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ADVISORY: Solar Industry, Advocacy Groups, and Elected Officials Gather in Support of Amendment 4
Policy to lower the cost of solar in Florida gathers broad support as early voting begins

St. Petersburg, Fla. – As voters begin heading to the polls, solar industry professionals, advocacy groups, and local elected officials announce a solar roundtable press conference on Tuesday, August 23 at 10:30 a.m. ET, to emphasize their support for Amendment 4 on the August primary ballot. This event is open to the public and questions about Amendment 4 will be answered.

Millions of vote-by-mail ballots have been sent around the state, and are already being turned in. Early voting, which started last week in St. Petersburg, has historically accounted for up to 20% of total voter turnout.

If approved by voters this month, Amendment 4 will help Floridians save money by reducing the tax burden that currently exists for solar. Encouraging more solar energy development will allow Floridians to lock in energy savings, create jobs, spur economic development and bring much-needed diversity to the state’s energy mix.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 10:30, a.m. ET

WHERE: Regatta Room, 1st Floor, University Student Center, University of South Florida 140 7th Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701

SPEAKERS:
Susan Glickman - Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, moderator
Darden Rice – St. Petersburg City Council
Julie B. Kessel, MD – League of Women Voters
Tory Perfetti – Floridians for Lower Energy Costs
Wayne Wallace – Solar Source

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