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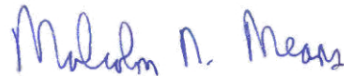
Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Revisions to Standard Offer  
Contract and Rate Schedule COG-2; Dkt. 20220070-EQ

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket are Tampa Electric Company's responses to Staff's  
Second Data Request (No. 1), propounded on May 12, 2022.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



Malcolm N. Means

MNM/bmp  
Attachment

cc: Donald Phillips (w/encl.)  
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
DOCKET NO. 20220070-EQ  
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST  
REQUEST NO. 1  
BATES PAGE: 1  
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1. Please refer to schedules 8 and 9 of TECO's 2022 Ten-Year Site Plan. Please explain why TECO chose to use the reciprocating engine with the scheduled in-service date of January 2028 for its avoided unit in the Standard Offer Contract instead of the reciprocating engine with an earlier scheduled in-service date of December 2025.
  - A. The 2025 reciprocating engine has been in development for years. Since it will be located on federal property, the environmental permitting is through the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"). Tampa Electric received approval of NEPA in the form of a Finding of No Significant Impact. Tampa Electric has invested significant design and development costs. Additionally, an RFP for reciprocating engine bids was disseminated and Tampa Electric is in the end process of selecting a supplier to go to contract. The Lease is being finalized to coincide with the equipment purchase. For these reasons, the 2028 reciprocating engine is the proper generating facility addition to apply to the Standard Offer Contract.