Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy

Press Release

Rick Scott Owes Floridians Answers on Nuclear

Scott calls for Nuclear, but at What Cost?

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Yesterday the Rick Scott campaign attacked a group of businessmen and farmers who believe that renewable energy is the path to creating new jobs and growing Florida's economy. His response - more nuclear.

"Widespread renewable energy, at a fraction of the cost of nuclear, will create the tens of thousands of jobs and attract billions of dollars in private investments that the state desperately needs."

We have three simple questions of the Rick Scott campaign:

- 1. How much extra nuclear will Florida need?
- 2. How much extra is Rick Scott willing to tax ratepayers to pay for it?
- 3. Isn't the Scott campaign really just advocating taxing ratepayers to create profit for the one or two companies that are actually capable of building additional nuclear reactors?

Rick Scott owes Floridians answers, and he owes the small businesses in Florida a chance to explain how widespread renewable energy, at a fraction of the cost of nuclear, will create the tens of thousands of jobs and attract billions of dollars in private investments that the state desperately needs.

The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy "FARE" is a coalition of concerned businesses, manufacturers, communities, individuals, agricultural stakeholders, associations, policy makers and renewable energy producers. FARE is dedicated to creating jobs and economic benefit to the citizens of Florida by the use of renewable energy through effective public policy.

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