

For those of you that plan to have office meetings next week please do not leave any documents behind related to legislation or the solar constitutional amendment. We prefer that you never leave anything behind on specific legislation, but this year is especially critical as we are participating at the Supreme Court on the Smart Solar ballot issue and don't want to advertise our concerns and legal issues until we have to.

If you are asked about 3rd party retail sales (HB 687 by Rep. Costello (R) and SB 1328 by Sen. Altman (R)) or the Floridians for Solar Choice ballot initiative, just let them know we are very concerned about the legislation and the initiative as they would:

- Allow unregulated renewable generators to make retail sales with very little safety regulation and with no consumer protections.
- Potentially create significant safety risks for our linemen, 1st responders, and the public because we may not have any knowledge of the power being delivered by the 3rd party since it could be connected directly on the customer's side of the meter and back feed onto our system.
- Require utilities to increase electric rates for those consumers that do not purchase power from 3rd parties.

If you are asked about the solar initiative being pursued by Consumers for Smart Solar, let them know we are supporting this amendment because it preserves safety measures that protect our linemen, 1st responders, and the public. If they ask, we did not have any role in the drafting or filing of the initiative.

If you discuss the Clean Power Plan (CPP), (HB 639 by Rep. Diaz (R) and SB 838 by Sen. Evers (R)), let them know we think it is dangerous not to respond to EPA as Florida could wind up with an inflexible and burdensome federal implementation plan that does not address reliability. However, we appreciate the bill sponsors working to address our needs.

If asked, we support the right-of-way legislation that requires others to pay for the forced relocation of our facilities (SB 416 by Sen. Flores (R) and HB 461 by

Rep. Ingram (R)). This bill appears to be on the fast track and you do not need to lobby for it.

If you are asked about the FMPA bill (HB 579 by Rep. Mayfield (R) and SB 840 by Sen. Simpson (R)), please let them know this bill does not affect us.