Proposed Amendment to the Pinellas County Zoning Atlas (Z-23-10-16)

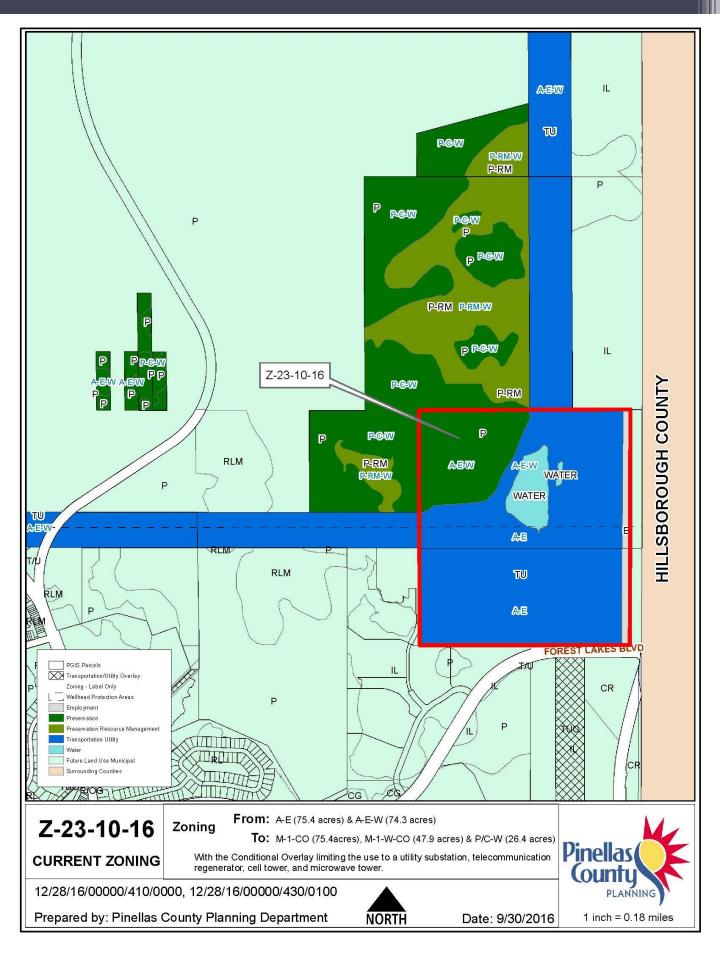
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Request

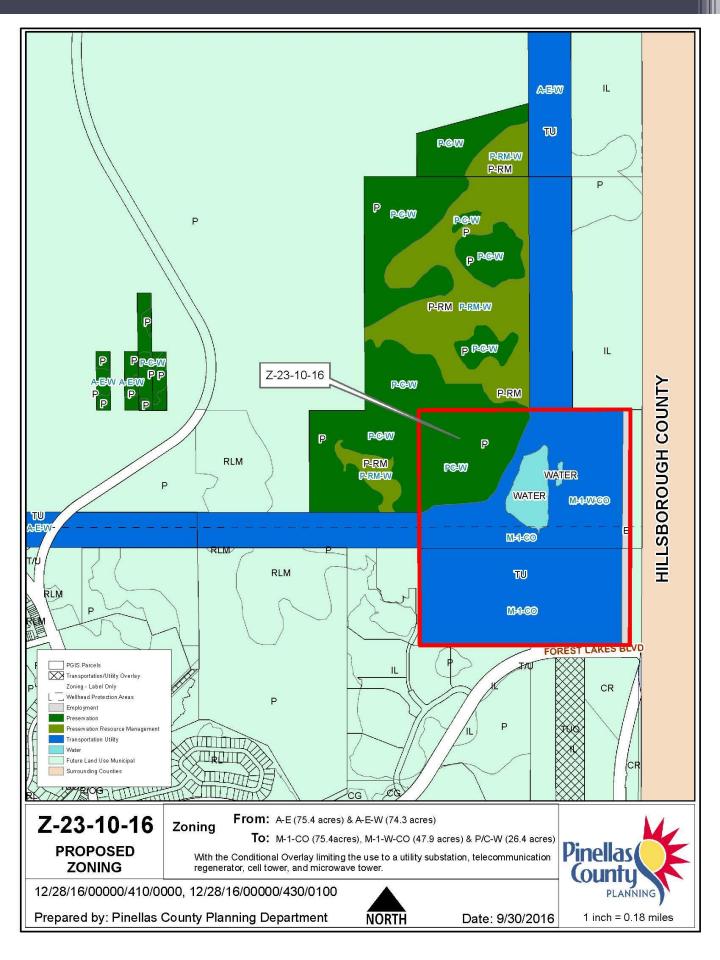
- Applicant: Duke Energy Florida
- Subject Area
 - 149.7 acres across two parcels
 - NW corner of Forest Lakes Boulevard and Racetrack Road in Oldsmar area

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









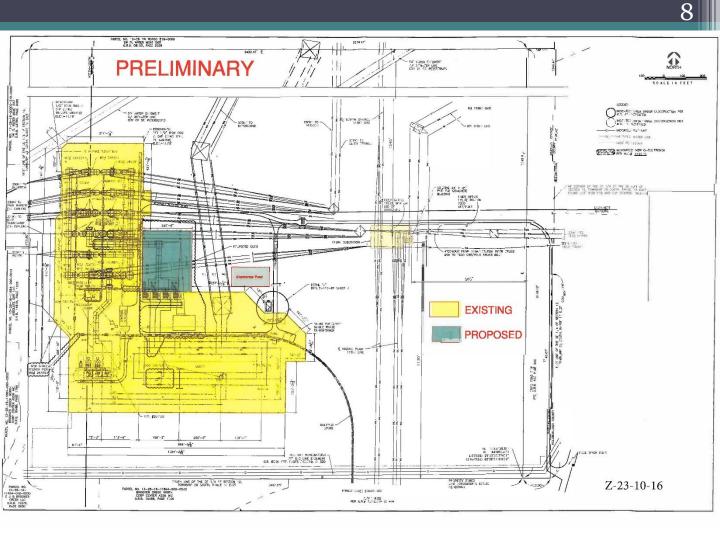


Background

 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)