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## STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

**Re: Docket No. 20250135-EI - Petition for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery through Environmental Cost Recovery Clause, by Tampa Electric Company.**

Dear Mr. Means:

Commission staff has reviewed Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) petition concerning its proposed Manatee Protection Study (Study) for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause. By this letter, the Commission staff requests that TECO provide responses to the following data request:

1. Please refer to page 5, paragraph 15 of the petition. Please explain TECO's competitive bidding process.
2. Please refer to page 5, paragraph 15. Please explain how/why the contractor was selected. Please include in your response: how many bids were received; if the lowest cost bidder was selected; and, if not, why the contractor was selected.
3. Please refer to page 5, paragraph 15. Please describe in greater detail what the Study will encompass.
4. Please refer to page 5, paragraph 16. Please explain how the estimate of \$450,000 in operations and maintenances expenses was derived and please provide any documentation supporting this estimate.
5. When does TECO expect the Study to be completed?

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6. Please complete the table below identifying the estimated residential customer bill impact resulting from the activities requested by TECO in the instant Petition.

	\$ / 1,000 kWh	\$ / 1,200 kWh
2025		
2026		
2027		
2028		
2029		

Please file all responses no later than **Wednesday, January 7, 2026**, via the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20250135-EI), and also please email the filed response to [discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us). Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6578 or by email [clewis@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clewis@psc.state.fl.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*s/ Clayton Lewis*

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cc: Office Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250135-EI)