

C.A.R.E CITIZENS FOR AFFORDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY

Florida is vulnerable to the effects of global warming and climate change driven by greenhouse gas emissions. Our leaders must act now to prevent sea level rise and water shortages and other impacts linked to climate change by moving ahead with renewable, sustainable, less water-intensive energy technologies.

We hereby call upon Governor Crist, the Florida Legislature, the Public Service Commission, and all state agencies involved with setting energy policy to uphold their commitment to reduce climate change. Florida must invest in genuinely clean, renewable energy solutions that build a healthy economy, protect public health and safety, and conserve Florida's precious water supply. We request Florida's public officials implement energy policies which:

- Create a strong Renewable Portfolio Standard which will require 20% of Florida's energy be produced from renewable sources* by 2020.
- Maximize Florida's use of increased efficiency and renewable energy technology to decrease greenhouse gas emissions by the international standard of 80% of 1990 levels by 2050.
- Approve only energy solutions which ensure Florida's water and energy security.**
- Grow Florida's economy by including development of *150,000* green jobs by 2011.
- Protect our beaches and tourist economies from the inherent risks of offshore oil and gas drilling.

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* Renewable sources defined to include hydrogen, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, ocean energy, waste heat, and hydroelectric power.

**Centralized power plants use large amounts of water for cooling and are vulnerable to terrorism and regional power outages