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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Avila) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (296102) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 112 - 167
5 and insert:
6 respect to large load customers. A large load customer may not
7 be considered an electric substation for the purposes of s.
8 163.3208.

9 Section 3. Section 366.043, Florida Statutes, is created to
10 read:

11 366.043 Large load tariffs for public electric utilities.-



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12 (1) The Legislature finds that the provision of safe and
13 reliable electric services, provided at fair, just, and
14 reasonable rates, is essential to the welfare of the ratepayers
15 of this state. The Legislature further finds that when one class
16 of electric service customer requires uniquely large electrical
17 loads at a single location, it imposes a disproportionate risk
18 on the other ratepayers of this state and makes it necessary for
19 the commission to develop and enforce rate structures and other
20 policies for such customers which ensure such risk is mitigated
21 as much as possible and prevent shifting the costs of serving
22 large load customers to the general body of ratepayers.

23 (2) As used in this section, the term:

24 (a) "Controlled by" means having the power to direct or
25 cause the direction of the management or policies of a company,
26 whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or
27 otherwise. A person or an entity that directly or indirectly has
28 the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting interests of
29 the company or that is entitled to 25 percent or more of its
30 profits is presumed to control the entity.

31 (b) "Foreign country of concern" has the same meaning as in
32 s. 692.201.

33 (c) "Foreign entity" means an entity that is:

34 1. Owned or controlled by the government of a foreign
35 country of concern; or

36 2. A partnership, an association, a corporation, an
37 organization, or other combination of persons organized under
38 the laws of or having its principal place of business in a
39 foreign country of concern, or a subsidiary of such entity.

40 (d) "Large load customer" means a customer with an



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41 anticipated monthly peak load of 50 megawatts or more,
42 calculated as the highest average load over a 15-minute interval
43 at a single location. This does not include a load aggregated
44 across multiple locations owned by the same customer. However,
45 it does include all customers or other entities that have
46 entered into a colocation or similar agreement at a single
47 location that otherwise meets the anticipated monthly peak load
48 provided in this paragraph.

49 (e) "Public utility" has the same meaning as in s. 366.02,
50 except that it does not include a gas utility.

51 (3) The commission shall develop minimum tariff and service
52 requirements for large load customers pursuant to all of the
53 following:

54 (a) The minimum tariff and service requirements must
55 reasonably ensure that each large load customer bears its own
56 full cost of service and that such cost is not shifted to the
57 general body of ratepayers. Such cost of service includes, but
58 is not limited to, connection, incremental transmission,
59 incremental generation, and other infrastructure costs;
60 operations and maintenance expenses; and any other costs
61 required to serve a large load customer. The risk of nonpayment
62 of such costs must be minimized to the maximum extent
63 practicable through commercially reasonable performance and
64 financial security arrangements established with the large load
65 customer, including financial guarantees sufficient to protect
66 the public utility and its ratepayers.

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70 And the title is amended as follows:

71 Delete lines 16 - 23

72 and insert:

73 regulations related to large load customers;
74 prohibiting a large load customer from being
75 considered an electric substation; creating s.
76 366.043, F.S.; providing legislative findings;
77 defining terms; requiring the Florida Public Service
78 Commission to develop minimum tariff and service
79 requirements for large load customers; requiring that
80 such requirements ensure that large load customers
81 bear their costs of service and that such costs are
82 not shifted to the general body of ratepayers;
83 requiring certain measures to minimize the risk of
84 nonpayment of such costs;