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Re: Docket 20240026-EI; Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing on behalf of Tampa Electric Company in the above-referenced docket is the Direct Testimony of Kris Stryker and Exhibit No. KS-1.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Jeffry Wahlen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Jeffry Wahlen

cc: All parties

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Attachment



BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI  
IN RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE  
BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBIT  
OF  
KRIS STRYKER

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3                                   **OF**

4                                   **KRIS STRYKER**

5  
6   **Q.**   Please state your name, address, occupation, and employer.

7  
8   **A.**   My name is Kris Stryker. My business address is 702 N.  
9           Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. I am employed by  
10          Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company")  
11          as Vice President Clean Energy and Emerging Technology.

12  
13   **Q.**   Please describe your duties and responsibilities in that  
14          position.

15  
16   **A.**   As Vice President of Clean Energy and Emerging Technology,  
17          I report to the Vice President of Energy Supply. I am  
18          responsible for the planning and implementation of our  
19          utility scale solar projects, energy storage capacity  
20          projects, our investigative work into the application of  
21          emerging technologies, and oversight of our environmental  
22          department. My team, including myself, currently consists  
23          of seventy (70) team members.

24  
25   **Q.**   Please provide a brief outline of your educational

1 background and business experience.

2

3 **A.** I graduated from the University of Florida with a  
4 bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and I am a  
5 licensed professional engineer in the State of Florida.

6

7 I have more than 25 years of experience in the energy  
8 industry. Prior to becoming the Vice President Clean Energy  
9 and Emerging Technology, I held various positions within  
10 the company including Senior Director of Decarbonization  
11 and Major Projects and as Project Manager and Engineering  
12 Manager for various Tampa Electric power generating  
13 facilities. I was promoted to my current role in 2023.

14

15 **Q.** What are the purposes of your direct testimony?

16

17 **A.** The purposes of my prepared direct testimony are to: (1)  
18 explain the company's plan to build 488.7 megawatts ("MW")  
19 of solar photovoltaic ("PV") generating facilities (the  
20 "Future Solar Projects") to serve its customers; (2)  
21 explain the company's plan to build 115 MW of energy  
22 storage capacity (the "Future Energy Storage Capacity  
23 Projects"); (3) provide the projected installed costs for  
24 the projects; (4) explain Tampa Electric's investigative  
25 work for future environmental compliance; and (5) describe

1 the company's planned emerging technology research and  
2 development ("R&D") projects.

3

4 **Q.** Have you prepared an exhibit to support your direct  
5 testimony?

6

7 **A.** Yes. Exhibit No. KS-1 was prepared under my direction and  
8 supervision. The contents of my exhibit were derived from  
9 the business records of the company and are true and  
10 correct to the best of my information and belief. It  
11 consists of fourteen documents, as follows:

12

13 Document No. 1 List of Minimum Filing Requirement  
14 Schedules Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by  
15 Kris Stryker

16 Document No. 2 English Creek Solar Project  
17 Specifications and Projected Costs

18 Document No. 3 Bullfrog Creek Solar Project  
19 Specifications and Projected Costs

20 Document No. 4 Duette Solar Project Specifications  
21 and Projected Costs

22 Document No. 5 Cottonmouth Solar Project  
23 Specifications and Projected Costs

24 Document No. 6 Big Four Solar Project Specifications  
25 and Projected Costs

- 1 Document No. 7 Farmland Solar Project Specifications  
2 and Projected Costs
- 3 Document No. 8 Brewster Solar Project Specifications  
4 and Projected Costs
- 5 Document No. 9 Wimauma 3 Solar Project Specifications  
6 and Projected Costs
- 7 Document No. 10 Dover Energy Storage Capacity Project  
8 Specifications and Projected Costs
- 9 Document No. 11 Lake Mabel Energy Storage Capacity  
10 Project Specifications and Projected  
11 Costs
- 12 Document No. 12 Wimauma Energy Storage Capacity  
13 Project Specifications and Projected  
14 Costs
- 15 Document No. 13 South Tampa Energy Storage Capacity  
16 Project Specifications and Projected  
17 Costs
- 18 Document No. 14 Clean Energy Capital Expense Summary  
19 2022-2025

20

21 **Q.** Are you sponsoring any sections of Tampa Electric's  
22 Minimum Filing Requirement ("MFR") Schedules?

23

24 **A.** Yes. I am sponsoring or co-sponsoring the MFR Schedules  
25 listed in Document No. 1 of my exhibit. The contents of

1 these MFR Schedules were derived from the business records  
2 of the company and are true and correct to the best of my  
3 information and belief. MFR Schedules B-11 and B-13  
4 reflect the Future Solar Projects and Future Energy  
5 Storage Capacity Projects described in my testimony.  
6

7 **Q.** How does your prepared direct testimony relate to the  
8 prepared direct testimony of the company's other  
9 witnesses?  
10

11 **A.** My direct testimony describes the utility-scale solar and  
12 energy storage capacity projects for which cost recovery  
13 is requested, as well as the projected in-service dates  
14 and installed costs. My testimony further discusses the  
15 company's exploration into future environmental  
16 compliance and the company's emerging technology R&D  
17 projects. These costs are incorporated in the 2025 revenue  
18 requirement and subsequent year adjustment amounts  
19 requested for 2026 and 2027, as described in the direct  
20 testimony of Tampa Electric witness Richard Latta, the  
21 cost-effectiveness analysis presented by Tampa Electric  
22 witness Jose Aponte, and the proposed customer rates and  
23 miscellaneous charges submitted by Tampa Electric witness  
24 Jordan Williams.  
25



1 **FUTURE SOLAR PROJECTS**

2 **Q.** Please describe the company's plan to install 488.7 MW of  
3 Future Solar Projects.

4  
5 **A.** As part of our strategy of transitioning to a generating  
6 portfolio with less exposure to volatile fuel prices,  
7 Tampa Electric plans to add eight new solar PV projects  
8 across its service territory in West Central Florida  
9 through 2026. This amounts to a total of 488.7 MW of cost-  
10 effective solar PV energy, which means when the projects  
11 are complete, about 18 percent of Tampa Electric's energy  
12 will come from the sun.

13  
14 These solar additions are a continuation of Tampa  
15 Electric's long-standing commitment to solar energy. The  
16 company has long believed in the promise of solar energy  
17 because it plays an important role in our energy future  
18 and reduces our customers' exposure to volatile fuel  
19 prices. These solar projects will also further the public  
20 policy of the state to promote the development of  
21 renewable energy resources, to diversify the types of  
22 fuels used to generate electricity, and to improve  
23 environmental conditions.

24  
25 The additional 488.7 MW of cost-effective solar PV will

1 be added to the company's generating fleet over a three-  
2 year period as detailed below.

3	English Creek Solar	December 2024
4	Bullfrog Creek Solar	December 2024
5	Duette Solar	December 2025
6	Cottonmouth Ranch Solar	December 2025
7	Big Four Solar	May 2026
8	Farmland Solar	December 2026
9	Brewster Solar	December 2026
10	Wimauma 3 Solar	December 2026

11  
12 **Q.** Why are the Future Solar Projects needed?

13  
14 **A.** The Future Solar Projects are needed to provide the  
15 company's growing customer base with cost-effective solar  
16 energy that is not exposed to volatile fuel prices.

17  
18 **Q.** You mentioned that the Future Solar Projects are needed to  
19 provide cost-effective energy. Please explain why Tampa  
20 Electric is building it now.

21  
22 **A.** The company is building additional solar energy now because  
23 it is a cost-effective way to serve increased customer load  
24 while reducing the impact of fuel price volatility on our  
25 customers' bills. Tampa Electric has assembled a strong

1 team of dedicated employees and contractors that have the  
2 experience to construct these projects efficiently and  
3 safely. Any delay in solar project construction would  
4 increase future costs since this expertise would have to  
5 be regained.

6  
7 In addition, with the passage of the Inflation Reduction  
8 Act ("IRA"), the federal government is providing tax  
9 incentives that benefit customers. Should the company delay  
10 building the solar projects, the customers would not  
11 receive the benefit of the additional tax incentives until  
12 later in time.

13  
14 **Q.** What is the total capital investment for the Future Solar  
15 Projects?

16  
17 **A.** Tampa Electric plans to invest approximately \$786.4 million  
18 for the Future Solar Projects. This amount consists of  
19 \$724.4 million in construction costs, \$54.0 million in  
20 contingency, \$6 million in land held for future solar  
21 construction and \$2 million in spare solar PV panels.

22  
23 **Q.** What steps is the company taking to ensure that the Future  
24 Solar Projects are built at the lowest reasonable cost?

25

1 **A.** Tampa Electric uses a competitive bidding process for the  
2 major equipment associated with the projects as well as  
3 for the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction ("EPC")  
4 contracts to perform the detailed design, procurement, and  
5 construction of the projects. The bid requirement ensures  
6 the lowest cost that meets the reliability and performance  
7 requirements. In addition, Tampa Electric directly  
8 contracts for the major equipment such as solar panels,  
9 tracking systems, inverters, and transformers, which  
10 eliminates any costs associated with contractor markups if  
11 outsourced as part of the EPC contract.

12  
13 **Q.** Why are the costs per kW<sub>ac</sub> higher for the Future Solar  
14 Projects included in this filing as compared to earlier  
15 solar projects?  
16

17 **A.** The costs have increased per kW<sub>ac</sub> as compared to earlier  
18 solar projects primarily due to inflation related to both  
19 materials and labor. The increased costs are also a result  
20 of (1) a rise in the cost of land due to more competition  
21 for land in the company's service territory; (2) a decrease  
22 in the availability of land in proximity to existing  
23 interconnections which results in higher interconnection  
24 costs; and (3) a constrained supply chain for solar project  
25 equipment, which means price increases for this specialized

1 equipment are outpacing the typically reported consumer  
2 price index ("CPI").

3  
4 These cost increases and the additional tax credits made  
5 available under the IRA were included in the solar project  
6 cost-effectiveness evaluations, and these projects still  
7 provide net savings to our customers.

8  
9 **Q.** Please describe the process the company uses to screen  
10 and select sites for Future Solar Projects.

11  
12 **A.** Tampa Electric's site selection and due diligence process  
13 includes geotechnical studies, environmental surveys, and  
14 wetland delineation. The sites were evaluated and  
15 selected after considering environmental assessments, the  
16 size of the project, proximity to Tampa Electric  
17 transmission facilities, cost of land, suitability of the  
18 site for solar PV construction, and whether the site is  
19 located within the company's service territory.

20  
21 **Q.** Please describe the English Creek Solar Project.

22  
23 **A.** The English Creek Solar Project ("English Creek Solar")  
24 is a 23 MW project located in Hillsborough County, Florida  
25 on approximately 244 acres of land. This project uses a

1 single axis tracking system and is designed to optimize  
2 energy output for the site's conditions. Document No. 2  
3 of my exhibit contains project specifics, a general  
4 arrangement drawing, and projected installed costs in  
5 total and by category for the project.

6

7 **Q.** When does the company expect English Creek Solar to begin  
8 commercial service?

9

10 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
11 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
12 expects this project to be complete and in service on or  
13 before December 1, 2024.

14

15 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
16 English Creek Solar?

17

18 **A.** Tampa Electric used a competitive process to review  
19 qualifications, experience, and cost to identify and  
20 select a full-service solar developer, followed by  
21 contract negotiations. At the end of the process, Tampa  
22 Electric selected Black & Veatch to provide project  
23 development and EPC services for English Creek Solar.

24

25 In addition, Tampa Electric contracted for all the major

1 equipment necessary to construct the project including PV  
2 modules, single axis tracking systems, inverters, and  
3 step-up transformers.

4  
5 **Q.** Please describe the Bullfrog Creek Solar Project.

6  
7 **A.** The Bullfrog Creek Solar Project ("Bullfrog Creek Solar")  
8 is a 74.5 MW project located in Hillsborough County,  
9 Florida on approximately 485 acres of land. The project  
10 uses a single axis tracking system and is designed to  
11 optimize energy output for the site's conditions.  
12 Document No. 3 of my exhibit contains project specifics,  
13 a general arrangement drawing, and projected installed  
14 costs in total and by category for the project.

15  
16 **Q.** When does the company expect Bullfrog Creek Solar to begin  
17 commercial service?

18  
19 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
20 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
21 expects the projects to be complete and in service on or  
22 before December 1, 2024.

23  
24 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
25 Bullfrog Creek Solar?

1 **A.** The company used a competitive process to review  
2 qualifications, experience, and cost to identify and  
3 select a full-service solar developer, followed by  
4 contract negotiations. At the end of the process, Tampa  
5 Electric selected Black & Veatch to provide project  
6 development and EPC services for Bullfrog Creek Solar.

7  
8 In addition, Tampa Electric has contracted for all the  
9 major equipment necessary to construct the project  
10 including PV modules, single axis tracking systems,  
11 inverters, and step-up transformers.

12  
13 **Q.** Please describe the Duette Solar Project.

14  
15 **A.** The Duette Solar Project ("Duette Solar"), formerly known  
16 as FFD Solar Project, is a 74.5 MW project located in  
17 Manatee County, Florida on approximately 641 acres of  
18 land. The project uses a single axis tracking system and  
19 is designed to optimize energy output for the site's  
20 conditions. Document No. 4 of my exhibit contains project  
21 specifics, a general arrangement drawing, and projected  
22 installed costs in total and by category for the project.

23  
24 **Q.** When does the company expect Duette Solar to begin  
25 commercial service?



1 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
2 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
3 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
4 before December 1, 2025.

5  
6 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
7 Duette Solar?

8  
9 **A.** Duette Solar will be designed and built using the same  
10 general contractual arrangements and processes and  
11 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
12 projects. The EPC selection process began in 2024 to  
13 support the project schedule.

14  
15 Tampa Electric contracted for all the major equipment  
16 necessary to construct the project including PV modules,  
17 single axis tracking systems, inverters, and step-up  
18 transformers.

19  
20 **Q.** Please describe the Cottonmouth Ranch Solar Project.

21  
22 **A.** The Cottonmouth Ranch Solar Project ("Cottonmouth Solar")  
23 is a 74.5 MW project located in Hillsborough County,  
24 Florida on approximately 458 acres of land. The project  
25 uses a single axis tracking system and is designed to

1 optimize energy output for the site's conditions.  
2 Document No. 5 of my exhibit contains project specifics,  
3 a general arrangement drawing, and projected installed  
4 costs in total and by category for the project.

5  
6 **Q.** When does the company expect Cottonmouth Solar to begin  
7 commercial service?

8  
9 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
10 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
11 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
12 before December 1, 2025.

13  
14 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
15 Cottonmouth Solar?

16  
17 **A.** Cottonmouth Solar will be designed and built using the  
18 same general contractual arrangements and processes and  
19 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
20 projects. The EPC selection process began in 2024 to  
21 support the project schedule.

22  
23 Tampa Electric contracted for all the major equipment  
24 necessary to construct the project including PV modules,  
25 single axis tracking systems, inverters, and step-up

1 transformers.

2

3 **Q.** Please describe the Big Four Solar Project.

4

5 **A.** The Big Four Solar Project ("Big Four Solar") is a 74.5  
6 MW project located in Polk County, Florida on  
7 approximately 680 acres of land. The project uses a single  
8 axis tracking system and is designed to optimize energy  
9 output for the site's conditions. Document No. 6 of my  
10 exhibit contains project specifics, a general arrangement  
11 drawing, and projected installed costs in total and by  
12 category for the project.

13

14 **Q.** When does the company expect Big Four Solar to begin  
15 commercial service?

16

17 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
18 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
19 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
20 before May 1, 2026.

21

22 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
23 Big Four Solar?

24

25 **A.** Big Four Solar will be designed and built using the same

1 general contractual arrangements and processes and  
2 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
3 projects. The EPC selection process began in 2024 to  
4 support the project schedule.

5  
6 Tampa Electric has contracted for all the major equipment  
7 necessary to construct the project including PV modules,  
8 single axis tracking systems, inverters, and step-up  
9 transformers.

10  
11 **Q.** Please describe the Farmland Solar Project.

12  
13 **A.** The Farmland Solar Project ("Farmland Solar") is a 54.4  
14 MW project located in Hillsborough County, Florida on  
15 approximately 383 acres of land. The project uses a single  
16 axis tracking system and is designed to optimize energy  
17 output for the site's conditions. Document No. 7 of my  
18 exhibit contains project specifics, a general arrangement  
19 drawing, and projected installed costs in total and by  
20 category for the project.

21  
22 **Q.** When does the company expect Farmland Solar to begin  
23 commercial service?

24  
25 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,

1 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
2 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
3 before December 1, 2026.

4  
5 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
6 Farmland Solar?

7  
8 **A.** Farmland Solar will be designed and built using the same  
9 general contractual arrangements and processes and  
10 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
11 projects. The EPC selection process will begin in early  
12 2025 to support the project schedule.

13  
14 Tampa Electric contracted for all the major equipment  
15 necessary to construct the project including PV modules,  
16 single axis tracking systems, inverters, and step-up  
17 transformers.

18  
19 **Q.** Please describe the Brewster Solar Project.

20  
21 **A.** The Brewster Solar Project ("Brewster Solar"), formerly  
22 known as Solvay Solar Project, is a 38.8 MW project  
23 located in Polk County, Florida on approximately 191 acres  
24 of land. The project uses a single axis tracking system  
25 and is designed to optimize energy output for the site's

1 conditions. Document No. 8 of my exhibit contains project  
2 specifics, a general arrangement drawing, and projected  
3 installed costs in total and by category for the project.  
4

5 **Q.** When does the company expect Brewster Solar to begin  
6 commercial service?  
7

8 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
9 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
10 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
11 before December 1, 2026.  
12

13 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
14 Brewster Solar?  
15

16 **A.** Brewster Solar will be designed and built using the same  
17 general contractual arrangements and processes and  
18 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
19 projects. The EPC selection process will begin in early  
20 2025 to support the project schedule.  
21

22 Tampa Electric is actively negotiating the PV module  
23 supply contract to support this project and will perform  
24 a competitive bid process for the remaining major  
25 equipment to support the project schedule.

1 **Q.** Please describe the Wimauma 3 Solar Project.

2

3 **A.** The Wimauma 3 Solar Project ("Wimauma 3 Solar"), formerly  
4 known as FRP Solar Project, is a 74.5 MW project located  
5 in Hillsborough County, Florida on approximately 500  
6 acres of land. The project uses a single axis tracking  
7 system and is designed to optimize energy output for the  
8 site's conditions. Document No. 9 of my exhibit contains  
9 project specifics, a general arrangement drawing, and  
10 projected installed costs in total and by category for  
11 the project.

12

13 **Q.** When does the company expect Wimauma 3 Solar to begin  
14 commercial service?

15

16 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
17 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
18 expects the project to be complete and in service on or  
19 before December 1, 2026.

20

21 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
22 Wimauma 3 Solar?

23

24 **A.** Wimauma 3 Solar will be designed and built using the same  
25 general contractual arrangements and processes and

1 competitive bid process that I described for the previous  
2 projects. The EPC selection process will begin in early  
3 2025 to support the project schedule.

4  
5 Tampa Electric is actively negotiating the PV module  
6 supply contract to support this project and will perform  
7 a competitive bid process for the remaining major  
8 equipment to support the project schedule.

9  
10 **Q.** What safety protocols are in place for contractors  
11 involved in constructing the Future Solar Projects?

12  
13 **A.** The company uses its Contractor Safety Management Program  
14 to manage contractor safety at the project sites. Before  
15 the project begins, a senior management level meeting is  
16 held with the EPC to set expectations for successful  
17 implementation of the Health, Safety, and Environmental  
18 program. This meeting is followed by safety orientations  
19 and review of all EPC safety documentation. Tampa Electric  
20 uses an online contractor and supplier management  
21 platform to ensure the EPC is maintaining the company's  
22 minimum safety requirements. This includes analysis of  
23 (1) Days Away / Restricted or Transfer rate ("DART"); (2)  
24 Total Recordable Incident Rate ("TRIR"); (3) active  
25 insurance; and (4) effective written safety programs.



1 Tampa Electric assigns safety professionals to each solar  
2 site to assist Construction Supervisors in monitoring  
3 project activities for compliance of both Tampa  
4 Electric's and the EPC's Health, Safety, and  
5 Environmental programs.

6

7 **Q.** Has the company procured the land necessary for the Future  
8 Solar Projects?

9

10 **A.** The company procured land for seven of the eight Future  
11 Solar Projects. The status of land procurement for each  
12 project is shown below. The list below summarizes the  
13 status of land procurement for each project, as well as  
14 whether the land is already owned by Tampa Electric or  
15 will be leased or purchased.

16	English Creek	Owned
17	Bullfrog Creek	Under long-term lease
18	Duette	Under contract to purchase
19	Cottonmouth	Lease option to be exercised
20	Big Four	Negotiating with landowner
21	Farmland	Under contract to purchase
22	Brewster	Under contract to purchase
23	Wimauma 3	Lease option to be exercised

24

25 **Q.** What is the status of project engineering, design, and

1           permitting for the Future Solar Projects?

2

3   **A.**   The engineering and design for English Creek Solar and  
4           Bullfrog Creek Solar is underway. Engineering and design  
5           for the remaining six projects will be completed on time  
6           to support each project schedule.

7

8           English Creek Solar received an environmental resource  
9           permit in December 2017, and the county permit was  
10          received in November 2023. The site work for this project  
11          began in January 2024.

12

13          Bullfrog Creek received an environmental resource permit  
14          in October 2023, and the county permit was received in  
15          January 2024. The site work began in February 2024.

16

17   **Q.**   Has the company purchased PV modules necessary to  
18          construct the projects?

19

20   **A.**   Yes. Tampa Electric solicited pricing from several module  
21          manufacturers and determined First Solar to be the best  
22          value for most of the projects based on pricing,  
23          demonstrated performance, and reduced risk of tariff  
24          exposure. Tampa Electric purchased enough First Solar  
25          Series 6 Plus modules to support 85 percent of the Future

1 Solar Project needs.

2

3 For the remaining 15 percent, which will not be needed  
4 until 2026, Tampa Electric is negotiating to purchase  
5 modules from Canadian Solar due to improved pricing,  
6 performance, and reduced tariff exposure compared to  
7 previous years. These panels will be the latest technology  
8 available at the time of shipment.

9

10 **Q.** What are the projected installed costs for the Future  
11 Solar Projects?

12

13 **A.** The projected installed costs of the Future Solar Projects  
14 with land are as follows. Lease costs and AFUDC are not  
15 included in these figures.

16	English Creek	\$40.4M or \$1,754 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
17	Bullfrog Creek	\$104.5M or \$1,402 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
18	Duette	\$109.2M or \$1,466 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
19	Cottonmouth	\$105.1M or \$1,410 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
20	Big Four	\$99.2M or \$1,332 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
21	Farmland	\$89.3M or \$1,641 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
22	Brewster	\$54.7M or \$1,411 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
23	Wimauma 3	\$122.0M or \$1,637 per kW <sub>ac</sub>

24

25 **Q.** What costs were included in these projections for the

1 Future Solar Projects?

2

3 **A.** The projected total installed costs broken down by major  
4 category for the Future Solar Projects are shown on  
5 Document Nos. 2 through 9 of my exhibit.

6

7 **Q.** How were the projected cost amounts in your exhibit  
8 developed?

9

10 **A.** Tampa Electric used a combination of our recently  
11 completed project EPC costs, combined with updated major  
12 equipment pricing from suppliers and anticipated project  
13 specific land and interconnect costs to determine the all-  
14 in costs for the projects. This included negotiating and  
15 executing agreements directly with manufacturers and  
16 suppliers for PV modules, inverters, single axis  
17 trackers, and Generator Step-up ("GSU") transformers. The  
18 fixed O&M amounts were developed by Tampa Electric's solar  
19 operations group based on experience operating our  
20 existing solar fleet.

21

22 **Q.** How is the cost of land used in the calculation of each  
23 Future Solar Project's estimated installed cost?

24

25 **A.** The Bullfrog Creek, Cottonmouth, Big Four Solar, and

1 Wimauma 3 projects are located on leased land, so land  
2 costs are not included in the projected installed cost.  
3 However, the land lease costs were included in project  
4 cost-effectiveness analysis by Mr. Aponte. English Creek  
5 Solar is being constructed on land previously purchased  
6 by the company, and included in rate base, as referenced  
7 in MFR Schedule B-15. The company is currently under  
8 contract to purchase the land for the Duette, Farmland,  
9 and Brewster Solar projects, and these land costs are  
10 included in the estimated installed cost.

11

12 **Q.** What other benchmarks demonstrate that the costs of the  
13 Future Solar Projects are reasonable?

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15 **A.** A September 2023 National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
16 ("NREL") report that benchmarks US solar costs, "U.S.  
17 Solar Photovoltaic System and Energy Storage Cost  
18 Benchmarks, With Minimum Sustainable Price Analysis: Q1  
19 2023" shows a 74.6 MW utility scale PV system with single  
20 axis tracking costs an average of \$1,556 per kW<sub>ac</sub> excluding  
21 land costs (when converted from a direct current basis to  
22 the more commonly used alternating current basis). Tampa  
23 Electric's Future Solar Projects costs, excluding land,  
24 average \$1,428 per kW<sub>ac</sub>, or eight percent less than the  
25 average cost.

1 Q. Are Allowance for Funds Used During Construction  
2 ("AFUDC") costs included in your cost estimates?

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4 A. No. Mr. Aponte added AFUDC to the Future Solar Projects  
5 costs I provided and used the total cost, including AFUDC,  
6 when analyzing each project's cost-effectiveness.

7

8 Q. Are the Future Solar Project costs reasonable?

9

10 A. Yes. Tampa Electric based the projected Future Solar  
11 Project costs on actual contracted costs for the projects  
12 combined with recent construction costs and major  
13 equipment purchases for previous projects adjusted for  
14 inflation. Tampa Electric controls project costs using  
15 competitive bidding processes; diligent oversight of EPC  
16 contractors; negotiation of cost-effective equipment  
17 purchases for PV modules, inverters, and tracking  
18 systems; and project management to ensure the projects  
19 remain on time and on budget. As previously discussed,  
20 these project costs are below recent benchmark prices.

21

22 **FUTURE ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY PROJECTS**

23 Q. Please describe the Future Energy Storage Capacity  
24 Projects.

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1 **A.** Tampa Electric is building 115 MW of energy storage  
2 capacity to include (1) the 15 MW Dover Energy Storage  
3 Capacity Project ("Dover"); (2) the 40 MW Lake Mabel  
4 Energy Storage Capacity Project ("Lake Mabel"); (3) the  
5 40 MW Wimauma Energy Storage Capacity Project  
6 ("Wimauma"); and (4) the 20 MW South Tampa Energy Storage  
7 Capacity Project ("South Tampa"), collectively, the  
8 "Future Energy Storage Capacity Projects." These projects  
9 are part of the company's ongoing efforts to improve the  
10 efficiency, sufficiency, and adequacy of facilities. All  
11 four projects use the latest Lithium Iron Phosphate  
12 ("LFP") technology and provide two hours of storage at  
13 the design capacity. The Dover, Lake Mabel, and Wimauma  
14 Energy storage capacity projects are located on existing  
15 solar sites to reduce costs. The South Tampa energy  
16 storage capacity project is located on the MacDill Air  
17 Force Base, which is described in greater detail in the  
18 direct testimony of Tampa Electric witness Carlos  
19 Aldazabal.

20  
21 **Q.** Please explain why the Future Energy Storage Capacity  
22 Projects are needed.

23  
24 **A.** The Future Energy Storage Capacity Projects are needed to  
25 help the company maintain the required winter capacity

1 reserve margin as peak load grows with increased  
2 customers. Additionally, these projects will provide the  
3 ability to shift generation from the time it is generated  
4 to times when customer demands are highest. This shift in  
5 timing will also provide fuel savings for customers by  
6 storing lower cost off-peak generation and delivering it  
7 during peak times. The Lake Mabel project has the added  
8 benefit of eliminating an otherwise necessary  
9 transmission upgrade by locating an energy source close  
10 to a high load area, as referenced in Mr. Aponte's direct  
11 testimony.

12  
13 **Q.** What is the total capital investment for the Future Energy  
14 Storage Capacity Projects?

15  
16 **A.** The company will invest approximately \$156.1 million for  
17 the Future Energy Storage Capacity Projects. This amount  
18 consists of \$136.8 million in construction costs and \$19.3  
19 million in contingency.

20  
21 **Q.** When does the company expect the Future Energy Storage  
22 Capacity Projects to begin commercial service?

23  
24 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
25 procurement, and construction schedules, Tampa Electric



1 expects the projects to be complete and in service on or  
2 before the dates shown below.

3	Dover	September 2024
4	Lake Mabel	January 2025
5	Wimauma	February 2025
6	South Tampa	April 2025

7

8 **Q.** Were any changes made to in-service dates after the budget  
9 and MFR Schedules were completed?

10

11 **A.** Yes, one such change occurred, and the correct in-service  
12 date is shown in the list above. For the Lake Mabel  
13 project, the in-service date used in the budget and our  
14 financial data for this rate case was based on an April  
15 2025 in-service date. We corrected the date in my  
16 testimony but have not adjusted our filing to increase  
17 the revenue requirement to reflect the earlier in-service  
18 date.

19

20 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
21 the Future Energy Storage Capacity Projects?

22

23 **A.** Tampa Electric completed a competitive bidding process  
24 and entered into contracts for the major equipment,  
25 engineering, and construction services for all four of

1 the projects. The major equipment includes the battery  
2 cells and electrical switchgear.

3

4 **Q.** What safety protocols are in place for contractors  
5 involved in constructing the Future Energy Storage  
6 Capacity Projects?

7

8 **A.** The safety protocols are identical to those discussed  
9 previously in my testimony for the Future Solar Projects.  
10 The construction work oversight will be provided by the  
11 same team of professionals that monitors the company's  
12 solar projects.

13

14 **Q.** What are the projected installed costs for the Future  
15 Energy Storage Capacity Projects?

16

17 **A.** The projected installed costs of the Future Energy Storage  
18 Capacity Projects are as follows.

19	Dover	\$18.5M or \$1,232/kW
20	Lake Mabel	\$48.6M or \$1,215/kW
21	Wimauma	\$42.7M or \$1,067/kW
22	South Tampa	\$27.0M or \$1,351/kW

23

24 **Q.** Did you include the same types of costs and use the same  
25 cost estimation techniques for Future Solar Projects?

1 **A.** Yes, however, since most of the costs for the Future  
2 Energy Storage Capacity Projects are already under fixed  
3 priced contracts, the company was able to use these values  
4 instead of estimates. The specifications and projected  
5 total installed costs broken down by major category for  
6 the Future Energy Storage Projects are shown on Document  
7 Nos. 10 through 13 of my exhibit.

8  
9 **Q.** What other benchmarks demonstrate that the costs of these  
10 projects are reasonable?

11  
12 **A.** As I previously mentioned, the NREL Annual Technology  
13 Baseline provides benchmark costs for various renewable  
14 energy technologies, including utility scale energy  
15 storage capacity. The 2023 update to this benchmark  
16 reports an installed system capital cost of \$1,074 per kW  
17 in 2021 dollars for a 60MW-120MWh project. When adjusted  
18 for inflation through 2024, the benchmark is \$1,300 per  
19 kW. Tampa Electric's project cost is \$1,189 per kW or 8  
20 percent lower.

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22 **FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROJECT**

23 **Q.** Is Tampa Electric exploring technologies to promote the  
24 long-term viability of its generating units?

25

1 **A.** Yes, Tampa Electric is actively monitoring and exploring  
2 developments in technologies that may promote the long-  
3 term viability of its fossil fuel generation units,  
4 including carbon capture and storage ("CCS").

5  
6 **Q.** Please describe CCS.

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8 **A.** CCS employs a well-proven technology in which carbon  
9 dioxide is absorbed from the exhaust gas of the power plant  
10 and then concentrated and compressed for safe, permanent  
11 storage deep in the earth. The technology can remove  
12 greater than 90 percent of the carbon emissions from a  
13 power plant. This technology has been applied to chemical  
14 processing and natural gas treatment plants and  
15 successfully used at two power generation facilities in  
16 North America.

17  
18 **Q.** Please describe Tampa Electric's CCS evaluation.

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20 **A.** Tampa Electric's CCS evaluation includes (1) performing  
21 detailed front-end engineering and design ("FEED")  
22 studies; (2) developing and submitting permit  
23 applications; and (3) preparing community benefits plans.  
24 Additionally, the company will conduct detailed geological  
25 characterizations to confirm the feasibility of CCS

1           technology at its Polk Power Station ("Polk"). This work  
2           also supports the development of an accurate cost estimate  
3           to use CCS technology at Polk. This evaluation is a prudent  
4           step to ensure the continued beneficial use of Polk in the  
5           future.

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7           **Q.** Why is the company evaluating CCS technology now?

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9           **A.** The company is evaluating CCS technology now primarily  
10          because of (1) a proposed rule announced by the United  
11          States' Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to impose  
12          standards for greenhouse gas emissions; and (2) the  
13          availability of federal financial support.

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15          On May 23, 2023, the EPA announced a proposed rule to  
16          impose standards for greenhouse gas emissions for certain  
17          fossil fuel-fired electric generating units. Tampa  
18          Electric could not prudently ignore the possibility that  
19          limits on greenhouse gas emissions would soon be imposed  
20          on the company's fossil fuel generation units. In addition,  
21          the proposed rule compliance schedule meant that unless  
22          Tampa Electric began studying technologies for greenhouse  
23          gas emissions reductions, certain options, as well as the  
24          federal grants associated with them, would no longer be  
25          available or feasible to achieve compliance by the

1 deadlines set in the rule.

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3 **Q.** Please describe the DOE funding awarded to Tampa Electric.

4

5 **A.** The value of the DOE funding is approximately \$98.4  
6 million. The awards constitute cooperative agreements  
7 where the DOE provides a percentage cost share of 80  
8 percent on two awards and 50 percent on the third. The  
9 total cost of the CCS evaluation is an estimated \$126.5  
10 million, and Tampa Electric's portion of the total cost is  
11 approximately \$28.1 million. These awards provided Tampa  
12 Electric the opportunity to evaluate CCS technology at a  
13 significantly reduced cost to customers.

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15 **Q.** Have there been any new developments related to the  
16 company's evaluation of CCS technology to comply with the  
17 proposed EPA rules?

18

19 **A.** On February 29, 2024, the EPA announced that existing  
20 natural gas-based units will no longer be covered by the  
21 proposed rule; the EPA stated a separate rule limiting  
22 emissions from existing natural gas-fired units will be  
23 issued. These emissions limits likely will have strict  
24 compliance deadlines that would be difficult for the  
25 company to achieve in a timely and cost-effective manner

1 without completing the ongoing prudent evaluation to  
2 determine its compliance options.

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4 Tampa Electric made a prudent decision to evaluate CCS  
5 technology and is acting prudently by continuing its  
6 evaluation of compliance options now while the federal  
7 funding remains available and significantly offsets the  
8 evaluation cost.

9

10 **Q.** When will the evaluation be completed?

11

12 **A.** Tampa Electric expects to complete the evaluation by the  
13 end of 2025.

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15 **Q.** What part of the evaluation costs are requested for  
16 recovery in this proceeding?

17

18 **A.** The total cost of the CCS evaluation is an estimated \$126.5  
19 million. Of this amount, the company anticipates receiving  
20 \$98.4 million in federal funding from the DOE. Thus, the  
21 company will be responsible for approximately \$28.1 million  
22 of the total cost. Of that amount, \$18.2 million is capital  
23 included in the 2025 test year.

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1 **EMERGING TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

2 **Q.** Is Tampa Electric exploring any research and development  
3 ("R&D") projects in your area?

4  
5 **A.** Yes, the company is actively working on two R&D projects  
6 in my area. One is a long duration energy storage project,  
7 and the other is a microgrid at our Florida Conservation  
8 and Technology Center ("FCTC"). These are both emerging  
9 technologies that will likely be used in the future as the  
10 grid evolves to enable higher levels of customer owned  
11 distributed energy resources as discussed in the testimony  
12 of Tampa Electric witness Chip Whitworth.

13  
14 **Q.** Are the costs associated with these R&D projects prudent?

15  
16 **A.** Yes, the approximately \$7.1 million in costs associated  
17 with these R&D projects are prudent to better understand  
18 the possibilities and limitations of these technologies  
19 before it is necessary to implement them on a larger scale.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 **Q.** Please summarize your direct testimony.

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24 **A.** Tampa Electric is building 488.7 MW of additional  
25 renewable capacity over eight new Future Solar Projects.



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The projects have in-service dates ranging from December 2024 through December 2026.

Additionally, Tampa Electric is building 115 MW of Future Energy Storage Capacity Projects over four projects. These projects include Dover, Lake Mabel, Wimauma, and South Tampa.

Tampa Electric controls project costs using competitive bidding processes, diligent oversight of EPC contractors, negotiation of cost-effective equipment purchases, and project management to ensure the projects remain on time and on budget. The costs of these projects are reasonable, prudent, and competitive with external benchmarks and should be approved for cost recovery in the company's base rates.

The company's proposal to evaluate CCS technology and its two R&D projects are reasonable and prudent and should be approved for cost recovery in the company's base rates.

**Q.** Does this conclude your direct testimony?

**A.** Yes, it does.

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**English Creek Solar Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	English Creek Solar
(2)	Net Capability	23 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2024
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2024
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	244 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,754
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**English Creek Solar**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	23
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	11.1
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	26.0
Transmission Interconnect	1.6
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	1.6
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>40.4</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,754</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Bullfrog Creek Solar Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Bullfrog Creek Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2024
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2024
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	577 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,402
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



**Bullfrog Creek Solar**

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<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	36.6
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	53.5
Transmission Interconnect	7.3
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	7.0
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Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	104.5
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,402

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<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Duette Solar Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Duette Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2025
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2025
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	695 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,466
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.53
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Duette Solar**

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<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	35.2
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	53.5
Transmission Interconnect	3.5
Land	14.1
Owners Costs	3.0
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Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	109.2
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,466

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<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Cottonmouth Solar Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Cottonmouth Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2025
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2025
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	458 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,410
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.53
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup>

**Cottonmouth Solar**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	36.0
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	54.4
Transmission Interconnect	7.3
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	7.4
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>105.1</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,410</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

### Big Four Solar Project Specifications

#### Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Big Four Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	April 2025
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	May 2026
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	681 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,332
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.82
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Big Four Solar**

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<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	35.2
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	53.5
Transmission Interconnect	7.6
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	3.0
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Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	99.2
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,332

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<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Farmland Solar Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Farmland Solar
(2)	Net Capability	54.4 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2026
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2026
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	383 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,641
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.92
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



**Farmland Solar**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	54.4
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	26.4
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	39.1
Transmission Interconnect	11.0
Land	9.8
Owners Costs	3.0
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>89.3</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,641</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Brewster Solar Project Specifications**

<b>Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities</b>		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Brewster Solar
(2)	Net Capability	38.8 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2026
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2026
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	290 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,411
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.92
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Brewster Solar**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	38.8
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	19.4
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	26.9
Transmission Interconnect	2.2
Land	2.4
Owners Costs	3.8
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>54.7</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,411</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

### Wimauma 3 Solar Project Specifications

#### Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Wimauma 3 Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single-Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	January 2026
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 2026
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	680 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Designed Capacity Factor	26%
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	35
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,637
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	18.92
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Wimauma 3 Solar**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	37.3
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	60.0
Transmission Interconnect	16.5
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	8.3
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>122.0</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,637</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Dover Energy Storage Capacity Project Specifications**

<b>Specifications of Proposed Energy Storage Capacity Facilities</b>		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Dover Energy Storage Capacity
(2)	Net Capability	15 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Battery (LFP)
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date	November 2023
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	September 2024
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	N/A
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	1 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	U
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	N/A
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	10
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>1</sup>	1,232
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	4.00
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Dover Energy Storage Capacity**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	15
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	11.0
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	6.2
Transmission Interconnect	0.0
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	1.3
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,232</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes batteries, inverters and transformers.

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes foundations, roads, surfacing, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**Lake Mabel Energy Storage Capacity Project Specifications**

Specifications of Proposed Energy Storage Capacity Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Lake Mabel Energy Storage Capacity
(2)	Net Capability	40 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Battery (LFP)
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date	January 2024
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	January 2025
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	N/A
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	2 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	U
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	N/A
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	10
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>1</sup>	1,215
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	4.19
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



**Lake Mabel Energy Storage Capacity**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	40
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	32.3
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	13.5
Transmission Interconnect	0.0
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	2.8
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,215</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes batteries, inverters, switchgear and transformers.

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes foundations, roads, surfacing, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

## Wimauma Energy Storage Capacity Project Specifications

### Specifications of Proposed Energy Storage Capacity Facilities

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Wimauma Storage
(2)	Net Capability	40 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Battery (LFP)
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date	February 2024
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	February 2025
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	N/A
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	2 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	U
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	N/A
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	10
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>1</sup>	1,067
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	4.19
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**Wimauma Energy Storage Capacity**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	40
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	27.5
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	12.2
Transmission Interconnect	0.0
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	3.0
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>42.7</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,067</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes batteries, inverters, switchgear and transformers.

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes foundations, roads, surfacing, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

**South Tampa Energy Storage Capacity Project Specifications**

**Specifications of Proposed Energy Storage Capacity Facilities**

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	South Tampa Energy Storage Capacity
(2)	Net Capability	20 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Battery (LFP)
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date	March 2024
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	April 2025
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	N/A
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	1 Acre
(9)	Construction Status	U
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	N/A
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	10
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>1</sup>	1,351
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	4.19
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

**South Tampa Energy Storage Capacity**

<b>Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)</b>	
Project Output (MW)	20
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	16.0
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	9.0
Transmission Interconnect	0.0
Land	0.0
Owners Costs	2.0
<b>Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Total (\$ per kW<sub>ac</sub>)</b>	<b>1,351</b>

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes batteries, inverters, switchgear and transformers.

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes foundations, roads, surfacing, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total 2022-2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Total 2022-2025</b>
<b>Total Capital</b>	46,840,600	90,283,072	241,886,008	<b>379,009,679</b>	366,998,187	<b>746,007,866</b>
FUTURE SOLAR	46,809,929	63,126,781	142,941,767	<b>252,878,478</b>	312,906,045	<b>565,784,522</b>
FUTURE SOLAR LAND	-	-	-	-	6,000,000	<b>6,000,000</b>
FUTURE ENERGY STORAGE	30,671	27,156,290	92,719,614	<b>119,906,575</b>	36,160,596	<b>156,067,171</b>
OTHER			6,224,627	<b>6,224,627</b>	11,931,546	<b>18,156,173</b>
	<b>46,840,600</b>	<b>90,283,072</b>	<b>241,886,008</b>	<b>379,009,679</b>	<b>366,998,187</b>	<b>746,007,866</b>

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