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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
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Re: Docket 202600001-EI, Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is Tampa Electric Company and the Office of Public Counsel's Joint Motion to Spin Off Bayside Unit 2 Replacement Power Issue.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Malcolm N. Means'.

Malcolm Means

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Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost
Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor

DOCKET NO. 20260001-EI

FILED: March 23, 2026

**JOINT MOTION TO SPIN OFF
BAYSIDE UNIT 2 REPLACEMENT POWER ISSUES**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or the “company”) and the Citizens of the State of Florida through the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) (collectively “Joint Movants”) submit this Joint Motion to Spin Off Bayside Unit 2 Replacement Power Issues from Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Docket No. 20260001-EI (the “Fuel Clause”) and state:

1. Tampa Electric’s Bayside Steam Turbine 2 experienced a forced outage on October 1, 2024 and returned to service on August 15, 2025 (the “Bayside 2 Outage”). The company incurred replacement power costs associated with this outage.

2. On March 3, 2026, OPC served Tampa Electric with its Second Request for Production of Documents in this docket. This Second Request includes requests for documents related to the Bayside 2 Outage.

3. The Commission has previously approved requests to spin-off replacement power issues from the Fuel Clause. The Commission approved such a request when it found that a spin-off would “result in a more thorough investigation and limit any confusion and inconvenience” to the other parties to the Fuel Clause. Order No. 15788, issued February 28, 1986 in Docket No. 860001-EI (*Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery*

Clause). The Commission also found that a spin-off from the Fuel Clause was appropriate due to the “potential complexity and duration of the hearings necessary to review” an issue. Order No. 15945, issued April 3, 1986 in Docket No. 860001-EI (*Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause*).

4. Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission establish a separate proceeding to review only the issues related to the Bayside 2 Outage and associated replacement power costs for three reasons. First, evaluation of the Bayside 2 Outage will be complex, fact-intensive, and will likely require extensive discovery. Second, separating the investigation of the Bayside 2 Outage from the Fuel Clause will facilitate discovery and streamline matters in dispute on a timetable specific to this issue. Finally, establishing a separate proceeding will accommodate the exchange of confidential documents in a proceeding that does not involve all parties to the Fuel Clause.

5. Tampa Electric and OPC also request that the Commission set a date for a scheduling conference with the parties to the separate proceeding approximately 60 days after the entry of an Order approving this Motion. The proposed scheduling conference will allow the Commission to be fully informed on the status of the issues in the separate docket and establish a procedural schedule and set a hearing date for the new docket, if necessary.

6. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for the parties to Commission Docket No. 20260001-EI other than OPC and is authorized to represent that they each take no position on this Joint Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Tampa Electric and the Office of Public Counsel respectfully request that the Commission enter an order establishing a new docket to address issues related to the Bayside 2 Outage and set a scheduling conference as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of March 2026.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company and the Office of Public Counsel, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 23rd day of March 2026.

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