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Dear Ms. Cole,

Please deliver the attached document to the PSC to be used in the January 9, 2008 Rule Making Session for Docket #080503

Sincerely,

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Subject: Docket #080503 Renewable Portfolio Standard Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Cole,

I am the Chairman of the Sarasota County Task Force on Solar Hot Water Heating. This letter is being written on my behalf alone (as an educated individual) and in no way reflects the official position of either Sarasota County or the Task Force.

I am firmly opposed to the change of the direction of the rulemaking process from "Renewable Portfolio Standard" to "Clean Energy Portfolio Standard" and including nuclear energy in the new portfolio. Although I recognize that renewable sources can never provide 100% of the energy requirements of the State of Florida, there was no need to attempt to dilute the intent of the original statute and Governor Crist's intent to provide a mechanism to provide a financial incentive to renewable resources. Nuclear is not "clean" in that although the operation of the plant does not generate a large amount of carbon dioxide, one must consider the total birth to death carbon dioxide generation of the resource. The construction of nuclear power plants generate a huge amount of carbon dioxide in providing the enormous amount of concrete as well as other parts of the plant. One must also consider that nuclear waste is certainly not "clean".

In addition, I would like to point out that the fundamental study and assumptions by Navigant which led to the recommendations is flawed. By completely omitting solar thermal installations under 2 MW and also omitting Solar Thermal Utilities, erroneous conclusions were made as to the feasibility of achieving the goal of 20% renewable resources by 2020.

I would rather have the Public Service Commission issue no rule at this time rather than one that is fundamentally flawed.

Sincerely,

s/Lawrence J. Altman

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