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DATE: October 4, 2023

TO: Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist III, Division of Engineering *OW LK POE*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: **20200234-EI** DOCUMENT NO: **05186-2023**

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain highlighted information contained in microgrid pilot annual report (6/7/22 through 5/31/23).

SOURCE: **Tampa Electric Company**

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) requests confidential classification of certain information contained in TECO's Second Annual Microgrid Pilot Annual Report. TECO requests confidentiality of the information under Sections 366.093(3)(d), F.S., which states: "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," and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S., which states: "Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

The information for which TECO requests confidentiality can be described as the costs incurred by BlockEnergy to operate and maintain the DC microgrid.

Staff has reviewed TECO's confidentiality requests described above and determined that disclosure of the confidential information identified could impair TECO's efforts to contract goods and services and competitive interests. Therefore, staff recommends that this information meets the criteria for confidential classification pursuant to their respective subparts of Section 366.093(3), F.S.



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DATE: September 28, 2023
TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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The above confidential material was filed along 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 10/04/2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.