# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Amendment of Rule 25-6.034, F.A.C., Standard of Construction; and Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C., Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities. DOCKET NO. 20250019-EU ORDER NO. PSC-2025-0143-FOF-EU ISSUED: April 23, 2025

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MIKE LA ROSA, Chairman ART GRAHAM GARY F. CLARK ANDREW GILES FAY GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES

### BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has amended without changes Rules 25-6.034 and 25-6.0345, Florida Administrative Code.

The rules were filed with the Department of State on April 22, 2025, and will be effective on May 12, 2025. A copy of the rules as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this Notice.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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#### 25-6.034 Standard of Construction.

- (1) The facilities of each utility shall be constructed, installed, maintained and operated in accordance with generally accepted engineering practices to assure, as far as is reasonably possible, continuity of service and uniformity in the quality of service furnished.
- (2) <u>For new construction</u>, <u>e</u>Each utility shall, at a minimum, comply with the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) [ANSI C-2] [NESC], incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C.
- (a) For facilities constructed on or after February 1, 2007, the 2007 NESC shall apply. A copy of the 2007 NESC, ISBN number 0-7381-4893-8, may be obtained from the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10016-5997.
- (b) Facilities constructed prior to February 1, 2007, shall be governed by the edition of the NESC specified by subsections 013.B.1, 013.B.2, and 013.B.3 of the 2007 NESC, incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(c), (j), (5), 366.05(1) FS. History—New 7-29-69, Amended 12-20-82, Formerly 25-6.34, Amended 2-1-07,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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# 25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

The safety standards prescribed Commission adopts and incorporates by reference the 2023 2017 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) C2-2023 C2-2017, are adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule as the applicable safety standards for transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction. Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric system shall, at a minimum, comply with the standards in these provisions. The 2023 2017 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) C2-2023 C2-2017 is copyrighted and may be inspected and examined at no cost at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or at the Department of State, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 701, the Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399. A copy of the NESC C2-2023 C2-2017 may also be obtained from the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5997. Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2), (6) FS. History–New 8-13-87, Amended 2-18-90, 11-10-93, 8-17-97, 7-16-02, 2-1-07, 12-16-12, 7-27-17, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.