



Jan. 2, 2013

**Re: Tampa Electric to begin installing a new water pipeline in your community**

Dear Customer:

At Tampa Electric, we are proud of our outstanding record of environmental stewardship. I would like to tell you about an innovative environmental project that will benefit the community and will begin shortly.

Construction on the final phase of the Polk Power Station Regional Reclaimed Water Partnership Initiative water transmission pipeline is about to begin. The project will allow Tampa Electric to collect reclaimed water from the city of Lakeland, treat it and use it for cooling water at the Polk Power Station. This project will:

- Reduce the amount of reclaimed water the city of Lakeland is discharging into the Alafia River and ultimately into Tampa Bay,
- Maximize the beneficial reuse of reclaimed water at the Polk Power Station,
- Ensure that the Polk Power Station site has a reliable water supply for the future, and
- Reduce the amount of groundwater used at the Polk Power Station.

This project is a cooperative partnership between Tampa Electric, the city of Lakeland and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). It is jointly funded by Tampa Electric and SWFWMD.

Tampa Electric will install about 15 miles of pipe to carry reclaimed water to the Polk Power Station. The pipeline will begin at the city of Lakeland's Water Treatment System on State Road 60, travel along Cozart Road to the west side of State Route (SR) 37 through Bradley Junction and will end at the Polk Power Station, on the east side of SR 37. **(Please see attached map)**. The project also will include a pump station at the city's Water Treatment System, and a reclaimed water treatment plant and deep injection wells at the Polk Power Station.

Construction will begin in coming weeks, and the pipeline will enter service in 2014. During construction, you can expect to see crews working between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. You may see large equipment, such as bulldozers and generators. Some side streets may need to be closed for several hours at various times during the project. **For the safety of our crews and the community, please be sure to drive safely near this project.**

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you. If you would like to learn more about this project, please call me at 813.228.1346 or visit us online at

<http://www.tampaelectric.com/company/ourpowersystem/projects/polkreclaimedwater/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine A. Magliocco".

Catherine A. Magliocco, P.E.

Project Manager

Regional Reclaimed Water Partnership Project