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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Undocketed 20240000-OT
2023 Storm Protection Plan Annual Report

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find attached for filing in the above-styled matter Tampa Electric Company's response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-2), propounded on July 21, 2024.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Malcolm N. Means'.

Malcolm N. Means

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Attachment

cc: TECO Regulatory Dept.
Penelope Buys – pbuys@psc.state.fl.us

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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2023 STORM PROTECTION PLAN
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1. Please explain why TECO's reported planned projects/activities for 2023 do not match what was provided last year.

A. The Distribution Lateral Undergrounding increase in the projects/activities count from the previous annual report include projects that the company expected to close in 2022 but were still in progress in 2023 and projects previously placed on hold and reactivated in 2023 that were not included in the 2023 actual-estimate filing.

The Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening increase in the projects/activities count from the previous annual report include projects that were active in engineering and construction for 2023 to include carryover projects from the previous projection.

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2. For the Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening Program, please either provide the circuit units or equipment units for both planned and completed projects. Please make sure the "units" are the same.

A. The Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening Program tracks projects at the circuit level. The 67 projects in the Projects/Activities Planned for 2023 column is the planned circuits for 2023 which includes circuits in process from previous years as well as circuits initiated in 2023. There were seven circuits completed for 2023.

The 1,460 in the Projects/Activities Completed column include 868 pole replacement/upgrades, 122 single-phase recloser installations, and 470 fuse coordination replacements as shown in Table OVHF.2 – 2023 Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening Installed in the 2023 Storm Protection Plan Annual Status Report filed on June 3, 2024.