



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete lines 153 - 201

4 and insert:

5 requirements for large load customers pursuant to all of the
6 following:

7 (a) The minimum tariff and service requirements must
8 reasonably ensure that each large load customer bears its own
9 full cost of service and that such cost is not shifted to the
10 general body of ratepayers. Such cost of service includes, but



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

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

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

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

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

32 (b) Demand charges, including minimum demand charges.

33 (c) Incremental generation charges.

34 (d) Financial guarantees.

35 (e) Minimum load factors.

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

39 (g) Minimum period of service contract requirements,



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

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

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

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

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

60 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete lines 24 - 39

63 and insert:

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



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.;