



## Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** April 23, 2015  
**TO:** All Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Lee Eng Tan, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
**RE:** Solar Energy in Florida - Request for Comments

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The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) staff is gathering information regarding enhancing development of solar technologies in Florida. To this end, we encourage individuals, businesses, and utilities to provide input on demand-side and supply-side policies and programs, and any other information that would be useful to the FPSC.

Comments should be limited to 20 pages, excluding attachments. The comments are due to Lee Eng Tan via e-mail at [LTan@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:LTan@psc.state.fl.us) on June 23, 2015 by 5:00 pm. Please note that comments provided to the FPSC will be public record and will be posted to the FPSC's website.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What policies or programs would be most effective at promoting demand-side solar energy systems (i.e., programs effective on the customer side of the meter)?
2. What policies or programs would be most effective at promoting supply-side solar energy systems (i.e., utility or third-party owned)?

In providing comments on the above items, please address each of the following factors, as appropriate:

- a) Can the policies or programs be implemented under current Florida statutes?
- b) Can the policies or programs be implemented under current FPSC rules? If not, what changes or additions to the rules would be needed?
- c) What are the impacts of the policies or programs on system reliability?
- d) What are the impacts of the policies or programs on system fuel diversity?
- e) Identify the cost-effectiveness of the policies or programs compared to traditional forms of generation.

- f) Identify specific costs associated with the policies or programs and who will bear these costs.
  - g) Identify how the policies or programs will be fair, just, and reasonable across the general body of ratepayers.
3. Are there any other policies or programs that could promote the development and deployment of solar energy systems in Florida?

If there are any questions, please contact Lee Eng Tan at [LTan@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:LTan@psc.state.fl.us).