BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to approve large load tariff, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.	DOCKET NO. 20260064-EI ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0218-PCO-EI ISSUED: June 19, 2026

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH, Chairman
GARY F. CLARK
MIKE LA ROSA
BOBBY PAYNE
ANA ORTEGA

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On September 5, 2025, in Docket No. 20250113-EI, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Utility) filed a petition requesting approval of a new large load tariff with an associated rate schedule and other associated provisions. On March 13, 2026, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 484 (SB 484), which if signed into law, would have had an impact on the tariff as filed. On March 19, 2026, the docket was abated. On April 20, 2026, DEF filed a status report notifying the PSC of the withdrawal of its petition.[1] Docket No. 20250113-EI was subsequently closed on April 27, 2026.

On April 22, 2026, DEF filed a new petition for a limited proceeding seeking approval of a new Large Load Customer Policy (LLCP), a Large Load Customer Agreement (LLCA), and revised Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC) tariffs. DEF states that this filing complies with newly passed state legislation, SB 484. The Governor signed SB 484 into law on May 7, 2026, which takes effect on July 1, 2026 (Chapter No. 2026-65, Laws of Florida).

The LLCP and associated LLCA establish a minimum contract term, minimum monthly bill provisions, security requirements, and early termination provisions. Customers subject to the LLCP must also pay a non-refundable system impact fee. Finally, the LLCP contains a CIAC provision requiring customers to pay 100 percent of the estimated costs to extend service in advance.

Pursuant to the proposed LLCP, potential large load customers would take service under DEF's existing GSD-1 or GSDT-1 rate schedules until a new rate class is established as

[1] Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Status Report, filed on April 20, 2026, Document No. 02266-2026.

anticipated in DEF's next rate case filing. In this filing, a large load customer is defined as a customer with a Peak Contract Demand forecast to be greater than or equal to a Monthly Maximum Demand of 50 Megawatts (MW) at a single location. Customers meeting this criteria would be subject to the LLCP and would need to execute the LLCA. Customers already existing on the Utility's system as of December 31, 2025, that meet the demand requirements would not be subject to these additional requirements.

This Order addresses the suspension of the proposed tariffs. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Decision

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such a change, a reason, or written statement of a good cause for doing so within 60 days. We find that allowing our staff and the parties time to analyze the request and for us to conduct an administrative hearing is good cause consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), F.S. Accordingly, DEF's proposed tariff shall be suspended.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Duke Energy Florida's proposed tariff revisions are hereby suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on the proposed tariffs.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of June, 2026.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.