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FREPA announces Sunshine State Renewable Energy Expo and renewable energy candidate forum to be held in Orlando

TALLAHASSEE, FL-- The Florida Renewable Energy Producers Association (FREPA) announced today its Third Annual "Sunshine State Renewable Energy Expo and Symposium" will be held at the Orlando Rosen Plaza Hotel on July 14-15, 2010.

This year's expo will feature a statewide candidates' forum moderated by the Orange County League of Women Voters in partnership with FREPA and others. Invited forum participants include these candidates for:

Governor – CFO Alex Sink, Attorney General Bill McCullom, Republican Rick Scott and Independent Bud Chiles.

U.S. Senator – Gov. Charlie Crist, former House Speaker Marco Rubio, Congressman Kendrick Meek and Democrat Jeff Greene.

Agriculture Commissioner: Congressman Adam Putman and former Tallahassee Mayor Scott Maddox.

The forum will focus on renewable energy issues.

The conference begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. on the 14th, followed by a series of breakout sessions and forums on the 15th. There is also an exhibit hall, a series of industry specific policy sessions, regulatory updates, an overview of project financing ins and outs, State and Federal policy as well as insight from business and political leaders. The mid-day luncheon on the 15th will feature the candidate forum and keynote speakers focusing on renewable energy opportunities in the Sunshine State.

The conference will end with a declaration of a clear policy agenda that Florida leaders could adopt to create the green jobs we desperately need and a way to allow Florida to do its part at reducing our dependence on fossil fuels.

"With that, Florida would lead the way in establishing a clean energy policy for the generations that will come after us, using Florida natural resources," said FREPA President Michael Dobson.

Florida Renewable Energy Producers Association (FREPA) is dedicated to advocating on behalf of all current and potential renewable energy producers with an interest in project development in Florida. FREPA's main goal is to be focused on advocating for needed incentives, a favorable regulatory environment, project funding



and programs that promote research and spur growth in the use of renewable energy sources in Florida.

“We are also a source of up to date information on what is occurring in the energy industry as it relates to renewable energy concerns in Florida and the nation. FREPA has become a reliable and educated voice on behalf of renewable energy developers in Florida,” Dobson said.

The Sunshine State Renewable Energy Expo will provide renewable energy/clean tech entrepreneurs, researchers, educators, students, the general public and policy makers a view of what the opportunities and challenges for the industry in Florida. They will also get high altitude lesson in the ins and outs of succeeding in the renewable energy business.

Additionally, the conference will be Florida’s kick off for bold initiatives in renewable energy policy with new found cohesiveness between groups. At this conference, you will find renewable energy associations and advocacy groups speaking from the same sheet of paper, Dobson said.

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