



# LET SUNSHINE POWER THE SUNSHINE STATE



Dear Governor Crist,

As a resident and energy rate paying citizen of Florida I am writing in hopes that you will give a strong recommendation to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to adopt Renewable Energy Payments (REP's) also known as Feed-In Tariffs. REP's are the best policy mechanism for our renewable energy future.

Your 2007 Executive Order for 20% of power generation to come from renewable energy was laudable. Unfortunately the draft Florida Public Service Commission fails to live up to your vision – it won't improve Florida's energy security nor generate the jobs the state needs from green technologies, and you will be 94 years old before your goals are reached...

The PSC misguidedly wants to implement a trading mechanism known as RECs (Renewable Energy Credits). RECs are poor value for ratepayers and will simply create monopolies and trading profits for a few Wall Street backed energy companies on the backs of our business' and citizens. Studies show 20% of the cost is eaten by administrative expenses. A better and cheaper policy is available. Imagine every Florida school, church, hospital, homeowners association or ranch being paid cash for producing green energy – solar, wind or biomass. This is the reality under Renewable Energy Payments policies (known as feed in tariffs). They are the predominate renewable program in place throughout the world, and led to the German renewable revolution, this with no cost to taxpayers or burdening of the state budget.

Please create the framework and then leave it to the spirit of the Florida entrepreneur to build the green power the state needs.

We ask you to encourage the PSC to review REPs immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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