**Advocates Message to Constitution Revision Committee Members**

Email Subject Line: I Oppose Proposal 51

Dear Commissioner,

 For more than 70 years, my local, not-for-profit electric cooperative has provided safe and reliable electricity to me and millions of Floridians like me, throughout nearly 60% of the state. My co-op is governed by a local board of directors, all elected, and I trust these individuals to do what’s best for us and our community. Proposal 51 attempts to create an experiment in our Constitution that could take away control from our local electric cooperatives, and give that control to a business that has never sold electricity in our state.

That’s why I am opposed to Proposal 51 and encourage you to vote against it. If this proposal passes, it means I could lose local input and that leads to poor service.

 The last thing the Commission should do is listen to a company that has never provided electricity to any Floridian and who wants to experiment with our Constitution. Instead, we ask that you protect our Constitution and our local control.

 Please vote against Proposal 51.

 Thank you.