

**SWFRPC RESOLUTION #2010-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF FEED-IN TARIFF AND RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (Council) supports the objectives of Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards and Feed-In Tariffs (RPS and FIT) as important contributions to the rapid deployment of renewable energy in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards and Feed-In Tariffs further a commitment to the implementation of renewable and alternative energy; and

**WHEREAS**, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards and Feed-In Tariffs will provide the framework for expanded opportunities and job creation in the field of renewable energy production; and

**WHEREAS**, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards reduce dependence on fossil fuel and may reduce our trade deficit in foreign oil; and

**WHEREAS**, Feed-In Tariffs helps decentralize supply of electricity to the power grid, providing better security in case of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, use of renewable energy payments may create substantial investment and jobs while concurrently enhancing our national energy security.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL:**

The Council expresses support for legislation to expand the use of renewable energy and allows business and residential investment of all sizes to participate, create jobs and expand generating capacity at affordable rates.

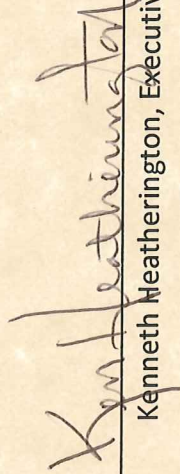
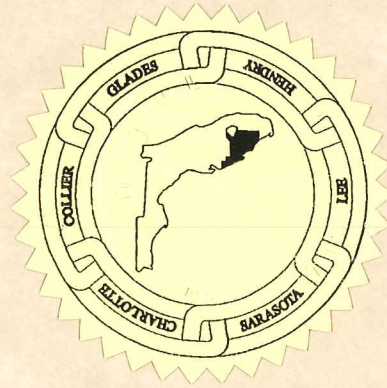
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council this 28th day of January, 2010.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL



Mick Denham, Chair

ATTEST:



Kenneth Heatherington, Executive Director