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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

Re: Docket No. 20220186-EI –Petition for Approval of Purchased Power Agreement between Tampa Electric Company and with Pasco County

Dear Mr. Wahlen:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please refer to TECO's petition, paragraph 22(c).
 - a. Provide a copy of the analysis used to determine the \$4.3 to \$11.4 million customer savings value. As part of this response, please provide supporting documents and describe what sensitivities the Company conducted for the range of values and why it selected them.
 - b. Provide revised customer savings values based on TECO's 2022 Ten Year Site Plan and most recent fuel forecast. As part of this response, please provide supporting documents, including unit planning over the period with & without Pasco purchased power agreement (PPA).
2. Please refer to the PPA, Section 12.
 - a. Please verify that pursuant to the terms of the PPA, TECO would not make any payment to the Pasco WTE facility above the amount it would otherwise receive for the RECs should it elect to retain them. If not, explain why not.
 - b. Please explain how the contract addresses state or federal legislation requiring RECs in some fashion that does not feature a government-established price point?
3. Please refer to the PPA, Section 13(a)(viii). How will TECO calculate the availability value for Pasco waste-to-energy (WTE) to determine if Pasco is in contract default? As part of this response, please provide an example calculation.

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4. Please provide the Company's annual seasonal Reserve Margins over the period of the contract with and without the PPA.
5. Please provide the estimated annual amount of on-peak and off-peak energy expected to be delivered to TECO by Pasco County WTE facility, as those terms are defined in TECO's Standard Offer Contract over the term of the contract.
6. Please explain under what circumstances the Pasco Transmission Cost Cap could be modified under the PPA. As part of this response, explain how the PPA complies with Rule 25-17.270, Florida Administrative Code.

Please file all responses no later than **February 2, 2023**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20220186-EI). Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6582 or by email at Gdavis@psc.state.fl.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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