

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for rate increase by Duke  
Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO.: 20240025-EI

In re: Petition for rate increase by Tampa  
Electric Company.

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FILED: April 22, 2024

**CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ORAL ARGUMENT ON CITIZENS'  
EXPEDITED MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
MOTION TO CONTINUE**

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel (“Citizens” or “OPC”), pursuant to Rules 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) allow expedited oral argument on Citizens’ Motion for Reconsideration, or, in the Alternative, Motion to Continue (“Motion”), filed on April 22, 2024. In support, Citizens state as follows:

1. Citizens request an expedited opportunity to provide oral argument on the Motion in order to further elaborate on the extremely time-sensitive arguments made within the Motion.
2. Citizens assert that conducting a hearing would aid the Commissioners in understanding and evaluating the issues raised in the Motion.
3. Additionally, a hearing would provide an opportunity for Citizens to answer any questions that the Commissioners may have regarding the Motion.
4. Citizen’s request that oral argument be granted and heard on or before May 1, 2024, and that the Commission enter an order on or before May 7, 2024, due to the extremely time-sensitive issues raised in the Motion.
5. Citizens’ believe that fifteen (15) minutes for each party is sufficient time for the parties to provide oral argument.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully request that the Commission allow each party fifteen (15) minutes to provide oral argument on Citizen's Motion on or before May 1, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024, to the following:

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