

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to approve third SoBRA, by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 20190136-EI

DATED: September 23, 2019

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0295-PCO-EI, filed July 26, 2019, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Are the 2020 SoBRA projects eligible for treatment pursuant to paragraph 6 of the 2017 Agreement?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 2: Are the 2020 SoBRA projects proposed by TECO cost effective pursuant to subparagraph 6(g) of the 2017 Agreement?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 3: Are the projected installed costs of each of TECO's 2020 SoBRA projects under the Installed Cost Cap pursuant to subparagraph 6(d) of the 2017 Agreement?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 4: What are the estimated annual revenue requirements associated with TECO's 2020 SoBRA projects?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

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ISSUE 5: What are the appropriate base rates needed to collect the estimated annual revenue requirement for the solar projects in the third SoBRA?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve the tariffs for TECO reflecting the base rate increases for the 2020 projects determined to be appropriate in these proceedings?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 7: Should the docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff has no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending requests for confidentiality.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Commission staff has no objections to witness qualifications as an expert.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2019-0295-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of September, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with
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