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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Avila) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 153 - 201
and insert:
requirements for large load customers pursuant to all of the
following:
(a) The minimum tariff and service requirements must
reasonably ensure that each large load customer bears its own
full cost of service and that such cost is not shifted to the
general body of ratepayers. Such cost of service includes, but



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is not limited to, connection, incremental transmission, incremental generation, and other infrastructure costs; operations and maintenance expenses; and any other costs required to serve a large load customer. The risk of nonpayment of such costs may not be borne by the general body of ratepayers.

(b) The minimum tariff and service requirements must include provisions reasonably designed to prevent a public utility from providing electric service to a customer that would otherwise qualify as a large load customer if that customer is a foreign entity.

(4) A customer may not separate an electrical load at a single location into multiple smaller connections to avoid being classified as a large load customer.

(5) To effectuate the requirements of subsection (3), the commission may include in such requirements utility industry-accepted ratemaking and other financial tools, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Contributions in aid of construction or other required customer infrastructure investments that may be returned, in whole or in part, to such customers over time.

(b) Demand charges, including minimum demand charges.

(c) Incremental generation charges.

(d) Financial guarantees.

(e) Minimum load factors.

(f) Take-or-pay provisions or similar provisions requiring payment for contracted capacity, regardless of a large load customer's actual electricity use or demand.

(g) Minimum period of service contract requirements,



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including early termination fees or other fees for violation of such contracts.

(6) Any tariff, contractual provision, service requirement, or other public utility policy relating to large load customers may not prevent or otherwise hinder the curtailment or interruption of electric service to a large load customer where such curtailment or interruption is intended to ensure grid stability, reduce the likelihood or breadth of wider service outages, or ensure public safety during an emergency or other exceptional circumstance.

(7) A public utility may not knowingly provide electric service to a customer that would otherwise qualify as a large load customer if that customer is a foreign entity.

(8) The commission shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section and shall propose a rule for adoption by March 1, 2027.

(9) Within 60 days after adoption of the final rule implementing this section, each public utility shall file, for commission approval, a tariff that complies with the final rule.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 24 - 39

and insert:

requiring that such minimum tariff and service requirements include certain provisions designed to prevent a public utility from providing electric service to a large load customer that is a foreign entity; prohibiting a customer from separating a



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69 certain electrical load into multiple smaller
70 connections for a specified purpose; authorizing the
71 commission to include certain measures in minimum
72 tariff and service requirements; prohibiting any
73 tariff, contractual provision, service requirement, or
74 other public utility policy from preventing or
75 hindering the curtailment or interruption of electric
76 service to a large load customer for certain purposes;
77 prohibiting a public utility from knowingly providing
78 electric service to a large load customer that is a
79 foreign entity; requiring the commission to adopt
80 rules by a specified date; specifying a deadline for
81 utilities to file a tariff in compliance with the
82 final rule; amending s. 373.203, F.S.;