BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

PARTIES OF RECORD

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170260-EI

PETITION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO APPROVE FIRST SOLAR BASE RATE ADJUSTMENT (SOBRA), EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.

ISSUED: April 13, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

HEARING

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 1:30 p.m. Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY for approval of the Balm Solar Project and Payne Creek Solar Project which comprise Tampa Electric's First SoBRA pursuant to the 2017 Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-2017-0456-S-EI and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Thursday, April 26, 2018. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Sections 366, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 366.05, 366.06, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, are also applicable.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of April, 2018.

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