

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI

In re: Petition for approval of 2023 Depreciation and Dismantlement Study, by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20230139-EI

In re: Petition to implement 2024 Generation Base Rate Adjustment provisions in Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20230090-EI

FILED: February 26, 2025

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, files this Response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Request for Oral Argument on its Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order and Motion for Clarification of Certain Provisions ("Request for Oral Argument") and states:

1. On February 18, 2025, OPC filed a Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order and Motion for Clarification of Certain Provisions in the above captioned dockets (the "Motion"). *See* DN 01008-2025. Tampa Electric filed a Response to the Motion for Reconsideration on February 25, 2025. *See* DN 01114-2025.¹

2. Whether to grant oral argument is a matter of the Commission's discretion; however, Tampa Electric believes that OPC's motion and the company's response are detailed and clear, and that the Commission can fully address and decide OPC's Motion without oral argument based on those documents.

¹ Tampa Electric conferred with OPC and is authorized to represent that they do not object to the untimely filing of this Response to the Request for Oral argument.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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