

By Senator Thompson

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to exempt a renewable energy producer from being considered a public utility.

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

That the following creation of Section 28 of Article X 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 X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 28. Producers of renewable energy.—A corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity that exclusively produces renewable energy is not a public utility. For purposes of this section, the terms “public utility” and “renewable energy” shall have the meanings as prescribed by general law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 28

PRODUCERS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that a corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity that exclusively produces renewable energy is not a public utility and to provide

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30 that the terms "public utility" and "renewable energy" shall
31 have the meanings as prescribed by general law.