

(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, 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) No later than October 1, 2026, each public utility shall file, for commission approval, a tariff that complies with this section.

Section 4. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (3) and (4) of section 373.203, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) and (6), respectively, and new subsections (3) and (4) are added to that section, to read:

373.203 Definitions.—

(3) “Data center” means a facility that primarily contains electronic equipment used to process, store, and transmit digital information, which may be:

(a) A free-standing structure; or

(b) A facility within a larger structure which uses environmental control equipment to maintain the proper conditions for the operation of electronic equipment.

(4) “Large-scale data center” means a single location, with a data center on site, that has an anticipated monthly peak load of 50 megawatts or more, calculated as the highest average load over a 15-minute interval. The term does not include a load aggregated across multiple locations owned by the same customer. However, the term includes all customers or other entities that have entered into a colocation or similar agreement at a single location that otherwise meets the anticipated monthly peak load provided in this subsection.

Section 5. Section 373.262, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

373.262 Large-scale data center permitting.—