TECO ENERGY INC Form 15-12B December 16, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-08180

TECO ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TECO Plaza

702 N. Franklin Street

Tampa, Florida 33602

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(813) 228-1111

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

TECO Finance, Inc. 6.572% Notes due 2017, Floating Rate Notes due 2018, 5.150% Notes due 2020 and associated guarantees of TECO Energy, Inc.

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1) Rule 12g-4(a)(2) Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) Rule 15d-6

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: Fewer than 300

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, TECO Energy, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: December 16, 2016 TECO ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ David E. Schwartz
David E. Schwartz

Vice President Governance, Associate General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary