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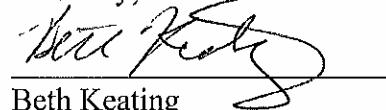
**Re: Docket No. 20260001-EI: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with
Generating Performance Incentive Factor**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") respectfully requests to be excused from the hearing scheduled for August 4, 2026, in this docket, as well as Dockets Nos. 20260053-EI and 20260062-EI. It is FPUC's understanding that this hearing pertains only to the 2026 Bayside Agreement between TECO and the Office of Public Counsel and related topics. As reflected in TECO's letter of July 1, 2026, and the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2026-0243-PCO-EI, FPUC has taken no position on the Motion to Approve the Bayside Agreement and would not otherwise intend to be an active participant in the hearing. FPUC appreciates your consideration of this request.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,



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