



## **CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT FOR TECO TRANSMISSION LINE**

**(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 2/13/07)** – Tampa Electric Co. (TECO) is formulating plans to construct a 230-kilovolt transmission line from Polk County to the Temple Terrace area of Hillsborough County.

A public meeting is planned for **Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at Centerpointe Community Church, 8610 Temple Terrace Highway**. The meeting is being held in compliance with the Florida Transmission Line Siting Act, which requires community input for all lines that are 15 miles or longer in length, designed to operate at 230-kilovolts or greater, and cross a county line.

TECO has not yet determined a route for the 30-mile transmission line, which would connect to new substations at State Road 60 and Turner Road in western Polk County and Davis Road in the vicinity of Temple Terrace, said Anddrikk Frazier, regional manager of community relations for TECO.

The new transmission line will enable TECO to meet the needs of Polk and Hillsborough counties' growing communities and serve the increased energy demands of existing customers in the area, Frazier said.

TECO representatives will be on hand at the Feb. 28 meeting to answer questions and hear public recommendations and concerns. They will have detailed displays, along with a map of potential routes under consideration.

For more information, call the TECO toll-free hotline at 1-877-277-4568.

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