



Pam Iorio, Mayor

November 25, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Thomas Scott, Chairman
and Members of Tampa City Council

From: Pam Iorio, Mayor *Pam Iorio*

Subject: Citizen Task Force

During the debates regarding the renewal of the franchise agreement with TECO, members of Council and the public expressed a desire to have a partnership with TECO regarding energy conservation. This has been a point of discussion between TECO and the city during the franchise discussions and while we recognize that the franchise agreement is legally limited in its scope, both parties have agreed that there is more that can be accomplished outside of the scope of the agreement.

After December 4th I will welcome input and appoint a task force of citizens and city staff to work with TECO and People's Gas on a citywide energy conservation initiative. This would include joint public education efforts, incentives for energy efficient construction practices and a comprehensive citywide conservation initiative.

I appreciate all of the issues raised by Council during the franchise agreement deliberations. Once we have the franchise agreement behind us I believe that this task force will add significantly to our green efforts as a city.

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cc/Chip Fletcher, City Attorney
John Ramil, President & Chief Operating Officer - TECO