

# Publisher's Affidavit

## LA GACETA

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

State of Florida

County of Hillsborough,

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Patrick Manteiga

who under oath says he is the Publisher of La Gaceta, a weekly newspaper published in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

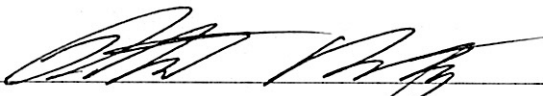
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT


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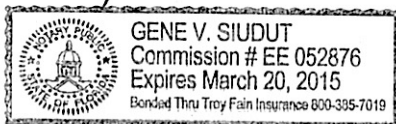
DRAFT AIR PERMIT NO.0570039-076-AC  
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, BIG BEND STATION

In the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of 11/21/2014

Affiant further says that the said La Gaceta is a newspaper published in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mailing matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida, for a period of one year preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

  
personally known sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this 21ST day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 2014





### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance

Draft Air Permit No. 0570039-076-AC

Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station Hillsborough County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Tampa Electric Company. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Ronald D. Bishop, Director, Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station, Post Office Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111.

**Facility Location:** Tampa Electric Company operates the Big Bend Station, which is located in Hillsborough County at 13031 Wyandotte Road, Apollo Beach, Florida.

**Project:** Tampa Electric Company is requesting to construct four new hoppers and remove the existing Dravo unloader used to store and transfer solid fuels from ships or barges (vessels). The new hoppers will be used to accommodate three self-unloading vessels. The project will include removing the existing Dravo Unloader, which includes two transfer points. Solid fuel (consisting of coal and petroleum coke) is unloaded from vessels onto the solid fuel yard, the blending bins or directly to the tripper room via belt conveyors.

Tampa Electric Company shall prepare and operate in accordance with a submitted Fugitive Coal Dust Emissions Control Plan. The plan shall identify and describe the control measures used to reduce fugitive coal dust emissions within the fuel yard. The plan shall include the use of a dispersant spray system to wet the material as needed prior to discharging into the hoppers and the self-unloading operations from the ships or barges.

The maximum annual transfer rate of solid fuels to the fuel yard will not change. Therefore, there is no changes in emissions from this project and the project is not subject to PSD preconstruction review.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public

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comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, [Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us), before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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