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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERMAN JAMES L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TECO ENERGY INC [TE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O TECO EN BOX 111	(First) (ERGY, INC	(Middle) C., P. O.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TAMPA, FL 33601				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities 2 or Disposed 6 (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D	27,240	D	\$ 27.55 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		D	2,787.938 (2)	D	\$ 27.55	0	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Securities Expiration Date cquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) risposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	07/01/2016		D	116,338.485	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	116,3
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2016		D	2,885	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
FERMAN JAMES L JR C/O TECO ENERGY, INC. P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601	X						

Signatures

David E. Schwartz, by Power of Attorney 07/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects the disposition of shares and restricted shares pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among TECO Energy, Inc.,

 Emera Inc. and Emera US Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger (July 1, 2016), the outstanding shares of TECO common stock were cancelled and converted automatically into the right to receive (without interest, and less any applicable holdings) \$27.55 in cash per share (the "Per-Share Merger Consideration").
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Reflects the disposition of Phantom Stock Units under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger, the Phantom Stock Units were converted into an amount of cash equal to the Per-Share Merger Consideration.
- Reflects the disposition of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the effective date of the merger, the Restricted Stock Units vested and were cancelled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment (paid as promptly as practicable following the effective date of the merger) equal to the Per-Share Merger Consideration (plus any accrued dividends).

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