TECO ENERGY INC Form 8-K October 04, 2007

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):

October 4, 2007

Commission Exact name of each Registrant as specified in

its charter, state of incorporation, address of

principal executive offices, telephone number

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(a Florida corporation)

TECO Plaza

702 N. Franklin Street

Tampa, Florida 33602

(813) 228-1111

1-5007 TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY 59-0475140

(a Florida corporation)

1-8180

File No.

I.R.S. Employer Identification

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59-2052286

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01: Other Events

See the Tampa Electric Company press release dated October 4, 2007, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, reporting that Tampa Electric Company no longer plans to meet its 2013 need for baseload generation through the use of integrated gasification combined-cycle technology, or IGCC.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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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: October 4, 2007 <u>TECO ENERGY, INC.</u>

(Registrant)

/s/ S.W. CALLAHAN S.W. CALLAHAN Vice President-Treasury and Risk Management (Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: October 4, 2007 TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Registrant)

/s/ P. L. BARRINGER
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Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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