\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Electric Cooperative understands Florida’s energy future will include more solar and other renewable resources. Recognizing this fact, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Electric Cooperative is working to integrate more solar power and other renewable resources into our generation portfolio. The Supreme Court is in the process of reviewing a solar ballot initiative that will adversely affect our consumer-owners. The Florida Electric Cooperatives Association (FECA) is participating in the Supreme Court’s review of the solar ballot initiative to preserve our consumer-owners’ right to safe, reliable, and affordable electricity. Due to the numerous uncertainties created by the ambiguous concepts in the solar initiative, FECA believes the only course of action is to ask the Supreme Court to clear up these uncertainties before the initiative could become a permanent part of Florida’s Constitution. Our brief is available on the Supreme Court’s web site.

*Electric cooperatives are nonprofit corporations organized for the purpose of supplying safe, reliable, and affordable electric energy to their consumer-owners at the lowest possible costs. Florida’s rural electric cooperatives currently serve approximately 2.4 million customers in 57 counties throughout Florida, and are regulated as electric utilities by the Florida Public Service Commission.*