



Florida House of Representatives
HOUSE MAJORITY OFFICE

402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida
32399-1300

Adam Hasner
Majority Leader

322 The Capitol
(850) 488-1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 8, 2009

CONTACT: Joseph Agostini
(850) 488-1993

**DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER SETH MCKEEL LAUDS SOLAR
INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR ENERGY EXPLORATION**

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Deputy House Majority Leader Seth McKeel (R-Lakeland) issued the following statement regarding the Florida Solar Energy Industries Association’s support of energy exploration in Florida waters.

“The small business owners of the Florida Solar Energy Industry Association understand that it is going to take a combination of measures - conservation, alternative fuel sources and increased domestic production - to ensure abundant and affordable energy to move Florida and America forward.

“Every other Gulf State is utilizing their available energy resources, and so should Florida. Moving forward with energy exploration off Florida’s coasts helps maximize our resources to build a bridge to the clean technology of the future and the new jobs that solar energy technologies will provide for Floridians.

“It’s a commonsense approach in these tough economic times, and Florida’s solar energy leaders deserve recognition for being foresighted in their approach to our state’s energy future.”

###