

TAMPA ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
February 04, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 4, 2013

Commission

Exact name of each Registrant as specified in its charter, state of

I.R.S. Employer

File No.

incorporation, address of principal executive offices, telephone number

Identification Number

1-8180

TECO ENERGY, INC.

59-2052286

(a Florida corporation)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01: Other Events

On February 4, 2013, Tampa Electric delivered a letter to the Florida Public Service Commission notifying it of its intent to file a request for an increase in its retail base rates and service charges, to be effective on or after January 1, 2014. The letter serves as a test year notification under the Florida Administrative Code Rules, and a copy is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Letter to Florida Public Service Commission from Tampa Electric, dated February 4, 2013. The exhibit which is part of this report contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Actual results may differ materially from those forecasted. The forecasted results are based on the company's current expectations and assumptions, and the company does not undertake to update that information or any other information contained in this report, except as may be required by law. Additional information is contained under "Risk Factors" in TECO Energy, Inc.'s and Tampa Electric Company's combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended Dec. 31, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TECO ENERGY, INC.

Date: February 4, 2013

By: /s/ Sandra W. Callahan
Sandra W. Callahan
Senior Vice President-Finance and Accounting and
Chief Financial Officer (Chief Accounting Officer)
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Date: February 4, 2013

By: /s/ Sandra W. Callahan
Sandra W. Callahan
Vice President-Finance and Accounting and Chief Financial
Officer (Chief Accounting Officer)
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)