

**Clean Energy Advocates - We Need You
At The State Capitol in Tallahassee!**

March 16th and 17th, 2009

**Let's Get A Strong Renewable Portfolio Standard Passed
This Session to Jump-Start Florida's Economy**

Dear friends,

Renewable energy in Florida is poised to expand the state's economic base and create good jobs while reducing global warming pollution. Recently, the Florida Public Service Commission delivered a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) rule to the Legislature for ratification that adopted Governor Crist's goal of 20% renewable energy by 2020. It's an exciting time for those who value environmental and consumer protection as well as economic growth.

The good news is that Florida has immense renewable energy resources that can exceed Governor Crist's goal of 20% renewable energy by 2020. The bad news is that the renewable energy goals in the proposed RPS stand to be completely undermined by utilities that want to include new nuclear reactors as a resource that can meet the 20% goal.

Please join us in Tallahassee to voice your support for the RPS.

Event Itinerary

Monday, March 16th

6:00 pm – Energy Roundtable; Tallahassee Community College – Capital Center; Room 111

- o 300 W. Pensacola Street – lower level of the Brogan Museum*

7:30 pm – Reception; Brogan Museum

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 am – Breakfast provided by SACE in the 5th floor multi-purpose room at The Tennyson

- o 121 N. Monroe (between Park and Call)*

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Lobbying 101 Training (at the Tennyson)

*9:30 am – 10:00 am – Attend the last half-hour of the House Energy and Utilities Committee meeting**

- o Morris Hall - 17 House Office Building*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Attend the Senate Energy and Utilities Committee meeting

- o 301 Senate Office Building*
- o Presentations by renewable energy producers and environmental interest groups.*
- o 12:30 pm – Lunch on your own and visit lawmakers***

**The House Energy and Utilities meeting agenda for Tuesday does not include any discussion about renewable energy, we will sit in on the last half hour simply to observe.*

***We will not reconvene as a group and departure times will depend on your individual appointments with legislators. You should plan for lunch on your own in The Capitol Cafeteria or one of the nearby downtown restaurants.*

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Friday, March 20th

Lobby Day Debriefing Conference Call – time TBD

For more information including talking points and an archived webinar on this issue, please visit:
http://www.cleanenergy.org/index.php?/Take-Action.html?form_id=51&item_id=66

If you will be joining us in Tallahassee or have any questions please contact
Toni Reale at toni@cleanenergy.org or 843.364.1796.

IMPORTANT: Please RSVP with your cell phone number, your zipcode+ those four extra digits and if you will be attending the roundtable, the lobby day or both. If you do not know your zipcode+4, look it up here: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>.

Recommended Hotels

Your participation is important, if you need financial assistance with your overnight stay, please call Toni.

Quality Inn & Suites Tallahassee

- 2020 Apalachee Pkwy. Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 877-4437
- Ask for the “SACE” group discount rate of \$70.

La Quinta

- 2850 Apalachee Pkwy. Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 878-5099
 - \$55; no group discount at this location
- 2905 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 385-7172
 - Ask for the “SACE” group discount rate of \$45.

Courtyard Marriott North Tallahassee

- 1972 Raymond Diehl Road Tallahassee, Florida 32308 (850) 422-0600
- \$129; no group discount at this hotel

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