



**Clean Energy Advocates &
Offshore Drilling Opponents
We Need You!
March 22nd and 23rd 2010**

Florida State Capitol, Tallahassee

**Help Pass Clean Energy Jobs Legislation This Session
Jump-Start Florida's Economy and Stop the Threat of Risky Offshore Drilling**

Dear Friends,

Did you know that Florida could generate nearly 20 percent of current electricity sales from already available renewable energy technology? This session, the Florida State Legislature will decide Florida's energy future. Will our elected officials choose to unleash a clean energy economy in our state that will bring much needed jobs and opportunity or will they decide to sell off our coasts to the oil industry?

Renewable energy in Florida is poised to expand the state's economic base and create good jobs while reducing global warming pollution. Last year, the Florida Public Service Commission delivered a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) rule to the Legislature for ratification that adopted Governor Crist's goal of 20% renewable energy by 2020. It's an exciting time for those who value environmental and consumer protection as well as economic growth.

The good news is that Florida has immense renewable energy resources that can exceed Governor Crist's goal of 20% renewable energy by 2020. The bad news is that the opportunity for renewable energy stands to be undermined by oil industry lobbyists and that want to open up Florida's shores - 10 miles to the shore - to drilling.

Please join us in Tallahassee March 22nd and 23rd to voice your concerns about this urgent issue.

Event Itinerary

Monday, March 22nd

6:00 pm – Meet and Greet Reception with special guests (details TBD)

Tuesday, March 23rd

8:00 am – Breakfast provided at The Tennyson (Room – TBD)

8:30 am – 9:30 am – Lobbying 101 Training (Tennyson Meeting Room)

*9:30 am on – *Lobbying on the Hill (Lunch on your own)*

Wednesday, March 24th

The House Energy and Utilities Policy Committee typically meets on Wednesdays, however the schedules have not yet been released. As soon as the committee times are known we will let you know of the opportunity to attend.

**Once we're on the Hill visiting lawmakers, we will not reconvene as a group and departure times will depend on your individual appointments with legislators. You should plan for lunch on your own in The Capitol Cafeteria or one of the nearby downtown restaurants.*

Monday, March 29th

Lobby Day Debriefing Conference Call – time TBD

Register Now!

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGtucFNubUVnSzJZaXdIUdVmbFjkMUE6MA>

Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 17th.

**If you have any questions please contact
Toni Reale at toni@cleanenergy.org or 843.641.0600**

Your participation is important, if you need financial assistance with your overnight stay, please let Toni know.

Recommended Hotels

Quality Inn

2020 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee, FL (850) 877-4437

Ask for the "Clean Energy" Block Room Rate – 84.99 for Kings and Doubles; 104.99 for Suites

Deadline for these rates is March 15th

Aloft Tallahassee Downtown

200 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL (850) 513-0313

Ask for the "Clean Energy" Block Room Rate - \$139.00 not including tax

Deadline for this rate is March 12th

Hampton Inn

2987 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL (850) 402-9400

Ask for the "Clean Energy" Block Room Rate - \$139.00 not including tax

Deadline for this rate is March 12th

SpringHill Suites

1300 Executive Center Drive, Tallahassee, FL (850) 325-1103

Ask for the "Clean Energy" Block Room Rate - \$157.00 including tax

Deadline for this rate is March 12th