# Proposed Amendment to the Pinellas County Zoning <br> Atlas (Z-23-10-16) 

Board of County Commissioners
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## Request

- Applicant: Duke Energy Florida
- Subject Area
- 149.7 acres across two parcels
- NW corner of Forest Lakes Boulevard and Racetrack Road in Oldsmar area
- Zoning Atlas Amendment
- From:
- A-E (75.4 acres)
- A-E-W (74.3 acres)
- To:
- M-1-CO (75.4 acres)
- M-1-W-CO (47.9 acres)
- PC-W (26.4 acres)
- Conditional Overlay limiting the uses to a utility substation, telecommunication
regenerator, cell tower, \& microwave tower
- Future Land Use Map: T/U, P, \& E


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CURRENT ZONING

Zoning
From: A-E (75.4 acres) \& A-E-W (74.3 acres)
To: M-1-CO (75.4acres), M-1-W-CO (47.9 acres) \& P/C-W (26.4 acres)
With the Conditional Overlay limiting the use to a utility substation, telecommunication regenerator, cell tower, and microwave tower.




## Background

- Existing utility substation approved by a conditional use in 1990
- Expansion needed to better serve customers
- Future Land Use Map and Zoning Atlas are currently inconsistent
- A-E zoning does not fit under T/U, P, or E
- Conditional use option will not solve
- Proposed zoning components:
- M-1 allows the proposed uses
- Conditional Overlay will limit the potential uses to those existing plus a cell tower
- Wellhead Protection Overlay will provide additional groundwater protections
- PC will recognize the wetlands

- Area of proposed expansion is not within the Wellhead Protection Zone


## Staff Findings and Recommendation

- Proposed amendment is appropriate - Will resolve a FLUM/Zoning inconsistency
- Employment uses to South and East
- Uses limited by the Conditional Overlay
- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Staff recommends approval
- Local Planning Agency:
- Recommended Approval (7-0 vote)

