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House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution, relating to renewable and clean energy.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 10. Renewable and clean energy.—The state shall:

(a) Provide for the safety and welfare of its citizens by meeting its energy needs in ways that promote sustainability and that protect and preserve its natural environments, vulnerable ecosystems, and shores.

(b) Focus its energy production on sources other than oil and fossil fuels that endanger national security, public health, and the economy.

(c) Use advances in energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy technologies for renewable energy sources such as wind, geothermal, wave, and biodiesel.

(d) Pursue clean energy initiatives that will create jobs and promote a low-carbon economy.

