

Making the Right Moves: Renewable Energy Initiatives & Incentives



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Increasing and Accelerating the Flow of Renewable Energy in Florida: Public Sector

*** Level the Playing Field**

*** Eliminate CAPS on renewable energy and establish a CAP for:**

- * The number of lobbyists the utilities can employ.**
- * The maximum cumulative expenditure utilities can make for lobbying, political contributions and misinformation advertising.**

*** Require utilities to be zero carbon by mitigating one for one in the state for their carbon emissions.**

*** Establish a carbon tax paid by all carbon emitting utilities and industries with the proceeds used to help fund renewable energy incentives.**

*** Eliminate tax credits, subsidies, grants, etc. for carbon producing power plants and industry.**

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- ✿ **Create tax credits, subsidies, grants, etc. for zero carbon renewable energy.**
- ✿ **Push Federal Government to eliminate tax credits, subsidies, etc for carbon producing fuel production, electricity production and industry; and create tax credits, subsidies, etc. for zero carbon renewable energy.**
- ✿ **Establish public education demonstrating the benefits of renewable energy.**
- ✿ **Eliminate barriers such as the current application process for renewable energy.**
- ✿ **Meaningful deregulation of the Utility Industry – Give the people of Florida a choice.**

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- ✿ **Reduce Energy Demand by 75%**
- ✿ **Modify the Florida Building Code to require ultra energy efficient retrofit and new construction.**
- ✿ **It is feasible today to reduce energy demand by 75%.**
- ✿ **A 75% reduction in energy demand minimizes the cost of zero carbon renewable energy and eliminates the need for additional power plants in the state forever.**
- ✿ **Require all State funded buildings to reduce energy demand by 75%. (State and Educational buildings are not required to follow the Florida Building Code)**

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- ✿ **Provide Incentives for zero carbon renewable energy instead of carbon energy.**
- ✿ **Adopt or exceed New Jersey cogeneration and incentive policies.**
- ✿ **Currently: 75% Tax credit, grant or subsidies is needed for zero carbon renewable energy to be financially feasible. (Current policy provides a 75% incentive for ethanol)**
- ✿ **Solar Panel efficiency is projected to double within 24 months.**



Increasing and Accelerating the Flow of Renewable Energy in Florida: Private Sector

- ✿ **The private sector is ready for renewable energy.**
- ✿ **The People of Florida need a progressive Renewable Energy Policy and a financial incentive program to make zero carbon renewable energy a reality.**