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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 20260010-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company is the Petition of Tampa Electric Company for approval of Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 2027 through December 2027.

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: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Storm Protection Plan) DOCKET NO. 20260010-EI
Cost Recovery Clause)
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_____) FILED: May 1, 2026

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “company”), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company’s Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause (“SPPCRC”) true-up and the cost recovery factors proposed for use during the period January 2027 through December 2027. In support thereof, says:

1. Tampa Electric is a Florida corporation and is a wholly owned subsidiary of TECO Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Emera, Incorporated. The company is an investor-owned electric public utility regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes.

2. Tampa Electric currently provides retail electric service to approximately 860,000 customers in a 2,000 square mile service territory in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco, and Pinellas counties, Florida.

I. Statement of Ultimate Facts Providing the Basis for Relief

3. During the period January 2025 through December 2025, Tampa Electric incurred actual SPPCRC operation and maintenance (“O&M”) costs of \$36,071,654 and capital costs of \$184,668,860. The company’s actual SPPCRC jurisdictionally separated revenue requirements incurred during the period January 2025 through December 2025

were O&M of \$35,716,086 and capital of \$75,789,063, resulting in a true-up amount of \$9,308,725 over-recovery including interest.

In Order No. PSC-2025-0439-FOF-EI, the Commission approved storm protection plan cost recovery factors for the period commencing January 2025. These factors reflected an actual/estimated true-up over-recovery amount of \$9,355,937, including interest, for the period January 2025 through December 2025. The actual over-recovery, including interest for the period January 2025 through December 2025 is \$9,308,725. The \$9,308,725 actual over-recovery, less the estimated over-recovery of \$9,355,937 results in a net storm protection plan cost recovery true-up under-recovery of \$47,212, including interest. (See Exhibit No. ASL-1; Schedule A-1, page 1 of 1, filed April 1, 2026).

4. During the period January 2026 through December 2026, Tampa Electric estimates SPPCRC O&M costs of \$34,417,969 and capital costs of \$159,897,511. The company's estimated SPPCRC jurisdictionally separated revenue requirements for January 2026 through December 2026 are O&M of \$34,077,527 and capital of \$100,527,090, resulting in a true-up amount of \$4,092,856 over-recovery including interest. (See Exhibit No. ASL-2; Schedule E-1, page 1 of 1).

5. For the cost recovery period of January 2027 through December 2027, Tampa Electric projects its SPPCRC O&M costs to be \$36,263,075 and capital costs to be \$183,994,502. The company's SPPCRC jurisdictionally separated revenue requirements projected for January 2027 through December 2027 are O&M of \$35,906,015 and capital of \$125,704,465. Tampa Electric's total jurisdictionally separated revenue for the projection period are estimated to be \$157,698,450, after applying the

revenue tax factor and including true-up estimates for the 2025 and 2026 cost recovery periods and (See Exhibit No. ASL-2; Schedule P-1, page 1 of 1).

6. Utilizing the appropriate recognition of transmission jurisdictional separation, revenue tax factors and the rate design and cost allocation approved in Docket No. 20240026-EI, the required storm protection cost recovery factors are as follows (See Exhibit No. ASL-2; Schedule P-5, Page 1 of 1):

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Cost Recovery Factors (cents per kWh)</u>
RS	0.964
GS and CS	0.775
GSD Optional–Secondary	0.607
GSD Optional–Primary	0.601
GSD Optional–Subtransmission	0.595
LS-1, LS-2	0.833
<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Cost Recovery Factors (dollars per kW)</u>
GSD/GSDT/SBD/SBDT - Secondary	2.48
GSD/GSDT/SBD/SBDT -Primary	2.46
GSD/GSDT/SBD/SBDT -Subtransmission	2.43
GSLD/GSLDT/SBLD/SBLDT-Primary	2.04
GSLD/GSLDT/SBLD/SBLDT –Subtransmission	0.15

7. The SPPCRC factors proposed above were prepared using a load forecast prepared in 2025 and the company's most recent billing determinants.

II. Information Required by Rule 28-106.201

8. The Petitioner's name and address are:

Tampa Electric Company
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9. The persons to whom all notices and other documents should be sent in connection with this docket are:

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10. This Petition represents an original pleading and is not filed in response to any proposed agency action by the Commission. Accordingly, the company is not responding to any proposed agency action.

11. The company's substantial interests will be impacted by the Commission's action on this Petition, because such action will affect Tampa Electric's rates and charges.

12. In compliance with paragraph (2)(d) of Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., Tampa Electric states that it is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact at this time and does not believe any disputed issues of material fact will arise in this docket but

acknowledges the possibility that other parties could assert disputed issues of material fact during this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests the Commission's approval of the company's 2026 SPPCRC true-up and 2027 SPPCRC projected revenue requirements to be collected during the period January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

DATED this 1st day of May 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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