

TECO ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 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):**

**September 11, 2013**

<b>Commission File No.</b>	<b>Exact name of each Registrant as specified in its charter, state of incorporation, address of principal executive offices, telephone number</b>	<b>I.R.S. Employer Identification Number</b>
<b>1-8180</b>	<b>TECO ENERGY, INC. (a Florida corporation)</b>	<b>59-2052286</b>

**TECO Plaza**

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 11, 2013, Tampa Electric Company (the Company ) issued a press release reporting on the event described in Item 8.01 below. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 11, 2013, the Florida Public Service Commission unanimously voted to approve the stipulation and settlement agreement between the Company and all of the intervenors in its Tampa Electric division base rate proceeding (the Agreement ), which resolves Tampa Electric s base rate proceeding. The Agreement was previously described in, and filed with, the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 9, 2013.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated September 11, 2013.

**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.

Date: September 12, 2013

**TECO ENERGY, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz  
David E. Schwartz  
Vice President-Governance, Associate General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: September 12, 2013

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz  
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Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 11, 2013.