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Solar Power Partners has reviewed the various solar and broader renewable energy policies and incentive programs that are prevalent nationally and internationally. We have concluded that the most cost-effective policy tool in delivering the rapid deployment of solar energy while ensuring a healthy and sustainable industry in Florida is an electricity feed-in payment or production-based incentive.

The opportunity exists today to develop a vibrant solar and broader renewable energy industry that creates jobs and wealth within Florida by using its abundant domestic resources. These policies will improve Florida's energy security by lessening its reliance on imported fossil fuels and helping the state to achieve its longer term environmental objectives in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and longer term RPS goals.

These feed-in policies have proven to be the world's most successful policy mechanisms for delivering large quantities of renewable generation quickly and cheaply. It engenders competition by allowing everyone to participate by becoming a renewable energy producer. The long-term contracts attract significant amounts of low-cost debt financing that reduce overall project costs. Investment in solar photovoltaics and renewable energy will create new wealth for Floridians through thousands of "green collar" jobs. These investments will directly benefit the manufacturing, engineering and construction industries, as well as farming and financial service sectors.

Most importantly, these policies do not require any state support or funding. We believe that the Florida legislature should consider these policies immediately to create a cleaner and wealthier future for its citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Poore', is written over the typed name.

Daniel Poore
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