What’s the deal with Amendment 1? Read the official ballot summary yourself, it’s very straightforward:

“This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.”

Like the official summary says, Amendment 1 guarantees our rights to rooftop solar.

Why do we need an amendment to do this? Well right now Florida’s constitution doesn’t actually guarantee citizens the right to use solar. That means it’s currently possible for the government to put harmful restrictions on it.

With Amendment 1, the government can’t take away our right to rooftop solar. It’d be established in Florida’s constitution, so we could rest easy knowing that our right to rooftop solar is guaranteed.

Your local, not-for-profit co-op is dedicated to providing safe, affordable, reliable power, and Amendment 1 helps solar meet those criteria.

On November 8th, vote “Yes” for the future of solar in Florida. Vote “Yes” on Amendment 1.