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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of earliest event reported: July 15, 2016

Exact name of registrant as specified in its

charter, address of principal executive offices and

registrant's telephone number

1-8841	NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.	
	700 Universe Boulevard	
	Juno Beach, Florida 33408	
	(561) 694-4000	
State or other jurisdiction	of incorporation or organization: Florida	
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Check the appropriate be	ox below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under	any of the following
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SECTION 1 - REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 15, 2016, the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission issued an order dismissing NextEra Energy, Inc.'s (NEE) and Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s (HECO) merger application. As a result, on July 16, 2016, NEE terminated the agreement and plan of merger dated as of December 3, 2014 (merger agreement), by and among NEE, Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI), and two wholly-owned direct subsidiaries of NEE, NEE Acquisition Sub I, LLC and NEE Acquisition Sub II, Inc., under which HECO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HEI, was to become a subsidiary of NEE. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, NEE will pay HEI a termination fee of \$90 million plus reimbursement to HEI for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement of up to \$5 million, which NEE will record as a merger expense during the third quarter of 2016.

SECTION 7 - REGULATION FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 18, 2016, NEE issued a news release announcing the termination of the merger agreement. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 herein.

Exhibit				
Number		Description		
99	NextEra Energy, Inc. News Release dated July 18, 2016			

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 18, 2016

NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. (Registrant)

CHARLES E. SIEVING

Charles E. Sieving
Executive Vice President and General Counsel of
NextEra Energy, Inc.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE





NextEra Energy and Hawaiian Electric Industries announce termination of Merger Agreement

JUNO BEACH, Fla., and HONOLULU - July 18, 2016 - NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE) and Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HE) (HEI) today announced the termination of their plans to merge, effective immediately. The decision was driven by the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) order to dismiss the companies' merger application.

"As a result of the PUC's order, we have terminated our merger agreement," said Jim Robo, chairman and chief executive officer, NextEra Energy. "We wish Hawaiian Electric the best as it serves the current and future energy needs of Hawaii, including helping the state meet its goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2045. Looking forward, NextEra Energy remains extremely well-positioned to execute on our strategy and deliver exceptional results for our customers and shareholders."

"We appreciate NextEra Energy's interest in Hawaii and in our company," said Connie Lau, HEI's president and chief executive officer and chairman of the boards of Hawaiian Electric and American Savings Bank. "All of us at HEI, Hawaiian Electric and American Savings Bank remain committed to serving our customers, and we look forward to working together with communities across our state to realize the clean energy future we all want for Hawaii and to ensure a vibrant local economy."

Under the terms of the merger agreement, NextEra Energy will pay Hawaiian Electric Industries a \$90 million break-up fee and up to \$5 million for reimbursement of expenses associated with the transaction.

NextEra Energy, Inc.

NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE) is a leading clean energy company with consolidated revenues of approximately \$17.5 billion and approximately 14,300 employees in 27 states and Canada as of year-end 2015, as well as approximately 45,000 megawatts of generating capacity, which includes megawatts associated with noncontrolling interests related to NextEra Energy Partners, LP (NYSE: NEP) as of April 2016. Headquartered in Juno Beach, Fla., NextEra Energy's principal subsidiaries are Florida Power & Light Company, which serves more than 4.8 million customer accounts in Florida and is one of the largest rate-regulated electric utilities in the United States, and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. A Fortune 200 company and included in the S&P 100 index, NextEra Energy has been recognized often by third parties for its efforts in sustainability, corporate responsibility, ethics and compliance, and diversity, and has been ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune's 2016 list of "World's Most Admired Companies." For more information about NextEra Energy companies, visit these websites: www.NextEraEnergyResources.com.

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Hawaiian Electric Industries

Hawaiian Electric Industries (NYSE: HE) (HEI) supplies power to approximately 95% of Hawaii's population through its electric utilities, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited, and provides a wide array of banking and other financial services to consumers and businesses through American Savings Bank, F.S.B., one of Hawaii's largest financial institutions. In a changing world, the Hawaiian Electric Companies are taking the lead in adding renewable energy and developing energy solutions for their customers to achieve a clean energy future for Hawaii. HEI has been named one of "America's 100 Most Trustworthy Companies 2015" by Forbes. For more information, visit these websites: www.HEI.com, www.ASBHawaii.com.

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