

# *The Florida Energy & Climate Commission (FECC)*

## *An Overview of FECC Programs and Functions*

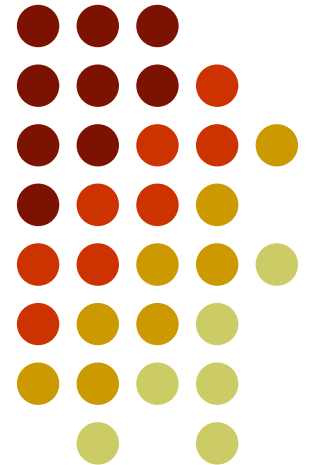


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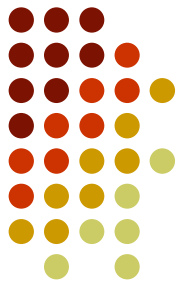
# *Background*



- HB 7135, unanimously passed both sides of the chamber
- Governor Crist signed the bill into law in June 2008 at the Serve to Preserve conference before international stakeholders
- Created the Energy & Climate Commission



# *Florida Energy & Climate Commission*



- FECC is located in the Executive Office of the Governor and comprised of nine members appointed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Chief Financial Officer
- The Governor's Energy Office staffs the FECC to implement Commission recommendations, duties and management of renewable energy programs.



# *Recent Actions Taken FECC*



- Approved 2007-2008 Renewable Energy Grants that were inherited from DEP
- Approved Rankings of 2008-2009 Renewable Energy & Efficiency Grant Program
- Adopted PSC report relating to RPS
- Initiated rulemaking for all grant programs under the FECC



# *Grant Programs: Rulemaking*



- *Florida Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiencies Act* were three integral programs for commercialization of renewable technologies:
  - Bioenergy Grant Program (Farm-to-Fuel)
- Green Government Grant Program
- FECC will play a greater role in the decision of selecting grants

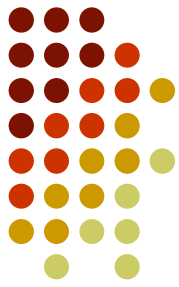


# *Future FECC Meetings & Functions*



- Develop a work plan
- Staff's recommended work plan is to concentrate on mandatory functions:
  - Cap & Trade
  - Florida Energy Efficiency & Conservation Act proceedings
  - Economic development

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