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STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 1

Re: Docket No. 100043-EQ - Petition for approval of revisions to tariff interconnection agreements by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Beasley:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO) provide responses to the following data requests.

Tier 1, 2, 3, and NPO

1. Please explain why TECO is adding "claims" to the list the customer and the Company agree to indemnify and hold harmless?
2. Has a TECO customer filed a claim against either TECO, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors pursuant to a standard interconnection agreement for renewable generation systems? If so, provide information on each claim, its current status, and resolution?
3. Has TECO filed a claim against a TECO customer, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors pursuant to a standard interconnection agreement for renewable generation systems? If so, provide information on each claim, its current status, and resolution?
4. How does TECO currently treat a customer's requests to interconnect a power generator? Is a fee currently being charged? If so, what is the fee and what is it based on?
5. Are all customers with backup generation required to sign an interconnection agreement with TECO? If not, explain why not.
6. The Company wishes to include a no-fault clause to be executed by the Customer of all self-generating power equipment and its associated components. Is that correct?

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7. If the customer agrees to indemnify TECO and TECO agrees to indemnify the customer, then who will be responsible for a loss or claim?

Tier 2, 3, and NPO

1. If, upon approval of the petition, will all Customers with renewable generators and non-export generators be notified of their ability to self-insure?
2. When is the customer required to provide notice of his or her intent to self-insure?
3. What documentation is the customer to provide TECO regarding his or her intent to self-insure?
4. Upon receiving the required documentation on self-insurance, by when will TECO provide written approval?
5. How will the Customers be notified to provide proof of self-insurance.
6. If a Company is authorized to self-insure, why will TECO need proof of its continuing ability to self-insure more frequently than on an annual basis?
7. What criteria will TECO use in determining whether to approve a customer's request to self insure?
8. What must a customer provide to prove it's ability to self-insure?

NPO

1. If the proposed tariff is approved by the Commission, will all customers with backup generation be required to sign a new interconnection agreement?
2. Are all participants in TECO's Interruptible Standby Service tariff required to sign an interconnection agreement?
3. Are participants in TECO's Interruptible Standby Service tariff prevented from delivering energy to the grid?
4. If the customer is required to maintain and protect it's own NPO equipment, will TECO assure the customer they may perform this process?
5. How many NPOs has TECO interconnected to date? Have these customers been charged a fee? If so, what was the fee based on?
6. At what point should the customer contact TECO to get information about approved protection devices?

7. Please provide an example of the customer interconnection costs for a typical NPO.
8. Please break the costs down between those costs covered by the customer and CIAC costs paid to the utility.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Monday, May 7, 2010, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6187 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
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