

2010 Bills (35)

Num	Title	Sponsor	
HB 0043	Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions	Domino	02/17/10

(C: [0788](#)) Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions: Expands definition of term "biodiesel" for specified tax exemption purposes; deletes expiration provision; reenacts provision relating to renewable energy technologies investment tax credit for reference incorporation purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

07/29/09 HOUSE Filed

10/01/09 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; Finance & Tax Council; General Government Policy Council

10/01/09 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

02/10/10 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 2/12/10, 10:15 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/10/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Energy & Utilities Policy Committee, 02/17/10, 2:45 pm, 17 H

02/17/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0077	Relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission	Gibbons	10/01/09
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(C: [0596](#)) Florida Energy and Climate Commission: Requires commission to prepare report on energy efficiency with respect to low-income households & rental housing properties to be submitted to Legislature by specified date; provides report requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

(S: [0090](#))

08/19/09 HOUSE Filed

10/01/09 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council

10/01/09 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

SB 0090	Relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission	Joyner	12/09/09
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(C: [0596](#)) Florida Energy and Climate Commission [EPSC]; Requires that the Florida Energy and

(S: [0077](#)) Climate Commission prepare a report identifying ways to increase the energy-efficiency practices of low-income households. Requires that the report include certain determinations and recommendations. Requires that the commission submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

10/05/09 SENATE Filed

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

[HB 0151](#) **Relating to Assessment of Residential Real Property** [Frishe](#) 10/26/09

Assessment of Residential Real Property: Prohibits adding to assessed value of residential real property just value of changes or improvements made for purpose of improving property's resistance to wind damage & just value of renewable energy source devices; provides limitation on assessed value of residential real property; provides procedural requirements & limitations; requires nonrefundable filing fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2010, and shall apply to assessments beginning January 1, 2011

(C: [7005](#)
[1380](#)
[1410](#))
(I: [1164](#))

09/28/09 HOUSE Filed

10/26/09 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; Finance & Tax Council; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee

10/26/09 HOUSE Now in Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee

[HB 0563](#) **Relating to Energy Security** [McKeel](#) 02/22/10

Energy Security: Urges Congress to support expiration & removal of moratoria prohibiting exploration & production of oil & natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida & to include Florida in revenue sharing resulting from production of oil & natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida. Effective Date: Not Specified

(I: [1726](#))

01/04/10 HOUSE Filed

01/20/10 HOUSE Referred to General Government Policy Council; Rules & Calendar Council; Policy Council

01/20/10 HOUSE Now in General Government Policy Council

02/10/10 HOUSE On Council agenda - General Government Policy Council, 02/17/10, 1:00 pm, 17 H

02/17/10 HOUSE Favorable by General Government Policy Council; 12 Yeas, 4 Nays

02/22/10 HOUSE Now in Rules & Calendar Council

SB 0596	Relating to Energy	Detert	12/09/09
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(C: [0077](#)
[0090](#)
[1186](#)
[1774](#)
[2348](#))

Energy [EPSC]; Requires that electric utilities meet or exceed specified standards for the production or purchase of clean energy. Authorizes the Public Service Commission to allow a utility to recover the costs of converting an existing fossil fuel plant to a biomass plant under certain conditions. Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the direct end-use of natural gas, etc.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

10/30/09 SENATE Filed

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

HB 0725	Relating to Municipal Electric Utilities	Mayfield	01/28/10
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Municipal Electric Utilities: Provides that certain municipal electric utilities are not exempt from specified provisions regulating public utilities; provides that PSC has authority to enforce provisions of act; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

01/19/10 HOUSE Filed

01/28/10 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council

01/28/10 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

SB 0774	Relating to Renewable Energy Policy	Constantine	12/17/09
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Renewable Energy Policy [EPSC]; Ratifies the rules on renewable portfolio standards adopted by the Public Service Commission. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

11/18/09 SENATE Filed

12/17/09 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules

SB 0788	Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions	Baker	02/17/10
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Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions [WPSC]; Expands the definition of the term "biodiesel" for certain tax exemption purposes. Defines the terms "renewable diesel" and (C: [0043](#)) "renewable fuel oil" for purposes of a sales tax exemption for materials used in the distribution of such items. Deletes a provision providing for the expiration of a sales tax exemption relating to renewable energy technologies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

11/19/09 SENATE Filed

12/17/09 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

02/05/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 02/16/10, 10:00 am, 37 S

02/10/10 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 2/12/10, 10:15 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/16/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Agriculture; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0901	Relating to Electric Utilities	Chestnut	02/18/10
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Electric Utilities: Authorizes electric utility to recover costs & earn specified rate of return on investments in & installations of voltage regulation technologies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

02/03/10 HOUSE Filed

02/18/10 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council

02/18/10 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Policy Committee

SB 0984	Relating to Renewable Energy	Diaz de la Portilla	01/14/10
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Renewable Energy; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to renewable energy. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/18/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0988](#) **Relating to Electric Regulation** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Electric Regulation [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electric regulation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/18/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0990](#) **Relating to Electric Regulation** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Electric Regulation [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electric regulation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/18/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0992](#) **Relating to Energy** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Energy [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/18/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0994](#) **Relating to Energy** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Energy [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/18/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Rules

[SB 1014](#) **Relating to Solar Energy** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Solar Energy [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to solar energy. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/23/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

[SB 1018](#) **Relating to Energy Efficiency and Conservation** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Energy Efficiency and Conservation [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy efficiency and conservation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/23/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

[SB 1024](#) **Relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission** [Diaz de la Portilla](#) 01/14/10

Florida Energy and Climate Commission [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

12/23/09 SENATE Filed

01/14/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

[HB 1065](#) **Relating to Biodiesel Fuel** [Precourt](#) 02/15/10

(I: [1730](#)) Biodiesel Fuel: Exempts biodiesel fuel manufactured by public or private secondary school from taxation under specified circumstances; specifies circumstances under which public or private secondary school that manufactures biodiesel fuel is exempt from certain registration requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

02/15/10 HOUSE Filed

[SB 1086](#) **Relating to Renewable Energy** [Detert](#) 01/21/10

(C: [1267](#)
[2404](#)) Renewable Energy [EPSC]; Requires that a purchase contract offered to producers of renewable energy contain payment provisions for energy and capacity based upon a public utility's equivalent cost-recovery rate for certain clean energy projects rather than the utility's full avoided costs. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

01/07/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1104	Relating to Investor-owned Utility/Electric Service Standards	Fasano	01/21/10
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Investor-owned Utility/Electric Service Standards [EPSC]; Requires the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules establishing standards that an investor-owned utility must follow in delivering reasonable and reliable electric service to its retail customers. Authorizes the commission to impose a penalty on an investor-owned utility if the commission determines that the investor-owned utility does not meet the electric service standards adopted by the commission, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

01/07/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; General Government Appropriations

SB 1126	Relating to Permitting	Altman	01/21/10
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(S: [0773](#)) Permitting [EPSC]; Removes the authority of the OTTED to approve expedited permitting and comprehensive plan amendments. Revises criteria for businesses submitting permit applications or local comprehensive plan amendments. Provides that permit applications and local comprehensive plan amendments for specified biofuel and renewable energy projects are eligible for the expedited permitting process, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

01/11/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1184	Relating to Tax Credits for Research and Development	Thrasher	02/17/10
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(S: [0607](#)) Tax Credits for Research and Development [WPSC]; Provides a tax credit for certain research and development expenses. Provides eligibility requirements for research and development tax credits. Provides a maximum amount of credit that may be taken during a single tax year. Revises legislative intent to include said tax credit in the ordered list according to which credits against corporate income tax or franchise tax are applied, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

01/13/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government
Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

02/10/10 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact
Conference; 2/12/10, 10:15 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/17/10 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact
Conference; 2/19/10, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

[SB 1186](#) **Relating to Renewable Energy** [Bennett](#) 01/21/10

Renewable Energy [EPSC]; Revises legislative intent regarding the state's renewable energy policy. Deletes provisions requiring that the PSC adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard. Requires that the commission provide for full cost recovery for certain renewable energy projects. Redefines the term "electrical power plant" for purposes of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act to exclude solar electrical generating facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

(C: [0596](#))

01/13/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental
Preservation and Conservation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

[SB 1206](#) **Relating to Property Tax Exemption/Renewable Energy** [Bennett](#) 01/21/10

Property Tax Exemption/Renewable Energy [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution relating to the property tax exemption for a renewable energy source device and the property on which the device is installed and operated.

01/14/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community
Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

[HB 1217](#) **Relating to Sale of Electricity** [Troutman](#) 02/23/10

Sale of Electricity: Revises definition of "public utility" to include specified separate legal entities created pursuant to Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; provides that provisions regulating public utilities apply to sale of electricity by such separate legal entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

02/23/10 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1267](#) **Relating to Renewable Energy** [Rehwinkel Vasilinda](#) 02/24/10

(C: [1086](#)
[1988](#)
[2406](#))
(I: [2404](#))
(L: [1269](#))

Renewable Energy: Requires electric utilities to collect monthly systems charge from residential, commercial, & industrial customers; provides for deposit of collected funds into Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund; creates direct-support organization for Florida Energy Office; requires contract between office & direct-support organization; provides for use of funds; requires annual audit; requires purchase contract offered to producers of renewable energy contain payment provisions for energy & capacity based upon public utility's equivalent cost-recovery rate for certain clean energy projects; extends period of time for which residents are eligible to receive rebates for specified solar energy systems; provides schedule for rebate amounts. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

02/24/10 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1269](#) **Relating to Trust Funds/Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund/Florida Energy Office/DEP** [Rehwinkel Vasilinda](#) 02/24/10

(C: [2404](#))
(S: [2406](#))
(L: [1267](#))

Trust Funds/Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund/Florida Energy Office/DEP: Creates Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund within Florida Energy Office of DEP; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund; provides contingent effective date. Effective Date: effect on the same date that House Bill 1267 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

02/24/10 HOUSE Filed

[SB 1410](#) **Relating to Assessment of Residential Property** [Finance and Tax](#) 02/03/10

(C: [0151](#)
[7005](#)
[1164](#))

Assessment of Residential Property [WPSC]; Defines the term "renewable energy source device." Prohibits a property appraiser from considering the installation and operation of a renewable energy source device in determining the assessed value of residential property. Deletes the definition of the terms "renewable energy source device" and "device" for purposes of ch. 196, F.S., relating to property tax exemptions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

01/26/10 SENATE Filed (Formerly PCB 7020)

02/03/10 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1730	Relating to Biodiesel Fuel	Oelrich	02/10/10
(I: 1065)	<p>Biodiesel Fuel [SPSC]; Exempts biodiesel fuel manufactured by a public or private secondary school from taxation under certain circumstances. Specifies the circumstances under which a public or private secondary school that manufactures such fuel is exempt from certain registration requirements. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p> <p>02/04/10 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/10/10 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p>		
SB 1988	Relating to Solar Energy System Incentives Program	Bennett	02/17/10
(C: 1267 2404)	<p>Solar Energy System Incentives Program [WPSC]; Revise the expiration date for the Solar Energy System Incentives Program. Extends the period of time for which residents of the state are eligible to receive rebates for specified solar energy systems. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p> <p>02/12/10 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/17/10 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p>		
SB 2168	Relating to Sale of Electricity	Altman	02/18/10
(I: 1217)	<p>Sale of Electricity; Revises the definition of the term "public utility" to include specified separate legal entities created pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969. Provides that provisions regulating public utilities apply to the sale of electricity by such separate legal entities. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p> <p>02/18/10 SENATE Filed</p>		
SB 2322	Relating to Energy Improvement Districts	Bennett	02/23/10
	<p>Energy Improvement Districts; Provides for district boards. Provides an exemption from certain taxation for district assets and properties. Authorizes certain persons to consent to be subject to a non-ad valorem assessment by written agreement. Authorizes a district to issue assessment bonds, revenue bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, or other evidences of indebtedness to finance certain improvements under certain conditions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p> <p>02/23/10 SENATE Filed</p>		

SB 2346	Relating to Renewable Energy	Altman	02/24/10
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Renewable Energy; Cites act as the "Florida Farm to Energy Act." Requires investor-owned electric utilities and participating municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives to collect renewable energy fees from retail electric customers. Provides for the deposit and use of such fees. Provides procedures for municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives to participate or terminate their participation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

02/24/10 SENATE Filed

HB 7005	Relating to Renewable Energy Property Tax Exemption	Energy & Utilities Policy Committee	02/18/10
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(C: [0151](#) [1164](#) [1410](#)) Renewable Energy Property Tax Exemption: Deletes definition of term "renewable energy source device"; repeals renewable energy source device property tax exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

02/04/10 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB EUP2)

02/09/10 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax Council

02/09/10 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

02/10/10 HOUSE On Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 02/17/10, 1:30 pm, 404 H

02/17/10 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Tax Council; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/18/10 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading