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1 A proposal to create
2 a new section in Article X of the State Constitution
3 to establish certain rights available to all
4 electricity customers in this state.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
7 Florida:

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9 A new section is added to Article X of the State
10 Constitution to read:

11 ARTICLE X
12 MISCELLANEOUS

13 Rights of electricity customers.—Effective January 1, 2021,
14 every person, business, association of persons or businesses,
15 nonprofit organization, state agency, political subdivision of
16 this state, or any other entity in this state, referred to in
17 this section as “electricity customers”, has the right to choose
18 the provider of its electricity service, including, but not
19 limited to, selecting from multiple providers in a competitive
20 electricity market, or by producing electricity for themselves
21 or in association with others, and may not be forced to purchase
22 electricity service from one provider. This section may not be
23 construed as limiting the right of electricity customers to
24 sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of electricity.