

TECO ENERGY INC
Form DEFA14A
March 16, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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*** Exercise Your *Right to Vote* ***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 4, 2011.**

TECO ENERGY, INC.

*TECO ENERGY, INC.
702 N. FRANKLIN STREET*

TAMPA, FL 33602

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: ANNUAL
For holders as of: February 24, 2011
Date: May 4, 2011 **Time:** 11:00 AM EDT
Location: TECO Plaza
702 N. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote


How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

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
How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 20, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED FOR ITEMS 1.1 THROUGH 1.3, FOR ITEMS 2 AND 3, 1

YEAR FOR ITEM 4, AND AGAINST ITEMS 5 & 6.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors

1.1 DuBose Ausley

1.2 James L. Ferman, Jr.

1.3 Paul L. Whiting

2. Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent auditor for 2011.

3. An advisory vote on executive compensation (Say on Pay).

The Board of Directors recommends you vote for a 1-year frequency:

4. An advisory vote on the frequency of future Say on Pay votes.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following shareholder proposals:

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5. Amendment of the Company's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

6. Declassify the Board of Directors.

In their discretion, the proxies are also authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

