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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Tampa Electric Company's 2025 Storm Protection Plan Annual Status Report

Dear Mr. Means:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO) provide responses to the following data request:

1. What percentage of TECO's storm protection costs are being recovered through the Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause?
2. Please refer to Table 5-1 of TECO's report. TECO identified that 3,234 miles were planned for the Distribution Vegetation Management program for 2025. However, in staff's report from last year, 3,224 miles were planned for 2025. Please verify the number of miles that were planned for 2025.
3. Please refer to Table 5-1 of TECO's report. TECO identified that \$0.4 million was planned for the Transmission Infrastructure program in 2025. However, in staff's report from last year, \$0.6 million was planned for 2025. Please verify the cost that was planned for 2025.
4. Please refer to Table 5-1 of TECO's report. Please explain how the Distribution Storm Surge Hardening will be measured in phases.
5. Please refer to Table 5-1 of TECO's report. Please explain why TECO is changing the measurements for the Distribution Lateral Undergrounding and Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening projects from number of projects to number of miles and poles.
6. Please explain why the cost of the Distribution Infrastructure Inspection program appear to increase when TECO is planning to complete fewer projects in 2026 compared to 2025.

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7. Please explain why the costs of the following programs appear to decrease when TECO is planning to complete more projects in 2026 compared to 2025.
 - a. Distribution Vegetation Management
 - b. Transmission Infrastructure Inspections

Please file all responses electronically no later than **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20260000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20260000-OT)