

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 9

VOTE SHEET

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May 5, 2026

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.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission approve the 2026 Territorial Agreement between DEF and TECO in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk Counties, dated January 7, 2026?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should approve the 2026 Territorial Agreement between DEF and TECO in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk Counties, as consistent with the Standards for Approval set forth in Rule 25-6.0440(2), F.A.C. The 2026 Territorial Agreement, if approved, amends the respective boundary lines between the Utilities, thereby eliminating extra-territorial connections. The agreement would also facilitate the joint petitioners' efforts to avoid uneconomic duplication of service facilities, wasteful expenditures, and hazardous conditions. Also, the terms of the agreement require the Utilities to seek Commission approval of any temporary service, including inadvertent service, expected to last more than one year. The Utilities are also encouraged to communicate with Commission staff in a timely fashion when inadvertent service is discovered.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*Ann O'Leary*  
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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

**APPROVED**