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DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

July 3, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for Determination of Need for DeLand  
West – Dona Vista Transmission Line; Docket No. 20250078-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) Notice of Filing Notices of Final Hearing in Areas Where Proposed Line Could be Placed and Affidavits of Publication

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*

Dianne M. Triplett

DMT/clg  
Enclosures

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for determination of need for  
DeLand West-Dona Vista Transmission Line  
in Volusia and Lake Counties, by Duke  
Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20250078-EI

DATED: July 3, 2025

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLCS NOTICE OF FILING NOTICES OF FINAL  
HEARING PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS IN AREAS WHERE PROPOSED  
LINE COULD BE PLACED AND AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(4), Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits the Notices of Final Hearing published in the following newspapers of general circulation on one-quarter page where DEF’s proposed DeLand West – Dona Vista 230kV transmission line could be placed:

1. Volusia Beacon
2. Volusia Review (part of the Daytona Beach News Journal)
3. Hometown News Volusia (digital)\*
4. Leesburg Daily Commercial\*
5. Orlando Sentinel Volusia Extra Lake Sentinel
6. North Lake Outpost

The above referenced Notices of Final Hearing and the Affidavits of Publication of such Notices are filed herewith as composite Exhibit “A” to this Notice of Filing.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July, 2025.

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett  
DIANNE M. TRIPLETT

\*These are sister online newspapers and notice appeared in both, along with several other editions of the Hometown family of newspapers.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by Electronic Mail to the following on the 3rd day of July, 2025:

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett  
Attorney

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| Adria Harper / Jennifer Augspurger<br>Office of General Counsel<br>Florida Public Service Commission<br>2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.<br>Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850<br><a href="mailto:aharper@psc.state.fl.us">aharper@psc.state.fl.us</a><br><a href="mailto:jaugspur@psc.state.fl.us">jaugspur@psc.state.fl.us</a> |  |
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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **NOTICES OF FILING HEARING AND AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION**

Volusia Beacon Affidavit and Tear Sheet – Published June 5, 2025

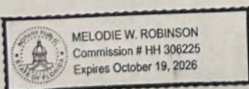
The Beacon  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY  
State of Florida  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA SS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Barb Shepherd, who on oath says that he/she is the Classified Advertising Representative of The Beacon, a weekly newspaper published at DeLand, in Volusia County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a NOTICE OF HEARING DUKE ENERGY

In the matter of Dona Vista Transmission Line in Volusia and Lake Counties in the        Court, was published in said newspaper, in the issue(s) of        June 5, 2025 newspaper published at DeLand, in said Volusia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Volusia County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in DeLand in said Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of June, 2025, by Barb Shepherd, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

(SEAL)



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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Gail Simpson  
Mary Carpenter  
Duke Energy  
4800 Paradise WAY S  
St Petersburg FL 33705-4709

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, who on oath says that he or she is the Legal Coordinator of the Volusia Review, published in Volusia County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Classified Legal CLEGL, was published on the publicly accessible website of Volusia County, Florida, or in a newspaper by print in the issues of, on:

06/09/2025

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 06/09/2025

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

My commission expires

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KAITLYN FELTY  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin



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# Hometown News

Hometown News Media Group  
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Ft Pierce FL 34954

Proof of Publication  
Hometown News Media Group  
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In the State of Florida counties: Martin, St.  
Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, and Volusia.  
Affiant further states that the website or  
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This will certify that the attached ad ran in the  
Hometown News Media Group issues of:

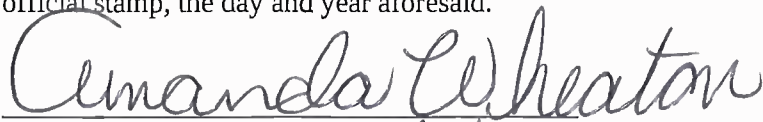
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**HD HEATHER DONALDSON**

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
official stamp, the day and year aforesaid.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/5/26



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Notice is given that the following permit was issued on May 23, 2025: City of Edgewater, 104 N. Riverside Drive, Edgewater, FL 21332 permit #22969-7. The project is located in Volusia County, Section 3, Township 18S South, Range 34E East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 9.3 acres for an Emergency Outfall known as Duck Pond Emergency Outfall. The receiving water body is the Indian River Lagoon.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

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The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District’s final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. **Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).**

If you wish to do so, please visit [http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor\\_dec/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/) to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District’s decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Records and Regulatory Support, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Docket Number 20250078-EI – Petition for determination of need for DeLand West – Dona Vista transmission line in Volusia and Lake Counties, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

HEARING

DATE AND TIME: July 22-23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) proposed construction of a 230 kV electrical transmission line that would be located in parts of Volusia and Lake counties. The proposed electrical transmission line will start at DEF’s existing DeLand West Substation in Volusia County and will terminate at DEF’s existing Dona Vista Substation in Lake County. The Commission may rule on any such matters from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow DEF to present evidence and testimony in support of its petition for a determination of need for the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter;(3)permitmembersofthepublicwhoarenotpartiestothe need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding shall have an opportunity to present sworn testimony at the hearing regarding the need for the proposed DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding.

To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S.; Section 403.537, F.S.; and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, F.A.C. Only issues relating to the need for the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line will be heard at the July 22, 2025, hearing.

Separate public hearings will be held before the Division of Administrative Hearings to consider environmental and other impacts of the proposed construction of the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line, as required by the “Transmission Line Siting Act,” Sections 403.52- 403.5365, F.S.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this proceeding because of a physical impairment is asked to advise the agency no later than five days prior to the hearing by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or at (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Agency using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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Duke Energy - CU00109302  
400 S Tryon Ste 1800  
Charlotte, NC, 28285-0102

**Bill To:**

Duke Energy - CU00109302  
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**State Of Florida  
County Of Orange**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared  
Rose Williams, who on oath says that he or she is a duly authorized  
representative of the ORLANDO SENTINEL, a DAILY newspaper  
published in ORANGE County, Florida; that the attached copy of  
advertisement, being a Legal Notice in:

The matter of 11200-Misc. Legal  
Was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of, or by publication  
on the newspaper's website, if authorized on Jun 06, 2025.

Affiant further says that the newspaper complies with all legal requirements  
for publication in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes.



**Rose Williams**

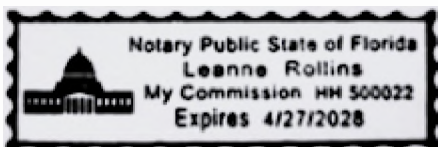
Signature of Affiant

Name of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6 day of June, 2025,  
by above Affiant, who is personally known to me (X) or who has produced identification ( ).



Signature of Notary Public



Name of Notary, Typed, Printed, or Stamped

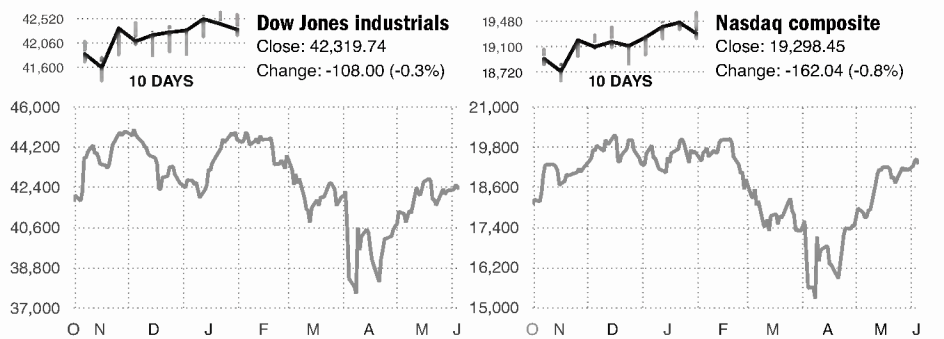


Orlando Sentinel

# WALL STREET REPORT

MONEY & MARKETS

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|---|--|---|---|
| <div><div></div><div>DOW</div><div>42,319.74</div><div>-108.00 -0.26%</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>NASDAQ</div><div>19,298.45</div><div>-162.04 -0.83%</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>S&amp;P 500</div><div>5,939.30</div><div>-31.51 -0.53%</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>EURO</div><div>1.145</div><div>0.00358 0.31%</div></div>     |
| <div><div></div><div>CRUDE OIL</div><div>62.85</div><div>-0.56 -0.88%</div></div> | <div><div></div><div>GOLD</div><div>3,373.50</div><div>23.30 0.70%</div></div>       | <div><div></div><div>6-MO T-BILLS</div><div>4.28</div><div>0.0 0.0%</div></div>         | <div><div></div><div>30-YR T-BONDS</div><div>4.88</div><div>0.0 0.04%</div></div> |



StocksRecap

|  |               | HIGH      | LOW       | CLOSE     | CHG     | %CHG   | WK | MO | QTR | YTD    |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  | DOW           | 42,601.45 | 42,211.69 | 42,319.74 | -108.00 | -0.26% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | -0.53% |
|  | DOW Trans.    | 14,755.91 | 14,599.42 | 14,639.63 | -53.98  | -0.37% | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | -7.90% |
|  | DOW Util.     | 1,035.28  | 1,029.57  | 1,031.88  | -0.60   | -0.06% | ▼  | ▼  | ▼   | +5.00% |
|  | NYSE Comp.    | 19,959.07 | 19,831.31 | 19,883.29 | -4.04   | -0.02% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | +4.12% |
|  | NASDAQ        | 19,610.51 | 19,226.22 | 19,298.45 | -162.04 | -0.83% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | -0.06% |
|  | S&P 500       | 5,999.70  | 5,921.20  | 5,939.30  | -31.51  | -0.53% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | +0.98% |
|  | S&P 400       | 3,040.03  | 3,007.82  | 3,021.27  | -3.79   | -0.12% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | -3.19% |
|  | Wilshire 5000 | 59,943.37 | 59,171.19 | 59,353.84 | -277.97 | -0.47% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | +0.65% |
|  | Russell 2000  | 2,110.08  | 2,086.79  | 2,097.35  | -1.13   | -0.05% | ▲  | ▲  | ▲   | -5.95% |

Vol. (in mil.)

4830

4212

Pvs. Volume

4719

4593

Advanced

1316

1408

Declined

1294

1978

New Highs

32

70

New Lows

9

34

Commodities

Unleaded gas fell 1.92% to \$2.034, while heating oil dropped 1.43% to \$2.0701. Platinum rose 1.62% to \$1088.7, and coffee increased 1.47% to \$3.46.



| FUELS                | CLOSE | PVS.  | CHG   | %YTD  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Crude Oil (bbl)      | 62.85 | 63.41 | -0.56 | -11.8 |
| Heating Oil (gal)    | 2.07  | 2.10  | -0.03 | -9.7  |
| Natural Gas (mm btu) | 3.72  | 3.72  | -0.01 | +0.6  |
| Unleaded Gas (gal)   | 2.03  | 2.08  | -0.04 | +2.5  |

| METALS         | CLOSE    | PVS.     | CHG    | %YTD  |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Aluminum (ton) | 2,411.25 | 2,386.50 | +24.75 | -4.1  |
| Copper (lb)    | 4.86     | 4.81     | +0.05  | +22.8 |
| Gold (oz)      | 3,373.50 | 3,350.20 | +23.30 | +27.5 |
| Platinum (oz)  | 1,088.70 | 1,071.30 | +17.40 | +25.6 |
| Silver (oz)    | 34.52    | 34.50    | +0.02  | +23.2 |

| AGRICULTURE          | CLOSE  | PVS.   | CHG    | %YTD  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cattle (lb)          | 2.18   | 2.16   | +0.02  | +16.4 |
| Coffee (lb)          | 3.46   | 3.41   | +0.05  | +12.0 |
| Corn (bu)            | 4.39   | 4.39   | +0.00  | -4.1  |
| Cotton (lb)          | 64.99  | 66.05  | -1.06  | -4.5  |
| Lumber (1,000 bd ft) | 606.00 | 592.50 | +13.50 | -1.5  |
| Orange Juice (lb)    | 2.77   | 2.83   | -0.06  | -44.3 |
| Soybeans (bu)        | 10.52  | 10.45  | +0.07  | +5.4  |
| Wheat (bu)           | 5.46   | 5.43   | +0.03  | -1.1  |

Foreign Exchange

Japanese Yen rose 0.494%, leading gains. South African Rand fell most at -0.717%. Euro increased 0.314%, while Chinese Yuan decreased by -0.398%.



Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.395%. Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

LOCAL STOCKS

| NAME                      | CLOSE  | %CHG  | NAME                   | CLOSE  | %CHG  | NAME                   | CLOSE  | %CHG   |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| ADP                       | 326.23 | -0.0% | Encompass Health Co    | 121.29 | +0.0% | Microsoft Corp.        | 467.68 | +0.8%  |
| AMD                       | 115.69 | -2.4% | Energy Transfer L.P.   | 17.67  | +0.8% | NNN REIT Inc.          | 41.30  | -0.2%  |
| ASML Holding N.V.         | 747.76 | +0.7% | Exxon Mobil Corp.      | 101.83 | -0.5% | NVIDIA Corp.           | 139.99 | -1.4%  |
| AT & T Inc.               | 27.76  | +1.5% | Faro Technologies Inc  | 42.42  | -0.2% | NatWest Group PLC      | 14.27  | -0.9%  |
| AbbVie Inc.               | 187.47 | +0.1% | Fedex Corp.            | 216.73 | -1.0% | Nextera Energy Inc.    | 71.50  | +2.3%  |
| Accenture PLC             | 315.38 | -0.3% | Fifth Third Bancorp    | 38.30  | -0.4% | Northrop Grumman Co    | 488.12 | -0.6%  |
| Alphabet A                | 168.21 | +0.1% | Fiserv Inc.            | 165.38 | +0.7% | Nu Holdings Ltd.       | 12.11  | +1.4%  |
| Alphabet C                | 169.81 | +0.2% | Ford Motor Co.         | 10.10  | -1.4% | PepsiCo Inc.           | 131.11 | -0.5%  |
| Amazon                    | 207.91 | +0.3% | Gen Digital Inc.       | 29.13  | +0.1% | Pfizer Inc.            | 23.12  | -1.2%  |
| American Express Co.      | 295.96 | +0.0% | Gencor Industries Inc. | 14.14  | -0.8% | RTX Corp.              | 139.07 | +0.4%  |
| Apple                     | 200.63 | -1.1% | Grab Holdings Limitec  | 5.06   | +0.8% | Restaurant Brands Int  | 71.39  | -0.2%  |
| Bank of America Corp      | 44.38  | +0.0% | Hilton Grand Vacation  | 39.03  | +0.7% | Simon Property Group   | 160.75 | -0.5%  |
| Best Buy Co. Inc.         | 70.46  | +1.1% | Home Depot             | 369.28 | -0.8% | Sony Group Corp.       | 26.33  | -1.3%  |
| Bk of New York Mellon     | 88.58  | +0.3% | Hyatt Hotels Corp.     | 129.96 | -0.8% | Southwest Airlines Co  | 32.46  | +0.6%  |
| Boeing Co.                | 209.02 | -1.4% | Insperty Inc.          | 63.62  | -0.3% | Stellantis N.V.        | 9.68   | -2.3%  |
| Brinker International Inc | 169.33 | -2.4% | Intel Corp.            | 19.99  | -1.3% | Sysco Corp.            | 73.77  | +1.2%  |
| Broadcom                  | 259.93 | -0.4% | Intl Business Machine  | 266.86 | +0.5% | Takeda Pharmaceutical  | 14.99  | -0.3%  |
| Brown & Brown Inc.        | 110.03 | -1.0% | JPMorgan Chase & Co    | 261.95 | -0.9% | Target Corp.           | 93.52  | -0.4%  |
| Brunswick Corp.           | 55.00  | +0.5% | JetBlue Airways        | 4.88   | -3.0% | Tesla Inc.             | 284.70 | -14.3% |
| CVS Health Corp.          | 63.08  | -0.8% | Kohl's Corp.           | 8.57   | +5.4% | Travel + Leisure Co.   | 48.62  | -0.6%  |
| Cemex S.A.B. de C.V.      | 6.81   | +0.4% | L3Harris Technologies  | 242.06 | -0.1% | Truist Financial Corp. | 39.63  | +0.3%  |
| Charles Schwab Corp       | 87.24  | -0.3% | LGL Group Inc.         | 6.61   | +0.2% | UBS Group AG           | 32.85  | +0.0%  |
| Cisco Systems Inc.        | 64.62  | +0.4% | Lennar Corp.           | 110.06 | -0.2% | United Airlines Holdin | 80.35  | -1.6%  |
| Citigroup Inc.            | 76.67  | +0.4% | LightPath Technolog    | 2.94   | +1.4% | United Parcel Service  | 96.87  | -1.7%  |
| Coca-Cola                 | 70.91  | -0.6% | Lockheed Martin Corp   | 478.03 | -0.9% | United Parks & Resor   | 43.08  | -0.7%  |
| Comcast Corp.             | 34.22  | -0.6% | Loews Corp.            | 88.61  | +0.5% | Verizon Communicat     | 43.30  | +0.1%  |
| Cracker Barrel            | 53.63  | -7.1% | Lowe's Companies Inc   | 227.59 | -0.3% | Walgreens Boots Allia  | 11.25  | +0.2%  |
| D.R. Horton Inc.          | 122.74 | -0.6% | Lucid Grp              | 2.13   | -4.5% | Walmart Inc.           | 97.96  | -1.4%  |
| Darden Restaurants Inc    | 215.06 | -0.6% | Lumen Technologies Inc | 3.96   | +1.3% | Waste Management Inc   | 238.64 | -0.1%  |
| Delta Air Lines Inc.      | 48.84  | -0.3% | Macy's, Inc.           | 11.92  | +4.1% | Wells Fargo & Co.      | 74.90  | -0.6%  |
| Dillards Inc.             | 394.68 | -1.2% | Marriott Vacat.Worldw  | 65.02  | -0.8% | Xenia Hotels & Resort  | 11.97  | +0.3%  |
| Disney                    | 112.53 | -0.8% | McDonald's Corp.       | 308.98 | -0.8% | Yum! Brands, Inc.      | 142.88 | -0.8%  |
| Duke Energy Corp.         | 115.74 | -0.2% |                        |        |       |                        |        |        |
| Electronic Arts Inc.      | 147.88 | -0.4% |                        |        |       |                        |        |        |
| Encor Group Inc.          | 484.06 | +0.3% |                        |        |       |                        |        |        |



The Clinton Clean Energy Center will expand output at its facility in Clinton, Illinois. The plant currently powers the equivalent of 800,000 homes. JOHN DIXON/THE NEWS-GAZETTE 2016

## Meta joins others in turning to nuclear power for AI needs

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WASHINGTON — Meta has cut a 20-year deal to help meet surging demand for artificial intelligence and other computing needs at Facebook's parent company. The investment with Meta will also expand the output of a Constellation Energy Illinois nuclear plant.

The agreement announced this week is just the latest in a string of tech-nuclear partnerships as the use of AI expands. Financial details of the agreement Tuesday were not disclosed.

Constellation's Clinton Clean Energy Center was actually scheduled to close in 2017 after years of financial losses but was saved by legislation in Illinois establishing a zero-emission credit program to support the plant into 2027. The agreement takes effect in June of 2027, when the state's taxpayer funded zero-emission credit program expires.

With the arrival of Meta, Clinton's clean energy output will expand by 30 megawatts, preserve

1,100 local jobs and bring in \$13.5 million in annual tax revenue, according to the companies. The plant currently powers the equivalent of about 800,000 homes.

George Gross, professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Illinois, estimates that 30 additional megawatts would be enough to power a city of about 30,000 residents for one year.

Surging investments in small nuclear reactors come at a time when large tech companies are facing two major demands: a need to increase their energy supply for AI and data centers, among other needs, while also trying to meet their long-term goals to significantly cut greenhouse gas emissions.

Constellation, owner of the shuttered Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, said in September that it planned to restart the reactor so tech giant Microsoft could secure power to supply its data centers. Three Mile Island, located on the Susquehanna River just outside Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was the site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear power accident

in 1979.

Also last fall, Amazon said it was investing in small nuclear reactors, two days after a similar announcement by Google. Additionally, Google announced last month that it was investing in three advanced nuclear energy projects with Element1Power.

States have been positioning themselves to meet the tech industry's power needs as policymakers consider expanding subsidies and gutting regulatory obstacles.

Last year, 25 states passed legislation to support advanced nuclear energy, and lawmakers this year have introduced over 200 bills supportive of nuclear energy, according to the trade association Nuclear Energy Institute.

Still, it's unlikely the U.S. could quadruple its nuclear production within the next 25 years. The United States lacks any next-generation reactors operating commercially and only two new large reactors have been built from scratch in nearly 50 years. Those two reactors, at a nuclear plant in Georgia, were completed years late and at least \$17 billion over budget.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Docket Number 20250078-EI – Petition for determination of need for DeLand West – Dona Vista transmission line in Volusia and Lake Counties, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

HEARING

DATE AND TIME: July 22-23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) proposed construction of a 230 kV electrical transmission line that would be located in parts of Volusia and Lake counties. The proposed electrical transmission line will start at DEF's existing DeLand West Substation in Volusia County and will terminate at DEF's existing Dona Vista Substation in Lake County. The Commission may rule on any such matters from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow DEF to present evidence and testimony in support of its petition for a determination of need for the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; (3) permit members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding shall have an opportunity to present sworn testimony at the hearing regarding the need for the proposed DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding.

To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S.; Section 403.537, F.S.; and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, F.A.C. Only issues relating to the need for the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line will be heard at the July 22, 2025, hearing.

Separate public hearings will be held before the Division of Administrative Hearings to consider environmental and other impacts of the proposed construction of the DeLand West-Dona Vista 230 kV transmission line, as required by the "Transmission Line Siting Act," Sections 403.52- 403.5365, F.S.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this proceeding because of a physical impairment is asked to advise the agency no later than five days prior to the hearing by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or at (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Agency using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

Emergency Cancellation of Hearing - If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the Parties. Notice of cancellation of the proceedings will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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County, Florida; that the attached copy of  
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