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As I have been interested in renewable energy for some time, I have come to believe the success of converting our nation and the Great State of Florida from carbon based energy to renewable energy sources is on the demand-side.

As most people and large energy companies think in terms of commandeering large tracts of land to build large solar farms. That is not the way we should go. It requires large commercial capital investment including the acquisition and use of large tracts of land that is not astatically or environmentally pleasing.

As witnessed in Europe and in Germany in particular they have slowly and quietly replaced a large percentage of their produced electrical energy with privately owned demand-side solar energy production.

I believe this is the future of solar energy production here in Florida.

In order to successfully convert a larger portion of solar energy production you the PSC and the politicians in Tallahassee need to remove the stubbing blocks impeding the process of permitting and approving the installation of solar energy.

From the legislative side, we the people, need strong advocates who will make it impossible for communities, HOA'S, and other authorities having jurisdiction to prevent an individual from installing solar equipment on their own property.

It will also be necessary to require the current energy supplying corporations to provide easy and unrestricted access to net metering.

It will also be necessary for our government to actually support and encourage the citizens of our state to convert to solar energy production. Limiting the anti-consumer owned solar energy production efforts of the large energy producing corporations through consumer friendly legislation will go a long way to increasing the number of demand-side installations.

Thank you,

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