

Powering Data Center Growth Responsibly

Growth should not come at the expense of existing customers.

Data centers are being proposed in communities across Florida as demand for digital services, online banking, healthcare, movie streaming and other technologies grows.

FPL has an obligation to serve all customers that locate in the communities we serve. That's why FPL established a large-load rate structure, approved by the Florida Public Service Commission and aligned with Florida law, designed to ensure large-load customers pay the costs of serving their facilities while maintaining affordability and reliability for existing customers.

How does FPL protect customers as power demand grows?

FPL's rate structure includes safeguards designed to ensure new large-load growth pays its own way while maintaining affordability and reliability.

Data center customers pay 100% of the costs required to serve them.

This includes the incremental generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure needed to provide electric service to their facilities.

Existing customers are protected from increased costs.

The costs associated with serving data centers are not shifted to existing residential or business customers.

Long-term financial commitments reduce risk.

Data Center customers are required to make significant contractual commitments and provide financial protections that help shield existing customers from stranded costs if a project changes, is delayed or does not move forward before the end of the contract.

Electric reliability remains the priority.

FPL conducts detailed studies and plans for the generation and electric infrastructure needed to serve new data centers to ensure we can continue providing the reliable electric service all our customers expect.

Growth strengthens the electric system.

In addition to paying the full cost of the infrastructure needed to serve them, large-load customers contribute to the fixed costs of operating the electric system. As Florida continues to grow, serving more customers can help spread certain system costs across a larger customer base over time, helping support long-term affordability.

Commonly Asked Questions

What is FPL's role?

FPL's role is to serve all customers in its territory with reliable electricity while providing reliable electric service and keeping costs as low as possible.

Will data centers affect electric reliability?

No. Maintaining reliable electric service is FPL's top priority. Before a data center project moves forward, detailed engineering studies determine the generation and electric infrastructure needed to reliably serve the project's anticipated demand.

Will data centers change FPL's restoration priorities?

No. Our restoration process follows a sequence, beginning with critical facilities such as hospitals, 911 call centers, emergency services, and water treatment facilities to protect public health and safety. We then work to restore the most customers in the shortest amount of time while ensuring the essential services communities depend on are back online as quickly as possible.

Does FPL decide where data centers locate?

We have identified areas on our system that are best suited to serve large electric loads; however, companies make location decisions in coordination with local governments. FPL's economic development team works with data center companies to help them understand electric service options within our service area.



FPL plans for the generation, transmission and electric infrastructure needed to reliably serve new large-load customers.

Rigorous requirements for data center projects

Engineering studies help ensure the electric system is prepared to serve new demand reliably.

Long-term contracts, minimum payments and financial requirements protect existing customers from financial risk.

New data centers pay for the incremental generation and electric infrastructure needed to serve them.

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