

Draft SB 700 Section 6 Language

Section 6. Section 366.20, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

366.20 Sale and management of lands owned by electric utilities. —

(1) Lands acquired by an electric utility as defined in s. 361.11(2) which have been classified as agricultural lands pursuant to s. 193.461 at any time in the 5 years preceding the acquisition of the land by the electric utility and which have been the site of a solar facility as defined in s. 163.3205(2) must be offered for fee simple acquisition by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services before offering for sale or transferring the land to a private individual or entity.

(2) Lands owned by an electric utility as defined in s. 361.11(2) which were classified as agricultural lands pursuant to s. 193.461 at any time in the 5 years preceding the date of acquisition of the land by the electric utility and which have been the site of a solar facility as defined in s. 163.3205(2) must be offered for fee simple acquisition by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services before offering for sale or transferring the land to a private individual or entity.

(3) This section is retroactive to January 1, 2009.