

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Florida Energy and Climate Commission (FECC). Enclosed is the application packet and information necessary to complete your application. All applications must be filed in the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council's Office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2008.

For your convenience the application packet contains relevant Florida Statutes and the Council's Rules of Procedures.

Your application will be reviewed and the most qualified applicants will be selected for personal interviews before the Council at a later date.

Sincerely,



Alex Diaz de la Portilla  
Chairman

Enclosure(s)  
DLP/cle

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **Application Checklist**

*Your Application will not be considered unless you have done all of the following prior to returning your Florida Energy and Climate Commission application:*

1. The original Florida Energy and Climate Commission application must be enclosed, signed and dated.
2. In addition to the original Florida Energy and Climate Commission application, **14** complete copies (for a total of **15** sets) of the application must be enclosed including any attachments (resumes, letters of endorsement and other addenda) you wish considered. No additional copies will be made by this office.
3. All **15** application sets (one original and **14** copies) must be received, in our office, by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2008.**

If you are filling out the application using the PDF format, please remember that you must mail 14 copies along with your original application with original signature. Your application must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2008. Electronically filed applications will not be accepted.



# FLORIDA ENERGY & CLIMATE COMMISSION



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council  
c/o Office of Legislative Services  
874D Claude Pepper Building ■ 111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400  
Website: [www.flsenate.gov/pscnc](http://www.flsenate.gov/pscnc)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Members of the Florida Energy & Climate Commission shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided by Florida law.
- In order to be considered for nomination for any vacancy, applicants must submit an official Florida Energy & Climate Commission application.
- **The original signed application form with attachments plus 14 complete copies** (including resumes, letters of endorsement and other addenda) **for a total of 15 must be submitted to the Council's office at the address reflected above.**
  - The application must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated. Incomplete applications, including those without the required number of copies, will be returned and will not be processed.
  - The application **MUST** be received in the Council's office no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. Late applications will not be considered.**
- In addition to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission application form, the following informational materials have been enclosed for your convenience:
  - Selected sections of Chapter 350 and 377.6015, Florida Statutes
  - Rules of Procedure of the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council
  - Position Description for the Florida Energy & Climate Commissioner
  - List of the members of the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council



# FLORIDA ENERGY & CLIMATE COMMISSION APPLICATION



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

(TYPE OR PRINT IN INK)

Applying for Seat Appointed by:	Governor	Commissioner of Agriculture	Chief Financial Officer	No Preference
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <span style="float: right;">(Prior)</span>				
MAILING ADDRESS				HOME TELEPHONE ( )
CITY, STATE, ZIP			COUNTY	BUSINESS TELEPHONE ( )
E-MAIL ADDRESS				MOBILE ( )

## COMPETENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Section 377.6015(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provides that in order to be nominated to the Governor, the Council must determine that applicants are competent and knowledgeable in one or more of the following fields, which shall include, but not be limited to:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Accounting          | _____ Engineering                   | _____ Public Affairs            |
| _____ Consumer Protection | _____ Finance                       | _____ State Energy Policy       |
| _____ Economics           | _____ Law                           | _____ Transportation & Land Use |
| _____ Energy              | _____ Natural Resource Conservation |                                 |

Other field(s) substantially related to the duties and functions of the Commission:

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In the above list, please indicate the fields in which you assert competence and knowledge. Additionally, please provide details in the "REMARKS" section on the last page of this application about your qualifications in each of the specified disciplines that demonstrate your knowledge and competency.

## EDUCATION

CIRCLE highest grade completed:

SCHOOL	DID YOU GRADUATE?		NAME AND ADDRESS	MAJOR / MINOR	DEGREE RECEIVED	MONTH/YEAR GRADUATED	IF NO DEGREE # HRS. EARNED	
	Yes	No					QTR	SEM
High School								
Community/ Vocational/ Technical/ College								
College/ University								
Graduate/ Professional								
Other								

LICENSES•CERTIFICATIONS•SPECIAL SKILLS

Please list any special qualifications that you think are relevant to you being appointed to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission. "Special qualifications" include any type of licensure or certification you hold, as well as any civic, professional, or political organizations to which you belong.

Type or Name of License or Certificate                      Number                      Granting Agency                      Date Granted

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Name of Civic, Professional or Political Organizations                      Office(s) Held                      Member Since

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**BACKGROUND**

Are you a citizen of the United States?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must attach a copy of an I-151 or similar documentation to confirm your eligibility for appointment to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission.

Are you or have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If "Yes" please provide the following information:

Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_                      Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Date and type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT**

Name of Present or Last Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:

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Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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*A resume detailing your employment history should be attached as an addendum to this application.*

## LEGAL HISTORY

Have you pleaded nolo contendere to, or been convicted of, a first degree misdemeanor or a felony in any court, domestic or foreign?  
 Yes     No                      If "Yes", have your civil rights been restored?     Yes     No

A conviction includes a plea of guilty, guilty verdict, or finding of guilt, regardless of whether the sentence is imposed by the Court or adjudication is withheld. If "Yes", please explain:

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Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.     Yes     No

If "Yes", please provide the following information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Disposition</u>

Have you ever been found guilty in any civil proceeding with conduct involving moral turpitude, dishonesty and/or unethical conduct?  
 Yes     No    If "Yes", give particulars.

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Have you ever been disciplined to include action taken against your certificate or license or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency or professional group?     Yes     No

If "Yes", give particulars.

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A "yes" answer to these questions will not necessarily preclude you from nomination or appointment. Each case will be judged on its own merit, with respect to time, circumstances, and seriousness.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Members of the Florida Energy & Climate Commission shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided by Florida law. Section 377.6015(3), Florida Statutes, provides that the meetings of the Florida Energy & Climate Commission may be held in various locations around the state and at the call of the chair, however, the commission must meet at least six times a year.

Do you have any reason why you cannot attend six or more meetings per year at the various locations in the state, or devote your time to the duties as a member of the Commission?     Yes     No    If "Yes", please explain:

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Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office in Florida?     Yes     No

If "Yes", please provide the relevant information:

<u>Office Title</u>	<u>Date of Election or Appointment</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Level of Government</u>

If you served on an appointed board(s), committee(s), or council(s):

(1) How frequently were meetings scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) If you missed any of the regularly scheduled meetings, state the number of meetings you attended, the number you missed, and the reason(s) for your absence(s).

Meetings Attended

Meetings Missed

Reason for Absence

Florida's Constitution prohibits holding more than one office under the government of the state, county, or municipality. In addition, the Constitution prohibits holding a state office concurrently with a paid federal or foreign office. Serving on the Florida Energy & Climate Commission constitutes holding a state office for purposes of these prohibitions.

For this reason, please indicate whether you presently hold any state, county, or municipal office or whether you hold a paid federal or foreign office?  Yes  No If "Yes", please explain

Have you ever been suspended from any office held within the State of Florida?  Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide the following information:

A. Title of office: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Reason for suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Date of suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Result:  Reinstated  Removed  Resigned

Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees?  Yes  No If "Yes", please provide the following information:

Date

Nature of Violation

Disposition

Have you previously been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate? (Appointment to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.)  Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide the following information:

A. Title of Office: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Term of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Confirmation results: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCLOSURE

If appointed to the Commission, would you be willing to file the required financial disclosure statements?

\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

As a condition of appointment to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission, each member of the commission is required by Section 377.6015(1)(b)2 a and b, Florida Statutes, to disclose that:

- (a) “Whether he or she has any financial interest, other than ownership of shares in a mutual fund, in any business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls, or is an affiliate or subsidiary of, any business entity that may be affected by the policy recommendations developed by the commission.”
- (b) “Whether he or she is employed by or is engaged in any business activity with any business entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls, or is an affiliate or subsidiary of, any business entity that may be affected by the policy recommendations developed by the commission.”

If you can answer in the affirmative to either of these questions, please disclose the business entity and the nature of the interest, employment or business activity:

## REMARKS

Use this space to provide specific details about your qualifications which demonstrate your knowledge and competency in the fields listed in Section 377.6015(1)(b), Florida Statutes. Also, please include other comments or information you regard as pertinent to the Council's consideration of your nomination.

## CERTIFICATION

I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them truthfully, fully and completely. I hereby authorize educational and other institutions, any references furnished by me, employers, business and professional associates, all governmental agencies and instrumentalities and all consumer and credit reporting agencies to release to the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) any information, files, records or credit reports requested by the Council or FDLE in connection with any consideration of me as a possible nominee for appointment to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, says: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally reviewed answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as appointee, uphold the constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, type, or stamp commissioned name

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Personally known OR \_\_\_\_\_ Produced identification

Identification produced \_\_\_\_\_