



May 22, 2025

**Via Electronic Filing**

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

Re: Petition for approval of direct current Microgrid pilot program and for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-6.065, F.A.C., by Tampa Electric Company  
Dkt. 20200234-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information contained in Tampa Electric Company's Microgrid Pilot Annual Report (June 7, 2022 through May 31, 2023), page 12.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Malcolm N. Means

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for approval of direct current  
Microgrid pilot program and for variance  
from or waiver of Rule 25-6.065, F.A.C., by  
Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO.: 20200234-EI

FILED: May 22, 2025

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests an extension of the confidential classification granted to certain information contained the company's Microgrid Pilot Annual Report (June 7, 2022 through May 31, 2023). In support thereof, the company says:

1. On September 12, 2023, Tampa Electric filed a Request for Confidential Classification ("Request") (DN 05185-2023) for certain information contained the company's Microgrid Pilot Annual Report (June 7, 2022 through May 31, 2023), as it constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" under Section 366.96(3), Florida Statutes.

2. On December 20, 2023, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-2023-0378-CFO-EI in Docket No. 20200234-EI, which granted Tampa Electric's Request. Pursuant to that Order, the period of confidential classification will expire on June 20, 2025.

3. Tampa Electric submits that the confidential information subject to the original Request continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.96(3), Florida Statutes. More specifically, the information subject to the Request consists of costs incurred by BlockEnergy to operate and maintain the direct current microgrid that is the subject of this pilot.

4. The information constitutes “information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for similar services on favorable terms in the future.” This file is also confidential because it contains “information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair” the competitive business of BlockEnergy. This information is thus "proprietary confidential business information" as set out in Section 366.093(2)(d)-(e) of the Florida Statutes. Tampa Electric continues to treat this information as confidential and has not disclosed it publicly. Furthermore, nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2023-0378-CFO-EI that would render the information stale or public such that confidential treatment would no longer be appropriate.

5. Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission find that the information continues to be “proprietary confidential business information” and asks that it be treated as such for an additional period of at least 18 months and should be returned to Tampa Electric as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the confidential information subject to the Request (DN 05185-2023) continue to be afforded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Malcolm N. Means". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Confidential Classification has been furnished by electronic mail on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2025, to the following:

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