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**DATE:** May 10, 2019  
**TO:** Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Lynn M. Deamer, <sup>ad</sup> Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis  
**RE:** Docket No.: 20190007-EI  
Company Name: Tampa Electric Company  
Company Code: EI806  
Audit Purpose: A3d: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause  
Audit Control No: 2019-018-2-2

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Attached is the final audit report for the Utility stated above. I am sending the Utility a copy of this memo and the audit report. If the Utility desires to file a response to the audit report, it should send a response to the Office of Commission Clerk. There are no confidential work papers associated with this audit.

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Attachment: Audit Report

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File

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## Public Service Commission

Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis  
Bureau of Auditing  
Tampa District Office

### Auditor's Report

Tampa Electric Company  
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

**Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2018**

Docket No. 20190007-EI  
Audit Control No. 2019-018-2-2  
**May 01, 2019**

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Intesar Terkawi  
Audit Manager

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Linda Hill  
Reviewer

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## Purpose

To: Florida Public Service Commission

We have performed the procedures described later in this report to meet the objectives set forth by the Division of Engineering in its audit service request dated January 16, 2019. We have applied these procedures to the attached summary exhibit and to several related schedules prepared by the Tampa Electric Company in support of its 2018 filing for the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause in Docket No. 20190007-EI.

The report is intended only for internal Commission use.

## Objectives and Procedures

### **General**

#### Definitions

Utility refers to the Tampa Electric Company.  
ECRC refers to the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

### **Capital Investments**

#### Utility Plant in Service

**Objectives:** The objectives were to verify all ECRC project-related plant additions, retirements and adjustments for the period January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

**Procedures:** We traced Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation to the general ledger for each capital project listed on the 2018 Form 42-8A. No exceptions were noted.

#### Construction Work in Progress

**Objectives:** The objectives were to verify net investments associated with Big Bend Units 1 & 2 FGD, Project r, Big Bend Unit 1 SCR, Project ab. Big Bend ELG Rule Compliance, Project ac. Big Bend Unit 1 Section 316(b) Impingement Mortality capital projects and to determine whether any project which involved the replacement or retirement of an existing plant asset was retired at the installed costs by the Utility in accordance with Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-6.0142(4) (b), Florida Administrative Code.

**Procedures:** We selected samples of additions for each project. We determined whether additions had appropriate supporting documentation and were recorded to the correct project and account. We determined whether items that were replaced had a corresponding retirement. We compared the ledger to the depreciation base and the non-interest bearing amounts on Form 42-8A. No exceptions were noted.

### **Revenue**

#### Operating Revenues

**Objectives:** The objectives were to determine the actual Kilowatt Hours (KWH) sold for the period January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, and whether the Utility applied the Commission approved cost recovery factor to actual KWH sales for the ECRC.

**Procedures:** We reconciled the 2018 filing to the Utility's monthly Environmental Revenue Reports. We verified that the rate code factors used in the Utility's calculation of revenues were in agreement with the last Commission Order No. PSC-2018-0014-FOF-EI. We selected a random sample of residential and commercial customers' bills for the months of October and November 2018. We recalculated each to verify the use of the correct tariff rate for the Capacity, Fuel, Conservation and Environmental Clauses. No exceptions were noted.

## **Expense**

### Operation and Maintenance Expense

**Objectives:** The objectives were to determine whether Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses listed on the Utility's Form 42-5A filing were supported by adequate documentation and that the expenses are appropriately recoverable through the ECRC.

**Procedures:** We traced expenses in the filing to the general ledger. We judgmentally selected a sample of O&M Expenses for testing for the months of June, July, and August 2018. We requested the payroll support for the same three months; the company stated that there was no payroll charged to the O&M through the ECRC. The source documentation for selected items was reviewed to ensure the expenses were related to the ECRC and that the expenses were charged to the correct accounts. No exceptions were noted.

### Depreciation and Amortization

**Objective:** The objective was to determine whether the most recent Commission approved depreciation rates or amortization periods were used in calculating Depreciation Expense.

**Procedures:** We recalculated 2018 Depreciation Expense on a test basis using the plant balances and depreciation rates per Order No. PSC-2010-0131-FOF-EI. We traced total year Depreciation Expense for each capital project listed on Form 42-8A to the general ledger detail. No exceptions were noted.

## **Other**

### SO<sub>2</sub> Allowances

**Objectives:** The objectives were to verify investments, inventory, expensed amounts, allowance auction proceeds and to verify amounts included in Working Capital, Form 42-8A.

**Procedures:** We traced 2018 consumption for SO<sub>2</sub> Allowances from the Utility's detailed Allowances Reports to the Total Emissions Schedule on Form 42-5E. We determined whether NOx sales were made. We verified the 2018 vintage allowance for the sale of Hooker's Point. We verified all auction proceeds. We traced the jurisdictional factors to Order No. PSC-2018-0014-FOF-EI. No exceptions were noted.

## **True-up**

**Objective:** The objective was to determine if the True-Up and Interest Provision as filed on Form 42-2A was properly calculated.

**Procedures:** We traced the December 31, 2017, True-Up Provision to the Commission Order. We recalculated the True-Up and Interest Provision amounts as of December 31, 2018, using the Commission approved beginning balance as of December 31, 2017, the Financial Commercial Paper rates, and the 2018 ECRC revenues and costs. No exceptions were noted.

## **Analytical Review**

**Objective:** The objective was to perform an analytical review of the Utility's ECRC Revenues and Expenses to determine if there were any material changes or inconsistencies from the prior year.

**Procedures:** We compared 2018 to 2017 and 2016 revenues and expenses. We requested explanations from the Utility for significant variances. Explanations provided were sufficient. Further follow-up was not required.

Audit Findings

**None**



## Exhibit

### Exhibit 1: True-Up

**Tampa Electric Company**  
Environmental Cost Recover. Clause (ECRC)  
Calculation of Final True-up Amount for the Period  
January 2018 to December 2018

Form 42 - 2A

**Current Period True-Up Amount**  
(in Dollars)

	Actual January	Actual February	Actual March	Actual April	Actual May	Actual June	Actual July	Actual August	Actual September	Actual October	Actual November	Actual December	End of Period Total
ECRC Revenues (net of Revenue Taxes):	\$5,299,826	\$4,794,184	\$4,754,834	\$4,604,461	\$5,074,853	\$5,873,006	\$6,515,349	\$6,386,581	\$6,977,367	\$6,319,643	\$5,457,564	\$4,834,504	\$67,092,176
True-Up Provision	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	508,445	6,101,344
ECRC Revenues Applicable to Period (Lines 1 + 2)	5,808,271	5,302,629	5,263,279	5,112,906	5,583,298	6,381,451	7,023,794	6,895,026	7,485,812	6,828,088	5,966,009	5,342,949	73,193,520
Jurisdictional ECRC Costs													
a. O & M Activities (Form 42-5A, Line 9)	1,874,870	2,166,050	1,372,137	959,540	1,166,543	743,043	607,630	(12,927)	92,634	362,949	475,403	1,569,659	11,415,541
b. Capital Investment Projects (Form 42-7A, Line 5)	3,991,399	3,681,400	3,871,486	3,661,845	3,853,401	3,844,545	3,833,437	3,826,357	3,822,587	3,614,988	3,808,563	3,800,493	46,110,501
c. Total Jurisdictional ECRC Costs	5,766,269	6,047,450	5,244,623	4,621,385	5,020,944	4,587,588	4,441,067	3,812,430	3,915,221	4,197,937	4,283,966	5,369,152	57,526,042
Over/(Under) Recovery (Line 3 - Line 4c)	42,002	(744,831)	18,651	491,521	562,354	1,793,863	2,582,727	3,082,596	3,570,591	2,630,151	1,682,043	(26,199)	15,667,479
Interest Provision (Form 42-3A, Line 10)	9,356	8,341	8,197	8,382	8,410	9,752	12,844	16,701	22,674	29,118	32,771	34,672	201,218
Beginning Balance True-Up & Interest Provision	6,101,344	5,644,257	4,399,322	3,917,736	3,909,193	3,953,512	5,248,682	7,335,808	9,926,060	13,011,480	15,162,304	16,369,873	6,101,344
a. Deferred True-Up from January to December 2017 (Order No. PSC-2018-0014-FOF-EI)	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666	1,498,666
True-Up Collected/(Refunded) (see Line 2)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(508,445)	(6,101,344)
End of Period Total True-Up (Lines 5+6+7+8)	7,142,923	5,897,988	5,416,401	5,407,859	5,452,176	6,747,348	8,834,474	11,425,326	14,510,146	16,600,970	17,867,339	17,367,363	17,367,363
b. Adjustment to Period True-Up Including Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
End of Period Total True-Up (Lines 9 + 10)	\$7,142,923	\$5,897,988	\$5,416,401	\$5,407,859	\$5,452,176	\$6,747,348	\$8,834,474	\$11,425,326	\$14,510,146	\$16,600,970	\$17,867,339	\$17,367,363	\$17,367,363