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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Docket No. 20260053-EI  
Review of the 2024-2025 outage of Tampa Electric Company's Bayside Steam  
Turbine Unit 2

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in the company's responses to the Office of Public Counsel's Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 12-15) and answers to the Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 3-6). Also attached is an accompanying USB containing the public (redacted) version of these documents.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Malcolm N. Means

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of the 2024-2025 outage of  
Tampa Electric Company's Bayside  
Steam Turbine Unit 2.

DOCKET NO. 20260053-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

**Description of the Document(s)**

On this date, Tampa Electric served its answers to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 3-6) and its responses to OPC's Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 12-15). The company believes that portions of its answers and responses as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneously with the filing of this request, Tampa Electric submitted the Confidential Information to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. Tampa Electric requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: (a) trade secrets; (b) internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; (c) security measures, systems, or procedures; (d) information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; (e) information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. §366.093(3)(a)-(f), Fla. Stat. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request falls within one or more of these statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Documents.

3. Exhibit "B" contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a

Temporary Protective Order Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

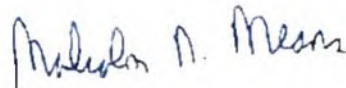
**Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

6. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for 18 months. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18-month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for 18 months.

DATED the 22nd day of May 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 22nd day of May, 2026 to the following:

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

| <b>Office of Public Counsel's<br/>Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 3-6)</b> |                                                                                      |                                           |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Bates Page<br/>Nos.</b>                                                    | <b>Document Description</b>                                                          | <b>Description<br/>of<br/>Information</b> | <b>Justification</b> |
| BS 173053-<br>173054                                                          | Portions of Tampa Electric's Answer to OPC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Number 3. | The Highlighted Information.              | (5)                  |
| BS 173055-<br>173056                                                          | Portions of Tampa Electric's Answer to OPC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Number 4. | The Highlighted Information.              | (5)                  |
| BS 173057                                                                     | Portions of Tampa Electric's Answer to OPC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Number 5. | The Highlighted Information.              | (5)                  |
| BS 173058-<br>173068                                                          | Portions of Tampa Electric's Answer to OPC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Number 6. | The Highlighted Information.              | (5)                  |

| <b>Office of Public Counsel's<br/>Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 12-15)</b> |                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |                      |
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| <b>Bates Page<br/>Nos.</b>                                                                   | <b>Document Description</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>Description<br/>of<br/>Information</b> | <b>Justification</b> |
| BS 172971-<br>173026                                                                         | Contracts or letters related to the Bayside Outage, provided in Tampa Electric's Response to OPC's Third Request for Production of Documents, Number 12. | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |
| BS 173027-<br>173028                                                                         | Same as above.                                                                                                                                           | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |
| BS 173029                                                                                    | Same as above.                                                                                                                                           | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |
| BS 173030-<br>173037                                                                         | Same as above.                                                                                                                                           | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |
| BS 173038-<br>173039                                                                         | Same as above.                                                                                                                                           | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |
| BS 173040-<br>173041                                                                         | Same as above.                                                                                                                                           | The Highlighted Information.              | (4) & (5)            |

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| BS 173042-173043 | Same as above. | The Highlighted Information. | (4) & (5) |
| BS 173044        | Same as above. | The Highlighted Information. | (4) & (5) |
| BS 173045-173052 | Same as above. | The Highlighted Information. | (4) & (5) |

### Justifications

- (1) The highlighted information relates to trade secrets, and is protected under section 366.093(3)(a), Florida Statutes.
- (2) The highlighted information relates to internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors, and is protected under section 366.093(3)(b), Florida Statutes.
- (3) The highlighted information pertains to security measures, systems or procedures and is protected under section 366.093(3)(c), Florida Statutes.
- (4) The highlighted information concerns bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms and is protected under Section 366.093(d), Florida Statutes.
- (5) The highlighted information relates competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- (6) The highlighted information relates to employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. This information is protected under section 366.093(f), Florida Statutes.
- (7) The highlighted information consists of the proprietary work product of certain third parties, disclosure of this information would allow duplication of this entity's work without compensation for their efforts. This information is in the nature of a trade secret owned by such entities and disclosure of this information would impair competitive business interests by revealing competitive pricing related information. This information is protected Section 366.093(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)**

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached \_\_\_\_\_

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached via USB   X



**EXHIBIT C**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PERIOD**

**N/A**