Serving New Energy Demand
Responsibly in Polk County

Protecting customers. Delivering reliable power.

Our Promise

As data centers and other businesses with significant energy needs evaluate opportunities in our region, Tampa Electric's commitment remains the same: protect customers, deliver reliable power and plan responsibly for the future.

Data Centers Pay Their Way

- Tampa Electric will protect our other customers from costs and financial risks associated with serving data centers through our large-load tariff, long-term contracts, reimbursement agreements and other financial protections.
- We comply with and support government requirements for data centers, including Florida's law requiring data centers to pay the full cost of electric system changes made to serve them.
- Because data centers pay for the infrastructure and power needed to serve them, they can help keep other customers' future electric rates lower than they otherwise would be.

Your Power Stays Reliable

- Every proposed project is evaluated through Tampa Electric's disciplined planning process, and new large-energy customers will only be served if reliable service can be maintained across the electric system.
- System improvements are completed before new service begins and must meet the same safety, reliability and regulatory standards as the rest of our system.
- Upgrades made to serve new large-energy customers can strengthen the broader grid, benefiting other customers.

At Polk Power Station, 100% of cooling water is recycled reclaimed water supplied by local governments, and the plant can generate more power without using any groundwater.

Who Does What

→ Business developers select project locations and pursue applicable approvals.

→ Tampa Electric evaluates electric service requests, determines infrastructure requirements and plans for them while ensuring existing customers are served safely, reliably and responsibly.

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