking lots, residential neighborhoods, and parks. The additional lights are installed on distribution line poles.

Docket No. 20170198-EI seeks to establish new smart LED rates and change out existing non-LED luminaires to smart LED across 5 years, and Docket No. 20170199-EI supports cost recovery for TECO of the conversion as a conservation program. Each LED under the Lighting Conversion Program will be upgraded with a networked lighting controller (NLC) which provides new communication and sensory ability to the LED than can be provided through the traditional photocell. The NLC positions these assets to detect, measure, and perform other non-traditional functions through other attached or local networked devices.

Please consider TECO's proposed Lighting Conversion Program as these infrastructure upgrades will improve roadway safety and personal security; and provide environmental, conservation and long-lasting economic benefits to our community and citizens.

Sincerely,

Rick A. Lott  
Mayor

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