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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20260013-EU

Joint petition for approval of territorial
agreement in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas,
and Polk Counties, by Tampa Electric Company
and Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER BOBBY PAYNE
COMMISSIONER ANA ORTEGA

DATE: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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1 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Prewett.

2 Any questions?

3 Questions for staff, Commissioner La Rosa.

4 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Can we just highlight
5 the customers that are being -- that are changing
6 and what the impacts of them are?

7 MR. PREWETT: Sure. So as of November 2025,
8 when the letters were sent to the customers, the
9 bill impact was going to be about an 11-dollar
10 decrease for the customers transferring.

11 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: From both companies?

12 MR. PREWETT: From Duke to TECO.

13 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Okay. And there was
14 obviously no contention back, or no feedback from
15 the customers?

16 MR. PREWETT: Yes, the customers have not sent
17 any correspondence to the utilities.

18 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: And what is the
19 standard process for correspondence to them in a
20 situation like this? I know this doesn't happen
21 all the time, but it doesn't happen from time to
22 time.

23 MS. CRAWFORD: That's dictated by rule, sir,
24 and -- Jennifer Crawford for legal staff -- and
25 it's essentially notification to the customers of

1 the proposed exchange of boundaries, and that they
2 would be transferred to one utility to the other
3 and what the expected bill impact is at that time.

4 And just to be clear, at the time the notice
5 was given in November, the rates were as stated.
6 There are bill fluctuations normally. Charges roll
7 off, charges roll on. And, of course, the standard
8 isn't necessarily the impact to the customers in
9 terms of their bills, but whether the territorial
10 agreement helps foster a -- it does not create an
11 economic duplication of services, and whether it
12 doesn't work a detriment to the public service and
13 public interest, and that's what we believe this
14 agreement does do.

15 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Okay. Understand.

16 Is the customer made aware of security
17 deposits that they may have on file with one
18 company with the other? I just want to make sure
19 that there is not anyone left behind in the sense
20 that all of a sudden they get a bill in the mail
21 from now a new company that -- and maybe those
22 notices were received and maybe, frankly, maybe
23 they read them, but I just want to make sure that
24 the companies are instructing and giving the right
25 procedures, and there is an understanding that if

1 there is a deposit on hand from one company, it's
2 either being transferred or the customer is made
3 aware of how the process works.

4 MS. CRAWFORD: It is my understanding that the
5 customers are made aware of that, but we do have
6 representatives of the utilities who could speak to
7 this particular agreement on that point.

8 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Okay, thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Ms. Cuello? Mr. Means?
10 Would you like me to flip a coin?

11 MS. CUELLO: No. Yes, the customers are made
12 aware of any deposit that they have remaining with
13 Duke and how that would be refunded back to them
14 after the transfer is complete and their account is
15 closed out.

16 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Okay.

17 MR. MEANS: And both customers are being
18 transferred from Duke to Tampa Electric.

19 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: All right. I am good.
20 Thank you.

21 I am just looking for -- I was looking for
22 clarification. I think sometimes the little things
23 like that might get left behind, and I just want to
24 make sure that they are aware of how that works, so
25 thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Thank you, Commissioner La
2 Rosa. And I had kind of some similar questions
3 along the same line, making sure that the customers
4 interests were protected, but I think this
5 agreement is important.

6 Sometimes in the haste of things, getting
7 customers on line and customers requesting for
8 service, we kind of expedite things, and sometimes
9 I think that maybe we are not looking at all of the
10 different parameters, and I think that these
11 territorial agreements do help protect the
12 integrity of both systems and help protect the
13 consumers as well. And, again, like Commissioner
14 La Rosa, I just want to make sure that all the
15 protections are in place, and more importantly
16 wanted to know, and I think Mr. Prewett answered
17 the question, there were no complaints from
18 customers. There were no objections to the
19 transfer, so everybody seems to be pretty happy and
20 content with it, and I am content with the
21 agreement as well.

22 Are there other questions?

23 All right. I will entertain a motion.

24 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Motion to approve this
25 item and all issues within it.

1 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Motion --

2 COMMISSIONER PAYNE: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CLARK: I have a motion and second to
4 approve the territorial agreement as presented.

5 Is there any discussion?

6 On the matter, all in favor say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Motion is carried.

11 All right. Any other business to come before
12 the Commission?

13 Seeing none, we stand adjourned, and we will
14 reconvene in 10 minutes to begin IA, same room.

15 Thank you.

16 (Agenda item concluded.)

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