

State of Florida



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** September 2, 2021

**TO:** Walter Trierweiler, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist II, Division of Engineering *OW PE LK*

**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s): 20210107-EI

DOCUMENT NO(s): 04334-2021

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Wahlen) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Portions of Exh SGS-1, Document Nos. 1 and 2, Bates pages 16 and 17, to [direct testimony] of Steven G. Smith.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in witness Smith's direct testimony, in the above referenced docket, dated May 27, 2021.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of portions of Exhibit SGS-1 under Sections 366.093(3)(d) and 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (d) "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms," and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." The information provided for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as projected equipment costs and estimated balance of system cost for the solar projects.

Staff has reviewed the request for confidential classification. It is staff's opinion that the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Sections 366.093(3)(d) and 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidential classification of the information be approved.



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**DATE:** August 31, 2021

**TO:** Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
  - (a) Trade secrets;
  - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
  - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
  - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
  - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
  - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Orlando Wooten on 8/31/2021, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.