



Vote YES on Constitutional Amendment 1

Amendment 1:

- Guarantees the right to place solar panels on your home
- Allows consumers to own or lease their solar panels and equipment
- Provides consumer protections so those who choose solar are not subject to overbilling or long-term contracts
- Provides consumer protections so those that do not choose solar are not forced to subsidize those that do

Why VOTE YES on Amendment 1?

- Amendment 1 will assist in promoting increased use of solar power in Florida
- By making it a Florida constitutional right to be able to own your own solar panels, consumers will have the certainty necessary to make this investment
- The increased use of solar power is projected to increase job opportunities for IBEW members
- Expansion by solar companies and the introduction of new ones into the market are all opportunities for our members

SAMPLE BALLOT LANGUAGE

NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29 Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice

This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.

The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.

Note: Your exact ballot will differ in appearance, but should contain this language.

Although other labor organizations have expressed different opinions concerning this amendment, the IBEW has considered all the facts relevant to the electrical industry and, after extensive research, is recommending IBEW members Vote YES on Constitutional Amendment 1.

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