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# **Energy & Utilities Policy Committee**

**Friday, April 9, 2010  
Morris Hall  
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

# **ACTION PACKET**

**Larry Cretul  
Speaker**

**Stephen Precourt  
Chair**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

4/9/2010 3:15:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

### Summary:

#### Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

Friday April 09, 2010 03:15 pm

PCB EUP 10-06	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 10 Nays: 1
Amendment 1	Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 5 Nays: 6
	Reps. Soto & A. Williams	
	Amendment to Amendment #1 adopted.	
	without objection /Murzin	
Amendment 4	Adopted Without Objection	
	Rep. McKeel	
Amendment 5	Adopted Without Objection	
	Rep. Gibbons	
Amendment 6	Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 4 Nays: 7
	Rep. Gibbons	
Amendment 7	Adopted Without Objection	
	Rep. Precourt	
Amendment 8	Adopted Without Objection	
	Rep. T. Williams	
Amendment 9	Adopted Without Objection	
	Rep. Murzin	
Amendment 2	Adopted as Amended	Yeas: 10 Nays: 0
	Rep. Soto	
	Amendment to Amendment #2 adopted without	
	objection/ Soto	
Amendment 3	Adopted as Amended	
	Rep. Soto	
	Amendment to Amendment to #3 adopted without	
	objection/Soto	

Committee meeting was reported out: Friday, April 09, 2010 7:06:48PM

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### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X		
Esteban Bovo, Jr.	X		
Jennifer Carroll	X		
Clay Ford			X
Joseph Gibbons	X		
Mike Horner	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Seth McKeel	X		
Dave Murzin	X		
Maria Sachs			X
Robert Schenck			X
Darren Soto	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
Alan Williams	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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**PCB EUP 10-06 : Economic Incentives for Energy Initiatives**

Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Esteban Bovo, Jr.	X				
Jennifer Carroll	X				
Clay Ford			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Mike Horner	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Seth McKeel	X				
Dave Murzin		X			
Maria Sachs			X		
Robert Schenck			X		
Darren Soto	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 10</b>		<b>Total Nays: 1</b>			

**PCB EUP 10-06 Amendments**

**Amendment 1** - Reps. Soto & A. Williams

Amendment to Amendment #1 adopted.

without objection /Murzin

Failed to Adopt

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Esteban Bovo, Jr.		X			
Jennifer Carroll		X			
Clay Ford			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Mike Horner		X			
Matt Hudson		X			
Seth McKeel		X			
Dave Murzin	X				
Maria Sachs			X		
Robert Schenck			X		
Darren Soto	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Alan Williams	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)		X			
<b>Total Yays: 5</b>		<b>Total Nays: 6</b>			

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**Amendment 2 - Rep. Soto**

Amendment to Amendment #2 adopted without objection/ Soto

*Adopted as Amended*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Esteban Bovo, Jr.	X				
Jennifer Carroll	X				
Clay Ford			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Mike Horner	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Seth McKeel	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Maria Sachs			X		
Robert Schenck			X		
Darren Soto	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Alan Williams			X		
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yays: 10</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Amendment 3 - Rep. Soto**

Amendment to Amendment to #3 adopted without objection/Soto

*Adopted as Amended*

**Amendment 4 - Rep. McKeel**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 5 - Rep. Gibbons**

*Adopted Without Objection*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Amendment 6** - Rep. Gibbons

*Failed to Adopt*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Esteban Bovo, Jr.		X			
Jennifer Carroll		X			
Clay Ford			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Mike Horner		X			
Matt Hudson		X			
Seth McKeel		X			
Dave Murzin	X				
Maria Sachs			X		
Robert Schenck			X		
Darren Soto	X				
Charles Van Zant		X			
Alan Williams	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)		X			
	<b>Total Yays: 4</b>	<b>Total Nays: 7</b>			

**Amendment 7** - Rep. Precourt

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 8** - Rep. T. Williams

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 9** - Rep. Murzin

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

PCB EUP10-06, Amendment 6  
Susan Glickman (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
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PCB EUP10-06, Amendment 8

Joshua Kellam - Proponent

Global Energy United LLC

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PCB EUP10-06, Amendment 9

Larry Williams (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-224-9634

PCB EUP10-06

Peter S. Rosen - Proponent

Prosolar Systems

P. O. Box 15694

Tallahassee Florida 32317

Phone: 850-222-3554

PCB EUP10-06

Jim Cooke - Proponent

Blue Sky Solar

605 Celebration Avenue

Celebration Florida 34747

Phone: 607-329-7458

PCB EUP10-06

Peter Bradford (General Public) - Proponent

P. O. Box 497

Peru Vermont 05152

Phone: 802-824-4296

PCB EUP10-06

Brecht Heuchan (Lobbyist) - Proponent

The Solar Alliance

P. O. Box 10549

Tallahassee Florida 32302

Phone: 850-702-0143

PCB EUP10-06

Jay Liles (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Wildlife Federation

P. O. Box 6870

Tallahassee Florida 32314

Phone: 850-656-7113

PCB EUP10-06

Eric Draper (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Audubon of Florida

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Tallahassee Florida 32303

Phone: 850-224-7546

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PCB EUP10-06

Terry Deason (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Investor Owed Utilities

301 S Bronough Street, Suite 200

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-425-6654

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

PCB Name: PCB EUP 10-06 (2010)

Amendment No. #9

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                    \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED       \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION   \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT           \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN                 \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER                      \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Council/Committee hearing PCB: Energy & Utilities Policy  
2 Committee

3 Representative Murzin offered the following:

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5         **Amendment**

6         Remove line 531 and insert:

7         manufacturing operations and electrical energy produced using  
8         pipeline-quality synthetic gas produced from waste petroleum  
9         coke with carbon capture and sequestration.



Council/Committee/Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY**

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Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

(For filing with the Clerk, Council, Committee and Member Amendments **must** be prepared by House Bill Drafting Services (Rule 12.1))

Representative(s)/The Council/Committee/Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

offered the following amendment:

~~Sub~~ Amendment to Amendment 1 ~~or Substitute Amendment~~

on page \_\_\_\_\_, line(s) \_\_\_\_\_,

Between lines 100 + 101 insert

(h) To promote the development of clean or renewable energy.



Council/Committee/Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/9/10

Action \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY**

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AM

Amendment No. 2

Bill No. PCBEUP 10-06

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Representative(s)/The Council/Committee/Subcommittee on REP. SOTO

offered the following amendment: <sup>to</sup>

Amendment 2

on page

1

, line(s)

8

replace

\* insert

~~"highway travel by the federal government~~  
e. "Natural gas vehicles" means  
automobiles or other motor  
vehicles powered by natural gas  
or compressed natural gas."



Council/Committee/Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/19/10

Action \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY**

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AM to

Amendment No. 3

Bill No. PCB EUP 10-06

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Representative(s)/The Council/Committee/Subcommittee on SQTD

offered the following amendment:

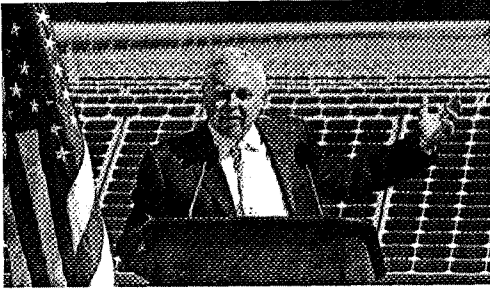
Amendment ~~5~~ 3

on line ~~6~~, after the "a." ~~comma~~  
~~185788~~ 185788 ~~and insert~~

on page 7, line(s) \_\_\_\_\_

" Natural gas vehicles, compressed  
natural gas fueling stations,

April 9, 2010 FLORIDA TODAY - FPL opens solar plant at Kennedy Space Center - will produce enough emission-free power for 1,100 homes



Florida Power & Light President and CEO Armando Olivera tells the audience attending the dedication of the company's new Space Coast Next Generation Solar Energy Center at Kennedy Space Center the state needs more such emissions-free power plants.

**MERRITT ISLAND** — The solar energy center at the Kennedy Space Center could -- and should -- be one of many throughout Florida, Florida Power & Light President and Chief Executive Officer Armando Olivera said Thursday.

But building them costs money, and ratepayers and state taxpayers will have to help finance them.

"We need legislation that would allow utilities to recover the costs for investments in solar power," Olivera said. "It costs millions of dollars to build these facilities and we need some assurance that our investors would get paid for them. And frankly we can't move forward without those kinds of guarantees."

Olivera's challenge came as FPL commissioned its Space Coast Next Generation Solar Energy Center on NASA property at Kennedy Space Center.

The new solar center is producing an estimated 10 megawatts of emissions-free power. FPL said the energy produced from the 35,000 solar panels is enough to serve about 1,100 homes.

Under sunny skies Thursday morning, about 75 people gathered at the 60-acre, \$70 million solar center to commission the solar facility. The center features solar photovoltaic panels from SunPower Corp., a California manufacturer of solar cells, panels and systems.

The Space Coast Next Generation Solar Energy Center is expected to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by more than 227,000 tons over the life of the project, which according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is equivalent to removing 1,800 cars from the road each year.

It will also save about 122,000 barrels of oil and 2.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas over its lifetime, FPL estimated.

FPL, which posted a net income of \$831 million last year, up more than 5 percent from 2008, said the its solar energy center here and a \$150 million facility in Arcadia in DeSoto County are ready to expansion when the state regulatory environment is more conducive.

In January, the Florida Public Service Commission, with the backing of Gov. Charlie Crist, denied FPL's request for a 6 percent, \$1.3-billion-a-year rate increase. Instead the PSC approved a \$75.5 million base-rate increase for the state's largest utility.

Immediately after that decision, parent company FPL Group announced it would suspend about \$10 billion in capital projects over the next five years.

**Eric Draper, executive director of Audubon of Florida who spoke at Thursday's event, urged FPL to keep at it. State lawmakers, Draper said, need to establish policies that encourage projects like the FPL solar facilities." We need a lot more of this," Draper said. "I'm going right back to Tallahassee to push on it. This is a terrific start. We just need to keep going and going."**

Ed Smeloff, senior manager of utility project sales at SunPower, said the industry also needs more innovation to keep pressure on costs. "We need to improve the way we manage these facilities," Smeloff said. "We need to drive down costs to make solar a reality for future generations."