

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION: FLORIDA ENERGY OFFICE

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

RULE CHAPTER NO.:

Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency

62-16

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

General

62-16.100

Definitions

62-16.200

Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program

62-16.300

Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program

62-16.400

- Biofuels

Solar Energy Systems Incentives Program

62-16.500

Renewable Energy Technologies Tax Credit

62-16.600

Forms

62-16.900

OGC NO.: 06-1383

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule development involves the creation of new rule Chapter 62-16, Florida Administrative Code, related to implementation of the Florida Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency Act, Sections 377.801 – 377.806, Florida Statutes (“F.S”), as enacted in Senate Bill 888, signed June 19, 2006. The proposed rule is to provide for application requirements, provide for ranking of applications, and administer the awarding of grants under the Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; and to develop rebate applications and administer the issuance of rebates for the Solar Energy Systems Incentives

Program. The proposed rule chapter is also to implement the provisions of the corporate tax incentives provided for renewable energy technologies pursuant to Section 220.192, F.S., as provided in Senate Bill 888, signed June 19, 2006

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule chapter is to provide for application requirements, provide for ranking of applications, and administer the awarding of grants under the Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; and to develop rebate applications and administer the issuance of rebates for the Solar Energy Systems Incentives Program. The proposed rule chapter is also to implement the provisions of the corporate tax incentives provided for renewable energy technologies pursuant to Section 220.192, F.S.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 377.804, 377.806, 220.192 F.S., as provided in Senate Bill 888, signed June 19, 2006.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 377.801–377.806, 220.192, F.S., as provided in Senate Bill 888, signed June 19, 2006

**TWO RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE TIMES, DATES
AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:**

FIRST WORKSHOP DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at 9:00 A.M.

FIRST WORKSHOP PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Building, Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

SECOND WORKSHOP DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 21, 2006, at 10:00 A.M.

SECOND WORKSHOP PLACE: Herndon Library, Room #2, 4324 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803.

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The person to be contacted regarding the proposed rule development and a copy of the preliminary draft is Mr. Alexander Mack at The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Energy Office, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 19, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or alexander.mack@dep.state.fl.us, phone (850) 245-8002. The preliminary text of the proposed rule development is expected to be available by July 1, 2006, at no charge from the contact person listed above or at the following internet site:

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/energy/fla_energy/.

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