

TECO ENERGY INC
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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):

January 6, 2005

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8180
(Commission File Number)

59-2052286
(IRS Employer
identification No.)

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702 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 228-1111

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01: Other Events

TECO Energy, Inc. has announced that it expects to record fourth quarter 2004 after-tax impairment charges of approximately \$480 million primarily related to its remaining merchant power investments (see press release dated January 6, 2005, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report).

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(b) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated January 6, 2005, announcing that TECO Energy, Inc. expects to record fourth quarter 2004 after-tax impairment charges of approximately \$480 million.

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: January 6, 2005

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ G. L. GILLETTE

G. L. GILLETTE
Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 6, 2005, announcing that TECO Energy, Inc. expects to record fourth quarter 2004 after-tax impairment charges of approximately \$480 million.