

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000697-EI - Petition by Tampa Electric Company for approval of a pilot Green Energy Rate Rider and Program.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) petition for approval of a Pilot Green Energy Rate Rider and Program? Recommendation: Yes. TECO's proposed pilot is for a period of three (3) years. If approved, TECO's pilot program will be funded over the three-year period from two sources: customer contributions, and a one-time \$100,000 allocation from its approved conservation R&D program. TECO estimates the total cost of the three-year pilot to be approximately \$532,296.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve TECO's request for an allocation of \$100,000 from its approved Conservation R&D Program?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff believes that TECO's allocation of \$100,000 to its PGERRP is consistent with the approved R&D program participation standards.

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Issue 3: Should the Commission approve TECO's request for adjustments to the Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause (Fuel Clause) and the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (ECRC) as a means of crediting the program for the incremental differences in cost and SO2 emissions between the green energy and energy otherwise generated or purchased from traditional resources?

Recommendation: Yes. Also, staff recommends that TECO should collect data throughout the three-year pilot program to determine the extent that its ratepayers benefit from the pilot program.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, if no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order.

APPROVED

With modification made by staff at conference that effective date of the pilot program will be the date of the Commission vote.

"Modification" language after review of audiotape 9/25/00.

- RAR/Fluor