



## Save the Date! February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 – Tallahassee

The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy (FARE), with support from the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) and the Alliance for Renewable Energy (ARE) are pleased to invite you to join us for a discussion on:

### **Effective Renewable Energy Policies: Stimulating Job Creation, Long Term Investments, and Improving Energy Security**

*Featuring discussions on Feed in Tariffs, Net Metering, Rebates, and Gainesville, FL., the first municipality in the United States to introduce a Feed in Tariff policy.*

Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
12-7 pm in downtown Tallahassee  
Doubletree Hotel, 101 South Adams Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
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The focus of the conference is the deployment of renewable energy in Florida resulting in jobs and energy security. Experts from around the world and participants from various stakeholder organizations will discuss policies to stimulate vast investment in renewable energy to increase energy security and job creation in Florida. Building on Governor Crist's vision of 20% renewables by 2020, this event will provide first hand experiences from Florida, other states and European countries on what policies are most effective in achieving renewable targets.

#### **Panels will include:**

- 'Lessons from Europe and US States' – Deployment of successful renewable policies.
  - Costs vs. Benefits – The potential opportunity if policies are right.
  - What energy policies will drive the market and bring jobs to Florida?
    - Florida based implementation.
    - Legislative Roundtable.

**Key objectives:**

- Explore green jobs and long term investments
- Discuss best in class renewable policies , including Feed in Tariffs, regarding their significant potential to address climate change, create new jobs and support the renewable energy industry
- Further develop policies that have driven the clean technology markets
- Update on the Renewable Portfolio Standard rules from the PSC
- Strengthen and Support legislative initiatives in Florida
- Explore various levels of initiatives adopted by utilities
- Build coalitions and network
- The Gainesville Solar Feed in Tariff

**Who will attend:** State legislators, environmental and energy advocates, renewable energy industry representatives, local government officials interested in green job economic development, nonprofits and foundations committed to a renewable energy future.

**Speakers will include:** leading environmental organizations, Florida State legislators, investors, renewable energy industry organizations and leading energy companies.

**Featuring:**

- Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan
- Florida State Representative Keith Fitzgerald
- Paul Gipe, Alliance for Renewable Energy
- Toby Couture, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Dr. Murray Cameron, VP European Photovoltaic Industry, COO Phoenix Solar
- Jerry Karnas, Environmental Defense Fund
- Barry Moline, Florida Municipal Electric Association
- Ed Regan, Gainesville Regional Utilities
- Christy Herig, Solar Electric Power Association
- Jerome Guillet, Head of Energy, Dexia Bank

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