

# FSEC Advisory Board Meeting

April 25, 2024



# Agenda

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9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Bill Grieco, Chair, FSEC Advisory Board; Chief Innovation Officer, Innventure</b>
	Introductions (Roll Call)	Sherri Shields, Communications Director, FSEC
9:40 a.m.	Approval of November 9, 2023 Minutes	Bill Grieco, Chair
9:45 a.m.	Status of FSEC Programs & KPIs	Jim Fenton, Director, FSEC
10:30 a.m.	Florida Energy Office Report	Brooks Rumenik, Director, Office of Energy, FDACS
10:40 a.m.	Florida Legislative Session Report	Louis Rotundo, Principal, Louis Rotundo and Associates
10:50 a.m.	Fundraising	Garrett Preisser, Development Director, UCF Foundation
11:00 a.m.	Break	10 Minutes
11:10 a.m.	Emerging Technologies Activities at OUC	Paul Brooker, Supervisor, Research & Engineering, Orlando Utilities Commission
11:40 a.m.	Interdisciplinary and Multi-Faceted Research Aimed at Accelerating the Adoption of Solar Energy Technologies	Kristopher Davis, Professor, Director of Solar Energy Research, FSEC
12:15 a.m.	New Business Co-Chair Election Date and Agenda for Next AB Meeting - Thursday, October 24, 2024	Bill Grieco, Chair
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn to Lunch	All

# New Advisory Board Members



**Jason Gaschel**

Project Director,  
Electric Vehicles  
Florida Power and  
Light Company



**Kumar Ranganathan**

Pegasus Professor,  
Mechanical and Aerospace  
Engineering,  
Associate Dean for Research,  
University of Central Florida



**Kelley Smith Burk**

Project Director,  
HNTB





October 1954 –  
April 2024

*In Memory of*  
**Wanda Dutton**

*Time at FSEC:*  
April 19, 1985 – April 5, 2024

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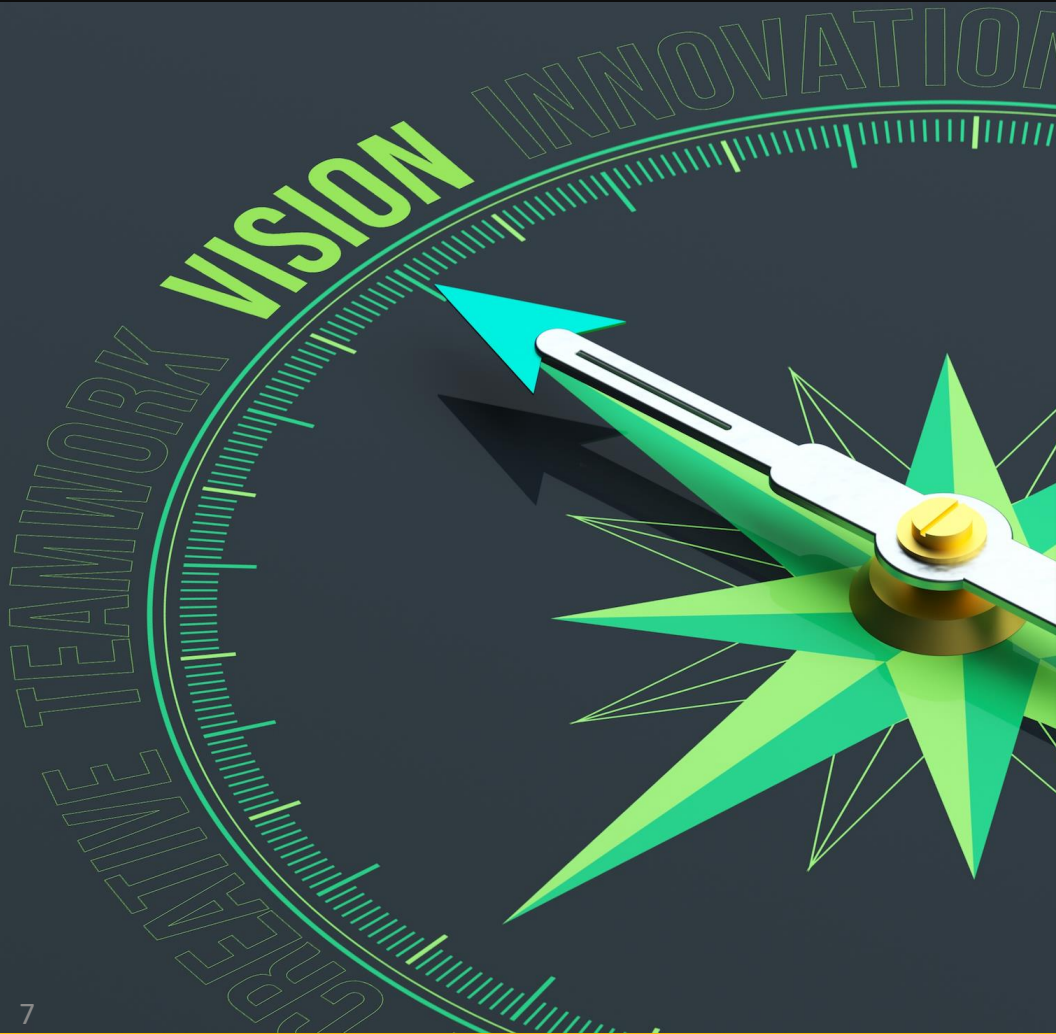
# Status of FSEC Programs

Jim Fenton, Director

*Advisory Board Meeting*

April 25, 2024





## VISION

Promote the rapid transition to a sustainable energy economy through renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation research, demonstration, and education.



# MISSION

Develop, research, and evaluate energy technologies that enhance the environment and economy, and transfer the results to the public, students and practitioners.



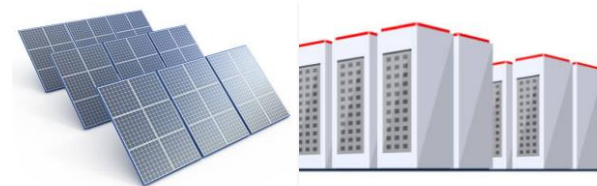
# FSEC Principal Energy Programs



Energy Efficient Buildings



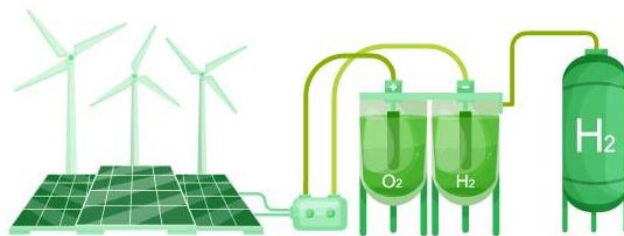
Grid Modernization/Energy Systems Integration



Solar Energy/Storage Systems



Electric Transportation



Hydrogen/Catalysis



Education, Service, Workforce Training, Policy



# Advisory Board Partners

## Energy Consumers



## Builders/ Energy Providers



## Electric Utilities



## Manufacturers



## Associations/ Government



# FSEC Project Current Partners



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ATLANTIC HOUSING PARTNERS



SEI Associates

Tactical Energy



Associated Gas Distributors of Florida



UCF's Strategic Plan identifies **five key focus areas**.

UCF Office of Research Leading a Energy Research Council:  
Khondaker, Davis, Fenton, Kapat, Qu, Rahman, Stevens, Sumathi,

Swami

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Innovation. Partnership. Impact. Our integrated approach to teaching, learning and research unleashes the potential of our faculty and students — empowering them to make a difference in their communities and around the world.

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**ENTERTAINMENT &  
IMMERSIVE  
EXPERIENCES**

**HEALTH & HUMAN  
PERFORMANCE**

**ENERGY &  
SUSTAINABILITY**

**TRANSFORMATIVE  
TECHNOLOGIES &  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

# NEW CONTRACT AWARDS



- **Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program** | Florida Department of Education | 7/1/23 - 6/30/24 | \$245,660 | PI-Colleen Kettles, Co-PI Susan Schleith
- **Next Generation Process Development for Stranded Gas Conversion to Low-Carbon Fuels and Chemicals** | M2X Energy Inc. | 4/5/2024 – 3/31/2025 | \$267,916 | PI - Nazim Muradov
- **Next Generation Process Development for Stranded Gas Conversion to Low-Carbon Fuels and Chemicals** | Florida High Tech Corridor Council | 4/5/2024 – 3/31/2025 | \$150,000 | PI - Nazim Muradov
- **Buildings Upgrade Prize Technical Assistance** | Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC (NREL) | 2/7/24 - 9/30/24 | \$9,908 | PI - Eric Martin
- **EnergyPlus Software Development and Technical Assistance: Task Order 03** | Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC (NREL) | 1/12/24 - 12/15/24 | \$210,000 | PI - Lixing Gu, Co-PI's Richard Raustad and Bereket Nigusse
- **Comparison of the 8th Edition Florida Building, Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2024 & ASHRAE 90.1-2022** | Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation | 7/1/23-6/30/24 | PI - Bereket Nigusse, Co-PI - Jeffrey Sonne

# CURRENT PROGRAMS



# Current DOE-Funded Collaborative Partnerships



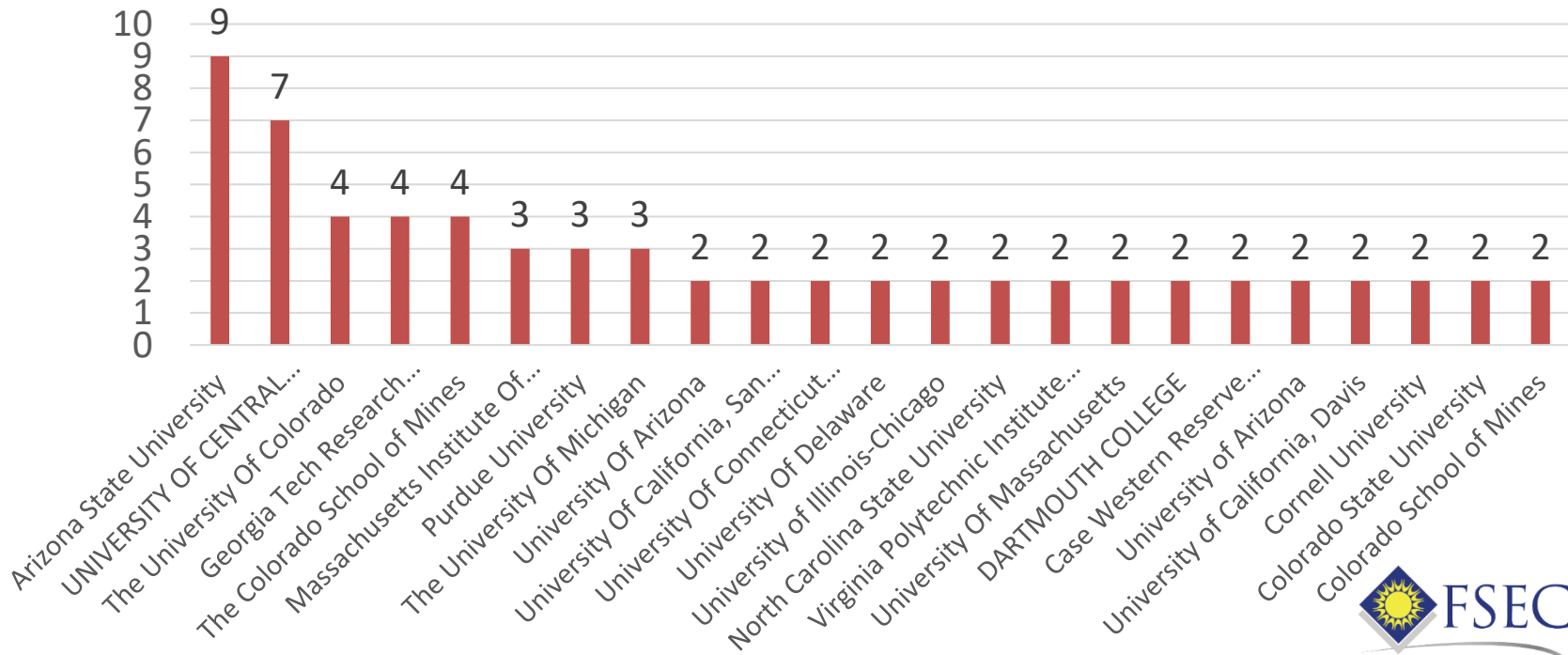
**SOLAR ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE**  
U.S. Department Of Energy

- **Gaining Fundamental Understanding of Critical Failure Modes and Degradation Mechanisms in Fielded Photovoltaic Modules via Multiscale Characterization**, *K. Davis*
- **Clean, Affordable, and Resilient Energy Systems (CARES) for Socially Vulnerable and At-Risk Communities**, *K. Davis*
- **Photonic Curing of Printed Copper Contacts for High Efficiency and Low-Cost Silicon Heterojunctions**, *K. Davis*
- **Education Materials for Professional Organizations Working on Efficiency and Renewable Energy Developments (EMPOWERED)**, *C. Kettles*
- **Developing PID Susceptibility Models for Bifacial Technologies**, *H. Seigneur*
- **Quantifying and Valuing Fundamental Characteristics and Benefits of Floating Photovoltaic Systems**, *C. Kettles, M. Matam*
- **Secure and Resilient Operations Using Open-Source Distributed Systems Platform (OpenDSP)**, *W. Sun*





## US DOE SETO Awardees Presentations at 2024 Peer Review Conference





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Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

## Buildings Technology Office

- **Investigation of the Prevalence and Energy Impacts of Residential Comfort System Faults – Hot Humid and Hot Dry Climates**  
*E. Martin*
- **PV-GEMS: Photovoltaic Powered, Grid Enhanced Mechanical Solution, Phase 2**  
*E. Martin*
- **Reimagining HVAC for New Manufactured Housing, Phase 2 (*Subaward from Slipstream*)**,  
*D. Chasar*
- **Energy Codes: Comparing Performance in a Changing Technological Environment**  
*P. Fairey*
- **EnergyPlus Software Development and Technical Assistance**  
*L. Gu*
- **Building Intelligence with Layered Defense Using Security-Constrained Optimization and Security Risk Detection (BUILD-SOS): A Probabilistic Approach**  
*Q. Sun*



## Buildings

- **Updating AGDF Model Costs and Equipment for the Associated Gas Distributors of Florida** | Associated Gas Distributors of Florida | EOC: 12/31/2024 | R. Raustad
- **Lab and Field Evaluation of Condensation Potential in Buried Ducts in Vented Attics Located in the Hot and Humid Climate Zones** | Owens Corning | EOC: 4/30/2024 | J. Sonne
- **Reimagining HVAC for New Manufactured Housing** | Slipstream | EOC: 6/30/2024 | D. Chasar
- **Trane Trace 3D Plus Software Development Support** | S.E.I. Associates | EOC: 7/18/24 | R. Raustad
- **Comparison of the 8th Edition Florida Building Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2024 & ASHRAE 90.1-2022 and IECC 2021 & ASHRAE 90.1-2019** | Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation | EOC: 6/30/24 | B. Nigusse
- **8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation** | Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation | EOC: 6/30/24 | J. Sonne
- **Valencia College Energy Transition Plan** | Hanson Professional Services Inc. | EOC: 9/30/24 | C. Kettles



## Solar

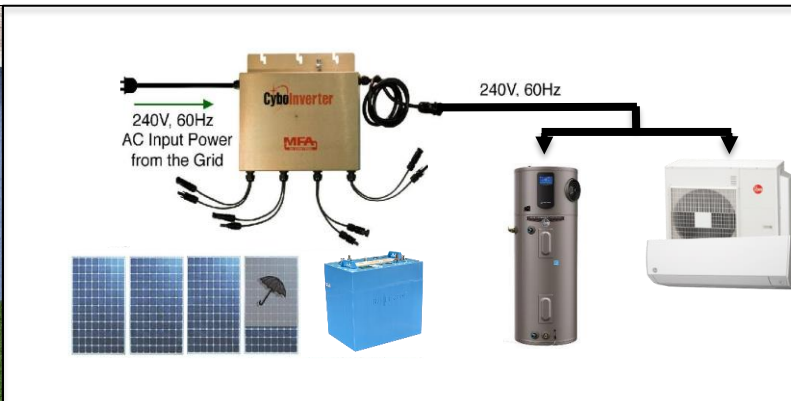
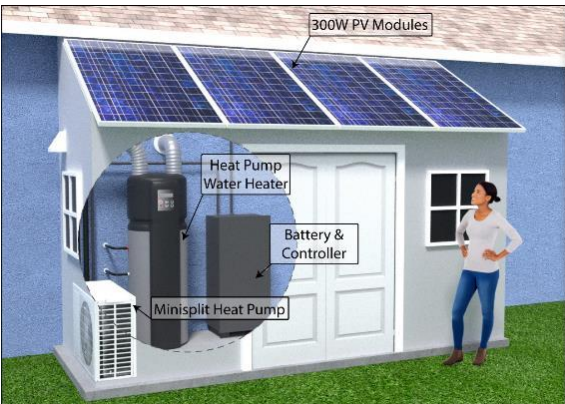
- **SunSmart Schools E-Shelter Maximization Project – Phase 1** | Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) | EOC: 6/30/2024 | C. Kettles
- **Long-term Outdoor PV Evaluations** | Sandia National Laboratories | EOC: 9/30/2024 | H. Seigneur
- **2023 Solar Roof Installation Research Project FSEC Flexible Residential Test Facility** | GAF Energy LLC | EOC: 10/31/25 | J. Sonne
- **Materials Data Science for Stockpile Stewardship (MDS<sup>3</sup>) Center of Excellence** | U.S. DOE National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) | EOC: 09/27 | K. Davis (PI), M. Li (Co-PI)

## Hydrogen/Catalysis

- **Demonstration of Integrated Hydrogen Production and Consumption for Improved Utility Operations** | Orlando Utilities Commission | EOC: 2/28/2027 | J. Fenton
- **Benchscale Methanol Synthesis Process Development & Testing** | M2X Energy | EOC: 12/29/2024 | N. Muradov

## Workforce

- **Flexible Load Adaptation Training (FLAT) for Energy Services Professionals** | The Association of Energy Services Professionals (AESP) | EOC: 5/31/2025 | C. Kettles
- **Equitable Mobility Powering Opportunities for Workplace Electrification Readiness (EMPOWER)** | U.S. Department of Energy | EOC: 6/30/2025 | C. Kettles



- PV GEMS: PV-Powered, Grid-Enhanced Mechanical Solution
- \$4.4M (\$3.6M + \$885k cost share)
- Focus is on manufactured housing application.
- Planning demonstrations in MA, CO, TX, OR, NC and GA.
- Current activity:
  - Constructing demonstration system prototype.
  - Creating engineering drawings for permitting.
  - Documenting controller IP.
  - Recruiting participants in MA and CO.

Partners:



PI's: Eric Martin and Carlos Colon

## Challenges for Florida Government Buildings: Energy Efficiency and On-site Solar Energy

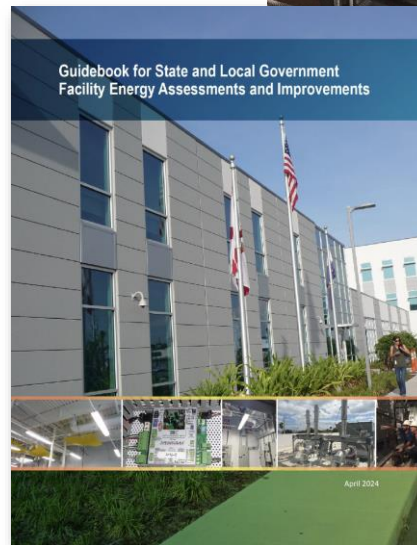
- Local Governments
  - 67 County, 411 Municipal, 95 School, >1,800 special districts
- Long-run federal financial assistance is substantially increasing
- More governments are motivated to find ways to increase sustainability
- Quality building energy auditing and analysis expertise is missing piece



# Pilot: Government Building Sustainability

- **Objective:** Enable local governments to identify and prioritize cost-effective opportunities for Energy Efficiency Measures (EEMs) and on-site solar energy
- Pilot project with FDACS to test objective
  - Identify EEM and solar feasibility
  - Created replicable process
  - Provided technical assistance on sustainable energy improvement
  - Perform Measurement and Verification (M&V)
  - Created best-practices manuals
  - Principal Investigator: Chuck Withers

[https://publications.energyresearch.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/FSEC-CR-2126-24\\_Energy-Audit-Guidebook.pdf](https://publications.energyresearch.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/FSEC-CR-2126-24_Energy-Audit-Guidebook.pdf)







# SunSmart Schools Emergency Shelter Program

## 2010-2014

- Funded by American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), through FEO – \$10M

## 2019-Present

- 118 schools inspected
- 109 schools received new batteries
- Over \$2M from FDACS to make upgrades
- Ends June 30, 2024



Florida

**SOLAR ENERGY**

Apprenticeship  Program

# Solar Energy Technician

- First solar apprenticeship program in the country registered with the US Department of Labor
- FSEC and FlaSEIA partnership
- FSEC producing online training and building hands-on lab facilities
- 15 apprentices currently enrolled



<https://florasolarapprentice.com/>



# Florida SOLAR ENERGY Apprenticeship Program

- Florida Solar Energy Apprenticeship Program
- Moss & Associates Solar Apprenticeship
- Solar For All Workforce Development



**MOSS**

Apprenticeship Program

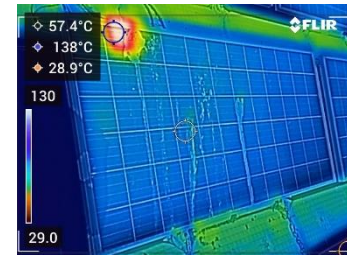
#MossSolar

# Floating Solar

- FSEC Prime on US DOE sponsored project (~\$1M).
- Analyzed four floating sites.
- Floating Panels attract more birds, translates to more bird droppings.
- High temperature delta in floating PV modules (5-30 °C), but less in land PV modules (<5 °C).
- This sounds alarming, but need to look at more sites and data.



*Bird droppings, after three years in operation, on a 1.7 MW Floating solar PV at a water treatment facility, Windsor, CA*



*From a floating solar PV in FL: Bird dropping completely blocked a PV cell, and, the cell is operating at 138°C.*

## SOLVE THE FLARING PROBLEM AND MONETIZE TRADITIONALLY UNECONOMIC GAS STREAMS

### MISSION

“Stopping flaring and venting is the single most impactful measure that can be taken to reduce methane emissions from the energy industry’s operations.”

– IEA 2023

- Methane capture and conversion to liquid methanol
- 16K flare sites globally



- Next Generation Process Development for Stranded Gas Conversion to Low-Carbon Fuels and Chemicals
- (FSEC-M2X Phase IV)
  - PIs: Nazim Muradov, Hsiang-Sheng Chen
  - Period of Performance: 4/1/2024- 3/31/2025
  - Amount granted: \$267,916 (M2X), \$150,000 (FHTC)



# M2X Energy

## Valorization of stranded methane: From flare gas to bio (landfill) gas

Upstream stranded methane source

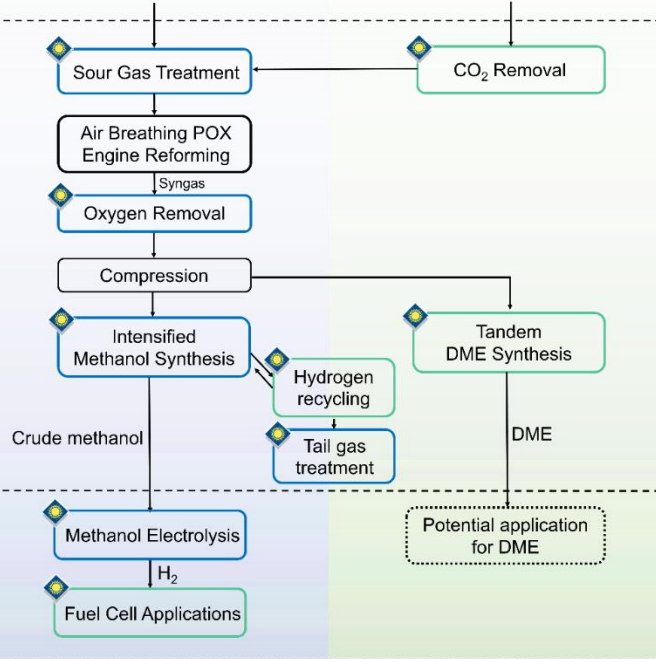


Flare gas from oil wellheads (>90% methane)



Biogas & landfill gas (≥50% methane, ≤50%CO<sub>2</sub>)

M2X's modular reactor



M2X team touring Brevard County landfill

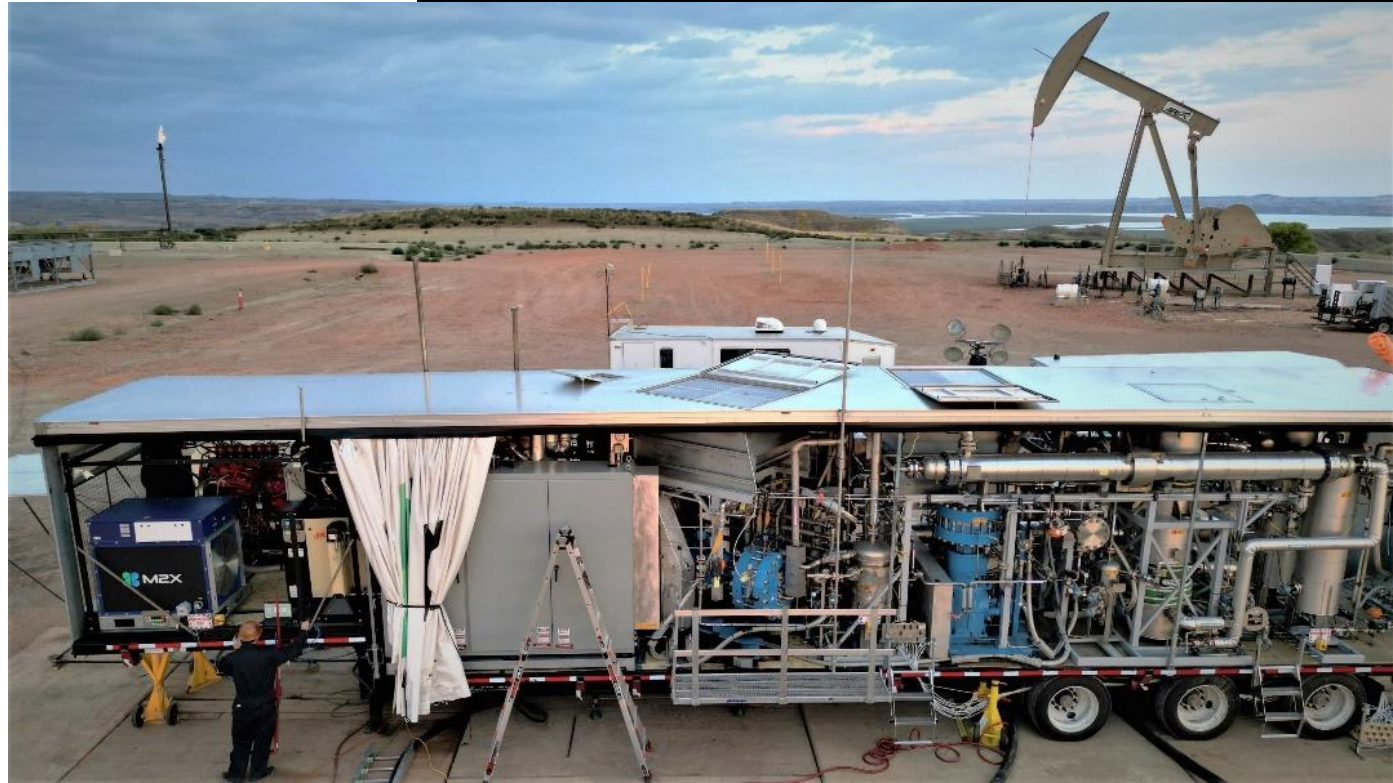
Other supporting activities from FSEC

Field trial support

Life cycle assessment



- Crude methanol mobile plants to be constructed at FSEC



*FOAK field test in ND*



# EVENTS & NEWS



## 2024

- 152 teams registered
- 441 students
- 150 teachers/coaches
- 70 volunteers & FSEC staff

## Compared to Last Year

- 50 more teams registered
- 3 more schools
- 100 more students

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# Middle School Science Bowl

- Middle School Science Bowl @ FSEC: **February 24, 2024**
- Regional competition open to all Florida middle schools
- 10 teams competed
- Abraham Lincoln Middle School (Gainesville, FL) gets an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the national event near Washington, D.C.



Partnership with FSEC

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Video provided by Jinko:

<https://jinkosolar.box.com/s/j0wl1sc09nr4gcu7k0y307fyjhuxazx4>



Winners of the Florida Regional Middle School Science Bowl, Abraham Lincoln Middle School's Team 1

Congratulations!



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April 29-May 1, 2024 | Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel Orlando

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*Penny Hall*

## 2024 FlaSEIA Hall of Fame Inductees

Vincent P Biel, SolarTrek

Roger Messenger

Freeman Ford, FAFCO

David Sizelove, Aquatherm

Dan Fieldman, Ivan Labs (posthumously)

**Penny Hall, FSEC**

Wayne Wallace, Solar Source

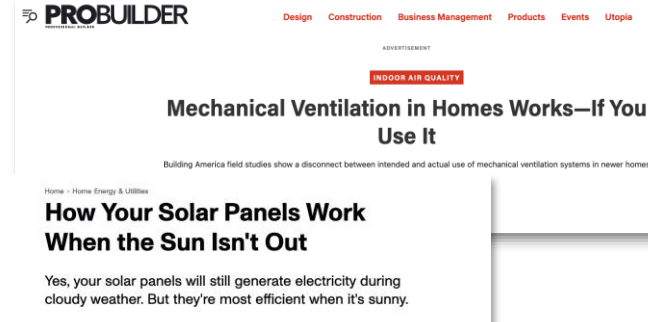


- 5 yrs – William Mollenkopf
- 15 yrs – Cheryl Suter Thorn
- 20 yrs – Jim Fenton
- 25 yrs – Susan Schroen
- 25 yrs – Lavonia Scott
- **45 yrs!! – Philip Fairey**



<https://vimeo.com/932898240>

- **Mechanical Ventilation in Homes Works—If You Use It**  
<https://www.probuilder.com/mechanical-ventilation-field-studies>
- **UCF Research Team Moves to Build Mobile Resilience Hubs for Local Neighborhoods**  
<https://floridaphoenix.com/2023/11/02/florida-fails-to-ask-for-federal-funds-to-help-poor-people-buy-solar-panels/>
- **Florida's solar power surge: Why the Sunshine State is investing so much in the sun**  
<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/money/business/2024/02/08/florida-solar-power-growth-expansion-renewable-energy-fpl-duke-babcock-ranch/71311749007/>
- **Bright idea: Orange County offers partly used solar panels free. Here's how to get yours**  
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2024/02/24/bright-idea-orange-county-offers-partly-used-solar-panels-free-heres-how-to-get-yours/>
- **How Your Solar Panels Work When the Sun Isn't Out**  
<https://www.cnet.com/home/energy-and-utilities/do-solar-panels-work-when-its-cloudy/>



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## Mechanical Ventilation in Homes Works—If You Use It

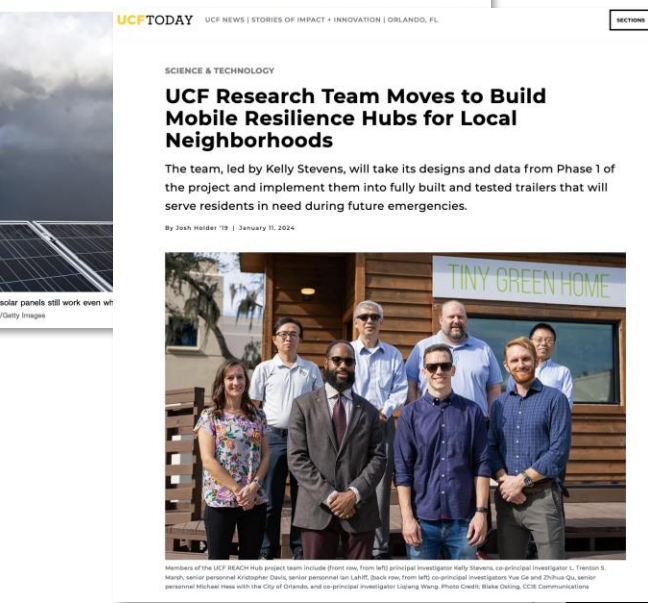
Building America field studies show a disconnect between intended and actual use of mechanical ventilation systems in newer homes

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### How Your Solar Panels Work When the Sun Isn't Out

Yes, your solar panels will still generate electricity during cloudy weather. But they're most efficient when it's sunny.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## UCF Research Team Moves to Build Mobile Resilience Hubs for Local Neighborhoods

The team, led by Kelly Stevens, will take its designs and data from Phase 1 of the project and implement them into fully built and tested trailers that will serve residents in need during future emergencies.

By Josh Halder '19 | January 11, 2024



Members of the UCF REACH Hub project team include (front row, from left) principal investigator Kelly Stevens, co-principal investigator L. Brandon S. March, senior personnel Christopher Davis, senior personnel Ian LaRuff, Brock New, From left co-principal investigators Yee-Ga and Zhuhua Qu, senior personnel Michael Hess with the City of Orlando, and co-principal investigator Liqiang Wang. Photo Credit: Blake Osting, CCR Communications

Your solar panels still work even without the sun. Photo: iStock/Getty Images

## FSEC

- **Ahmad Esmaeilzadeh**, Research Associate, Buildings Research [starts 8/8/2024]
- **Dr. Alireza Shantia**, Assistant In Research in Building Simulation Development [starts 8/8/2024]
- **Dr. Erfan Asadipour**, Post Doctoral Scholar [starts 01/2025]
- **Bryan Smith**, Maintenance Technician I, Facilities [started 02/16/2024]

## FSEC Staff for M2X Energy Project

- **Dr. Daniel Ramirez**, Post Doctoral Scholar, M2X [starts 5/10/2024]
- **Dr. M. Veronica Rigo**, Research & Program Coordinator, M2X [starts 5/10/2024]
- **Lili Hellerman**, Student Assistant Clean Energy, M2X [starts 5/24/2024]
- **Justin Gonzalez**, Student Assistant Clean Energy, M2X [starts 5/24/2024]

## In Progress

- Assistant Research Professor in Solar and Hydrogen Smart Power and Energy Systems [starts 08/08/2024 or sooner]
- Assistant Research Professor in Photovoltaic Module Characterization [starts 08/08/2024 or sooner]

## Recruitment Stage

- Research Assistant Professor in Integration of Applied Catalyst with Industrial Technologies
- Assistant Research Professor in Grid-Integration of Customer-Owned PV, Energy Storage and EVs



# SUSTAINABILITY GOAL PARTNERSHIPS



# SHCEA

Southeast Hydrogen Energy Alliance



# Vision for Florida

**Spend Little to No Funds on Imported Primary Fuels**  
**Keep the Jobs and Wealth in Florida!**



## 100% Renewables Using Florida Energy

- Building Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Utility & Rooftop Solar
- Energy Storage
- Transportation Electrification
- Smart-charging Electric Vehicles (V2G)
- Demand Response

## 100% Renewables & Net Zero Emissions

- Sustainable aviation fuels
- High-speed electric trains
- Hydrogen as a fuel and feedstock

## Clean Energy Workforce Development

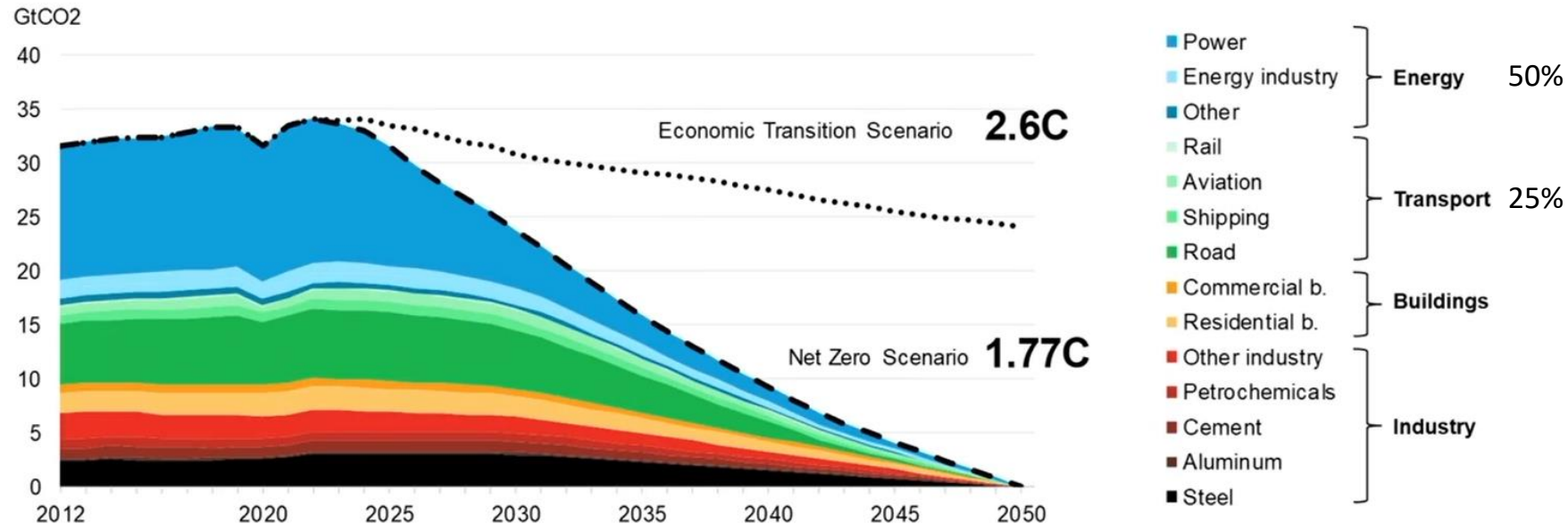
- Apprenticeship Programs



# Zero Emission Goals by Sector

To reach net zero globally, every sector of the economy must reach net zero

Global energy-related carbon emissions and sector carbon budgets (BNEF New Energy Outlook)



Source: BloombergNEF.

Clean Transport: The Road Ahead

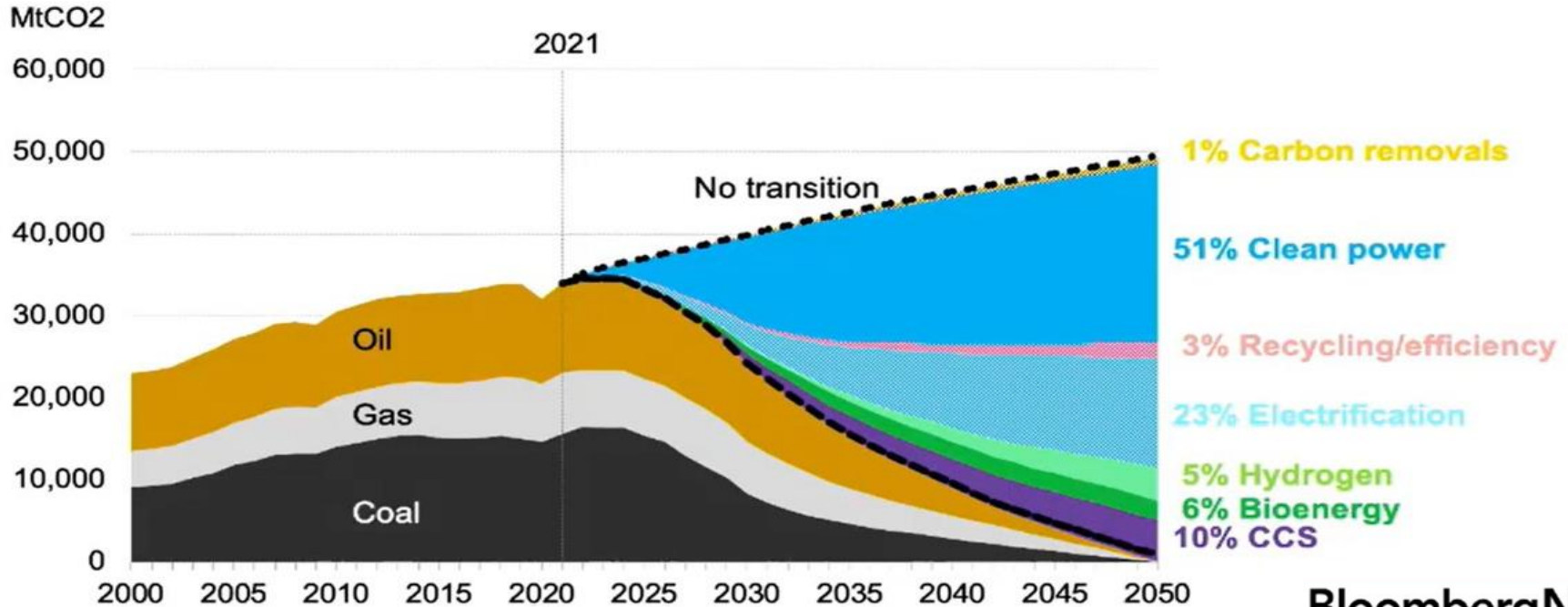
BloombergNEF



# Possible Paths to Net Zero Emissions by 2050

Clean power and electrification are the main drivers of emissions abatement

## CO2 abatement by technology/type, Net Zero Scenario



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Abatement also includes fuel switching and other abatement technologies.

**BloombergNEF**

BNEF Summit San Francisco 2023

# U.S. CLEAN ENERGY EMPLOYMENT by state, total jobs and density 2022

Total CE Job Rank	State	Clean Energy Jobs	CE Jobs per Capita	CE Share of all U.S. Energy Jobs	Renewable Energy Jobs	Storage & Grid Jobs	Energy Efficiency Jobs	Biofuels Jobs	Clean Vehicle Jobs
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# STATE SOLAR *spotlight*

## Florida

Ranks **3rd**  
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)  
**13,911.95**  
*3,217.71 MW in 2023*

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)  
**15,591.98**  
*Ranks 3rd*

Solar jobs in the state<sup>1</sup>  
**12,267**  
*Ranked 2nd in 2023*

Enough solar installed to power  
**1,663,089**  
homes

Percentage of state's electricity from solar<sup>2</sup>  
**6.75%**

**471**  
solar companies are currently operating in Florida

- 64** manufacturers
- 231** installers/developers
- 176** other companies

Value of the state solar market  
**\$20 billion**  
*\$4.7 billion invested in 2023*

Price decline over the last ten years  
**47%**

Learn more at [seia.org/states](https://seia.org/states)

SEIA Solar Energy Industries Association

March 2024

FSEC™



# Florida Solar Bigger Print than Mahomes

**FLORIDA TODAY**  
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

**Distractions won't shake Mahomes' focus in Super Bowl**  
SPORTS, 1B  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024  
FLORIDATODAY.COM

**SPECIAL REPORT**

## Florida warms to solar power

As sites grow, FPL aims for jump to 35% of its energy mix by 2032

David Berman and Laura Layden  
USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

PALM BAY - A drive deep into the woods along an unpaved road in southern Palm Bay suddenly and surprisingly leads to row upon row of solar panels.

There are more than 284,000 panels in all, sitting on 486 acres owned by Florida Power & Light Co., the nation's largest electric utility.

A little farther down the road from the Palm Bay Solar Energy Center, FPL has a second one called the Ibis Solar Energy Center, which went into service at the end of January. And nearby, land has been reserved for a third one, the Fox Trail Solar Energy Center, which will launch in early 2025.

These three solar centers - being built on land that once supported citrus groves, and cattle and sod farms - are symbolic of the future of energy generation in Florida, where utilities seek a shift to renewable energy, and away from energy sources that have more volatile price swings.

"Because of our growing solar investments, FPL has had to purchase less fuel, which means less cost that is passed on to customers," FPL spokesman Marshall Hastings said.

See SOLAR, Page 4A

NOTE: Other includes Barton, Gainesville Regional Utilities, JEA, Lakeland Electric, Orlando Utilities Commission, Henry Creek Improvement District, Tallahassee, Citrusville Rural Electric, Membership and Services Electric.

There are municipal electric utilities that have a purchase power agreement with nearby solar farms to use solar energy.

SOURCE: Florida Public Service Commission, Facts and Figures of the Florida Utility Industry, 2023

**Table 1: State of Florida - Renewable Energy Generation**

Utility	2022 Actual			2032 Projected		
	NEL	Renewables		NEL	Renewables	
	GWh	GWh	% NEL	GWh	GWh	% NEL
<b>FPL</b>	147,131	8,660	5.9%	152,225	54,303	35.7%
<b>DEF</b>	46,141	2,225	4.8%	44,705	10,973	7.2%
<b>TECO</b>	21,572	1,492	6.9%	22,822	4,535	19.9%
<b>FMPA</b>	7,097	148	2.1%	6,802	764	11.2%
<b>GRU</b>	1,895	622	32.8%	1,952	881	45.1%
<b>JEA</b>	12,930	150	1.2%	13,765	3,298	24.0%
<b>LAK</b>	3,406	17	0.5%	3,740	180	4.8%
<b>OUC</b>	7,764	346	4.5%	8,077	3,198	39.6%
<b>TAL</b>	2,611	114	4.4%	3,018	115	3.8%
<b>SEC</b>	16,330	463	2.8%	18,233	740	4.1%
<b>State of Florida</b>	<b>274,025</b>	<b>15,786</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>283,094</b>	<b>79,134</b>	<b>28.0%</b>

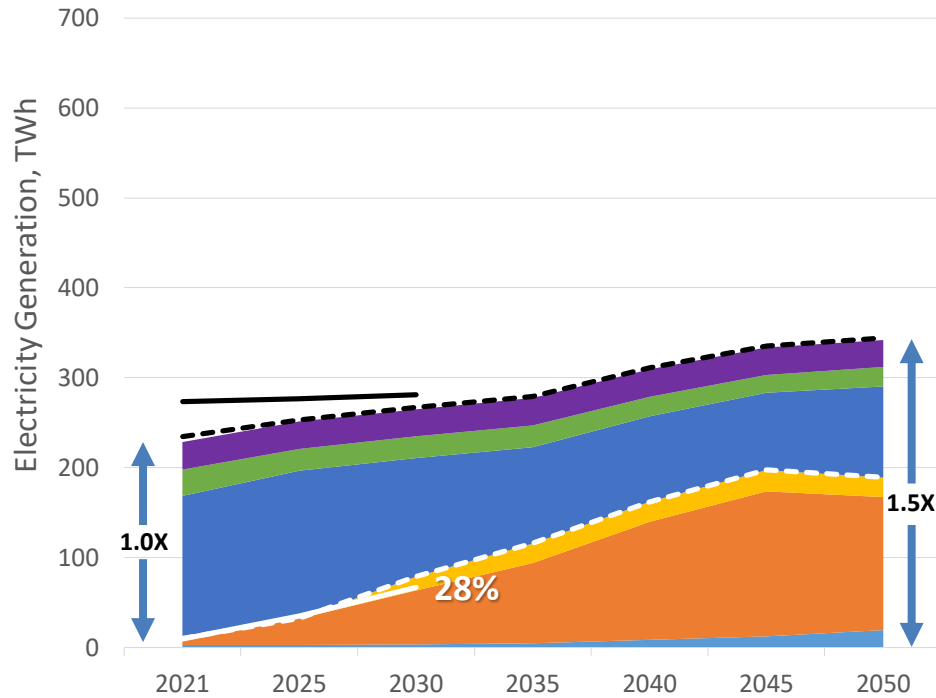
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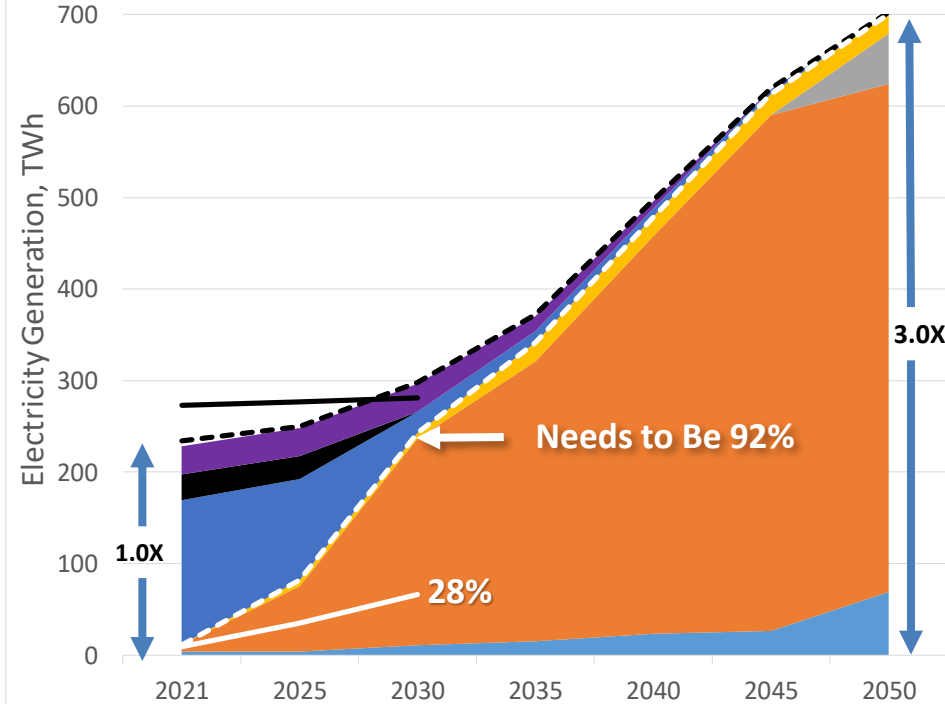


# Florida Electricity Generation

## Florida Baseline Electricity Generation



## Florida 100% Renewable Electricity Generation



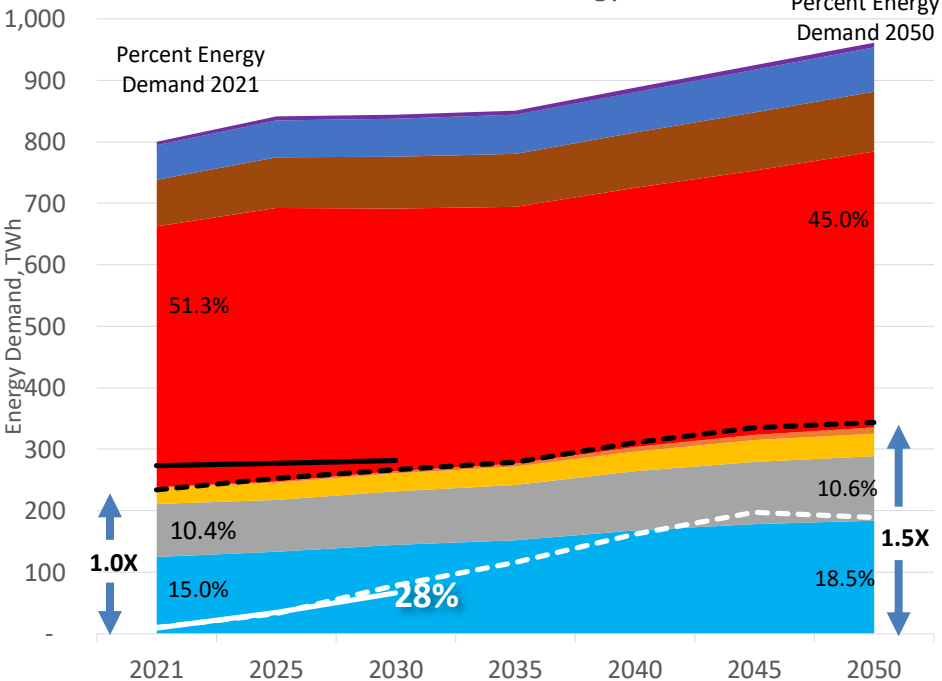
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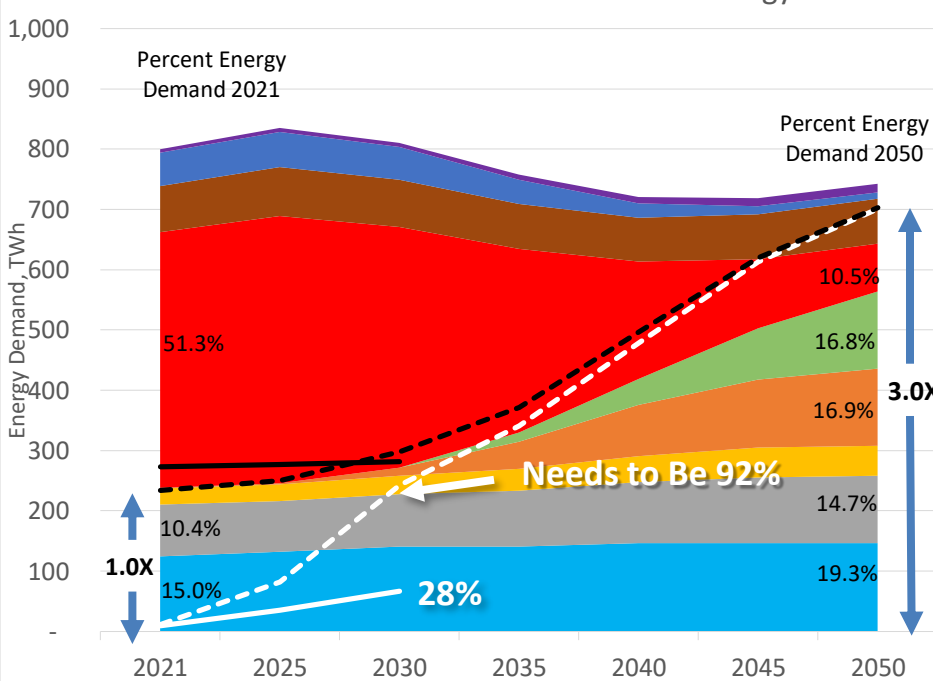


# All Energy Loads

## Florida Baseline Final Energy Demand



## Florida 100% Renewables Final Energy Demand



- Residential Electricity
- Transportation Electricity
- Industrial Fossil Fuels

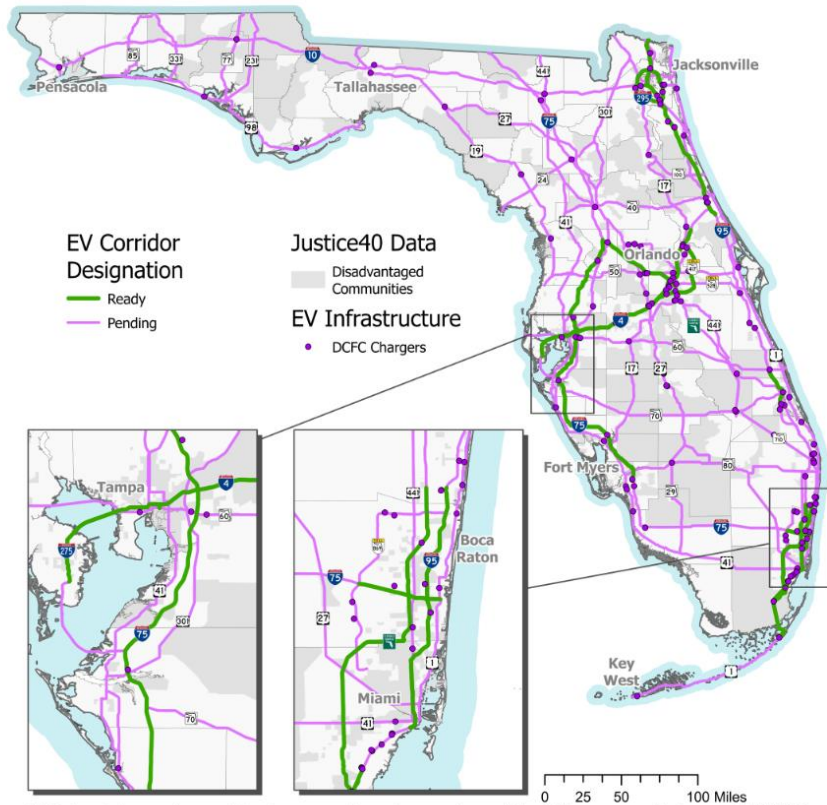
- Commercial Electricity
- Hydrogen Demand from Electrolysis
- Pipeline Gas

- Industrial Electricity
- Transportation Fossil Fuel
- Industrial Hydrogen

Total Solar and Wind Electricity Generation  
 FL Net Electric Load PSC  
 Total Electricity Demand

FL Renewable Electr PSC

# Florida EVs and Charging



- Florida consumes 8.7 Billion gal/yr gasoline
- 210 Billion Miles which requires 65.5 TWh for EVs
- 2022: 15.8 M Gasoline Vehicles 0.17 M EVs
- 2032: 2.7 M EVs; 0.49 M Public Chargers; Consume 10.9 TWh

(1) Designated segments support hurricane evacuation routes, economic development, tourism, rural needs, and/or freight

Source: <https://afdc.energy.gov/stations> as of 7/19/2022  
Justice40 Data from USDOT as of 5/10/22

[2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan \(10/02/2023\)](https://afdc.energy.gov/states/FL)  
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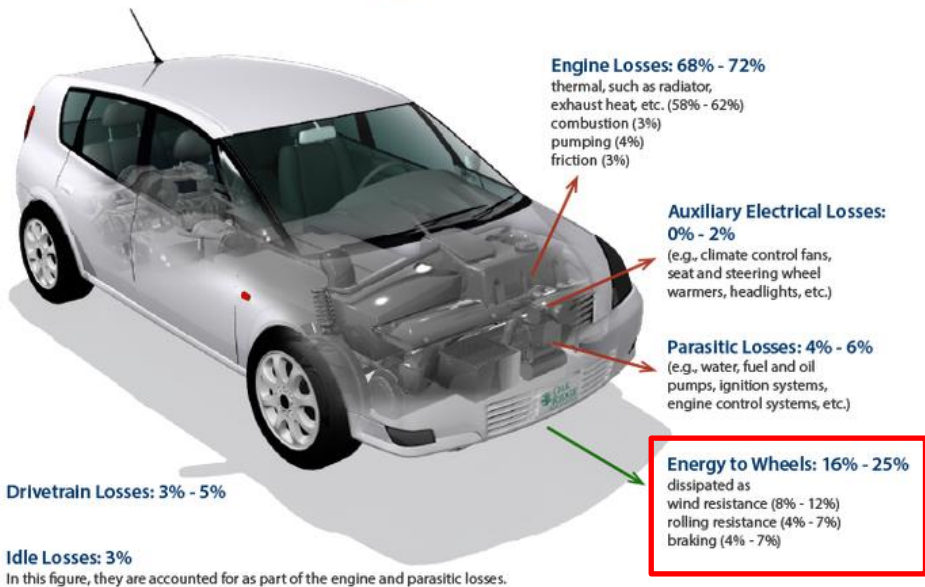
Figure 2: Florida's DCFC Locations within one-mile of an AFC

# Energy to Wheels

In 2022, Florida consumed **8.7 Billion Gallons** of Gasoline for Transportation at **\$30.7 B**

## Energy Requirements for Combined City/Highway Driving - Gasoline Vehicles

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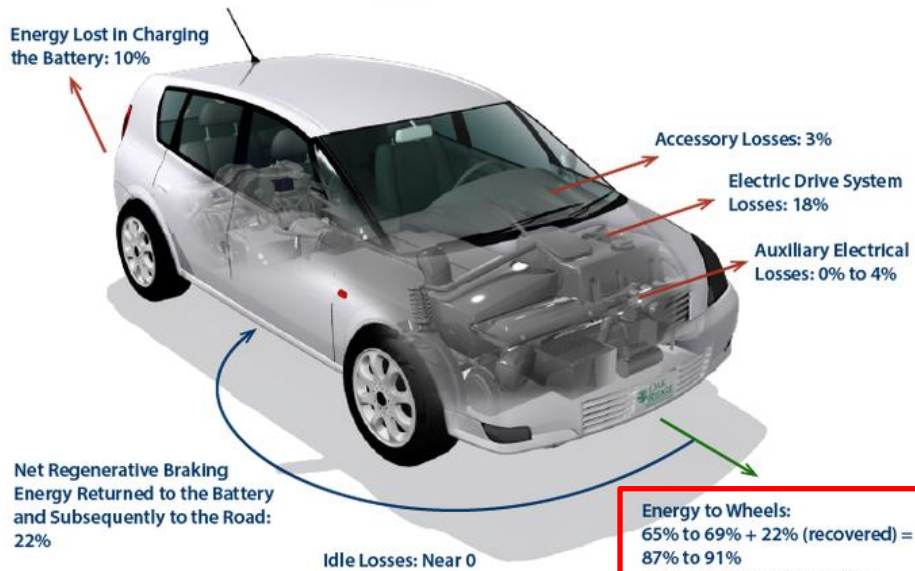
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**79%** of Gasoline is lost (**\$24.3 B**)

<https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/atv.shtml>

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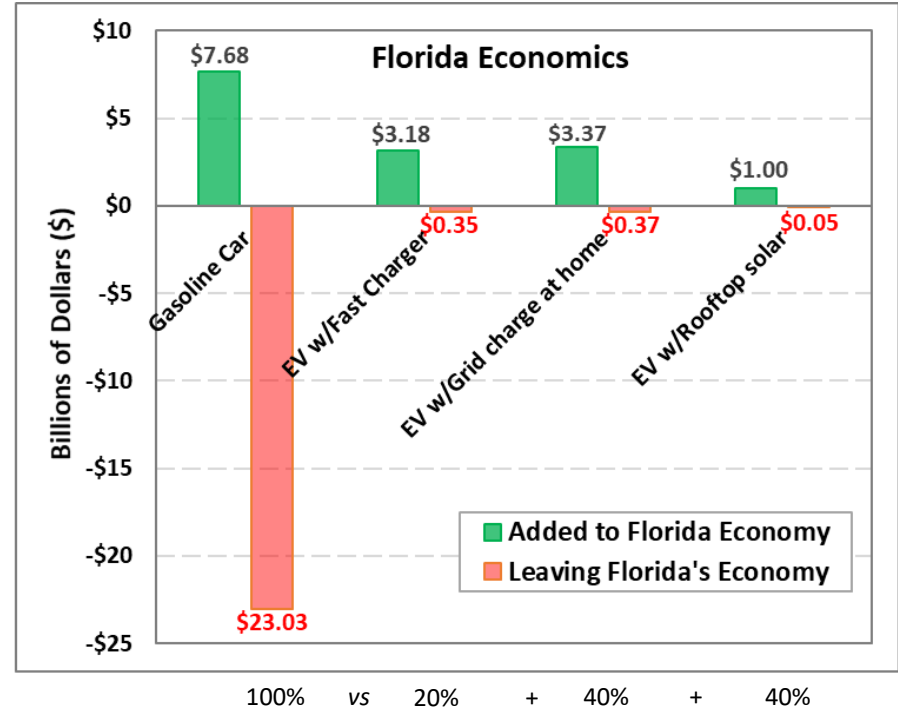
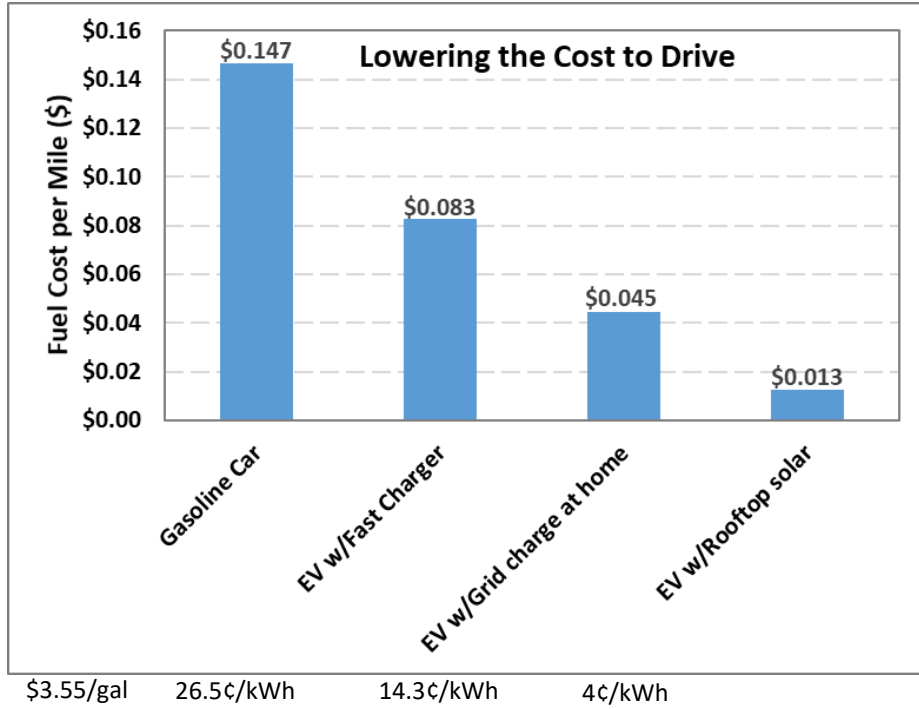


Some percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. Percentage total may exceed 100% because regenerative braking recaptures energy and reuses it.

**11%** of Electricity is lost (**\$0.92B**)

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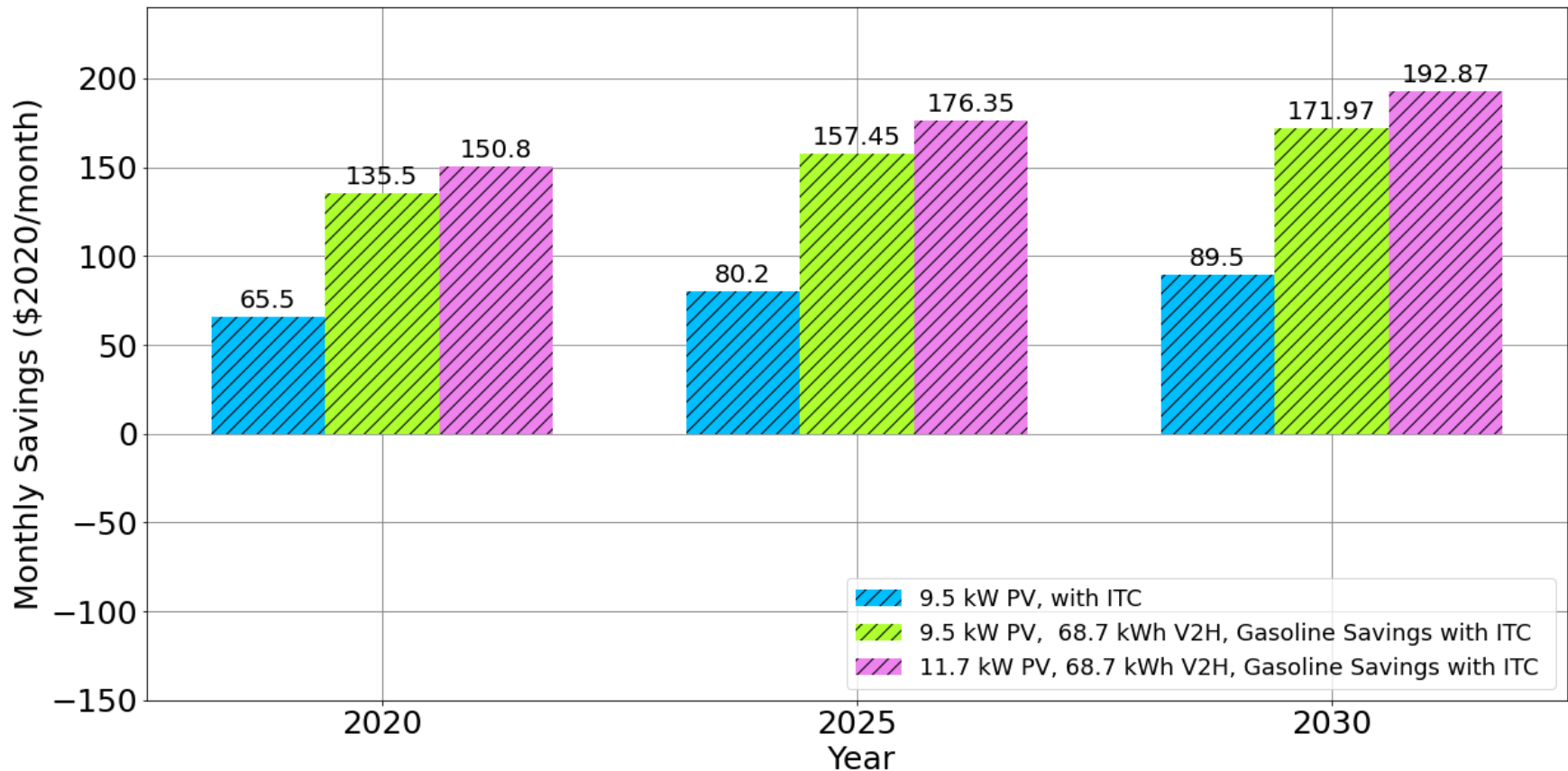
# Today's Cost To Drive



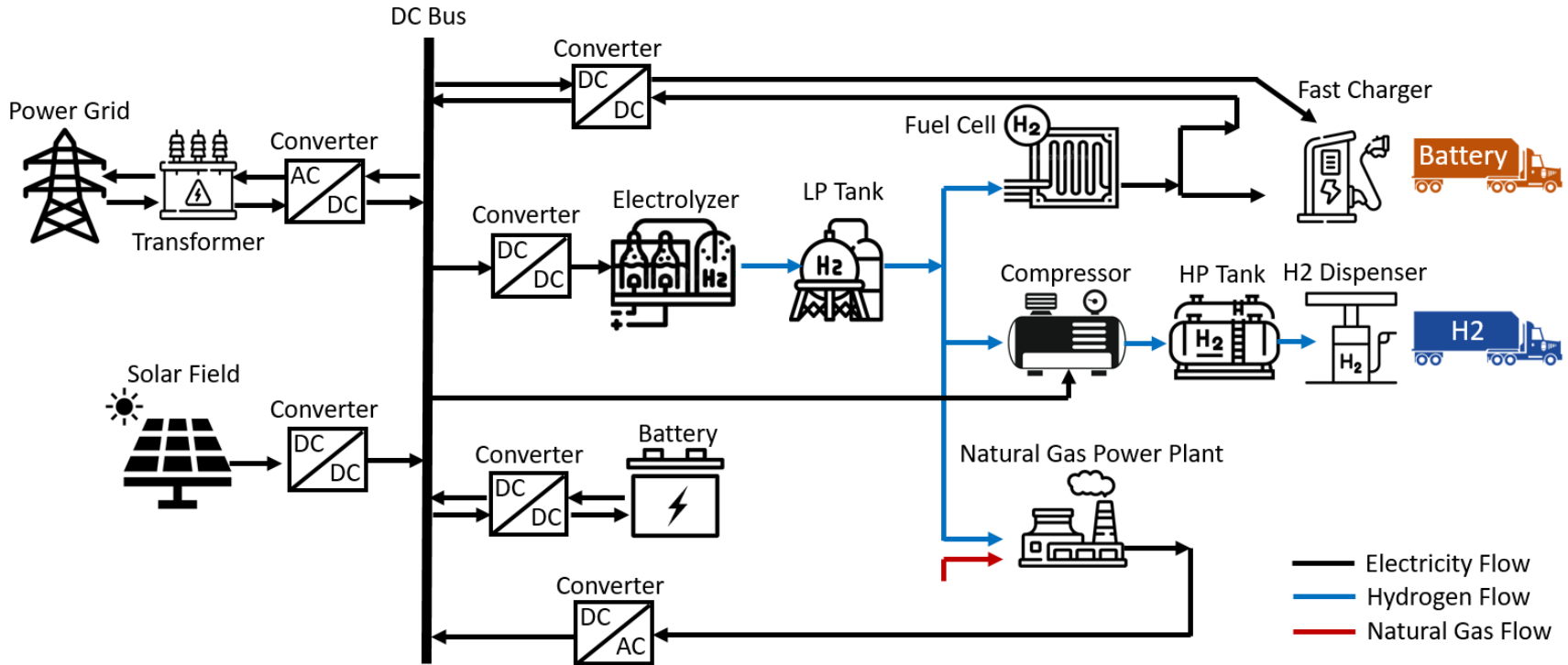
Efficiency of avg. Gasoline Vehicle is **24.2 mpg**

Efficiency of avg. EV = **3.2 miles/kWh** (220 miles/68.7 kWh battery)

# Rooftop PV+EV+V2H = Monthly Savings and Resiliency



# Proposed Renewable Powered Grid-Connected Truckstop Schematic



- **Goals:** Transportation electrification, improved utility operation, improving system level resilience

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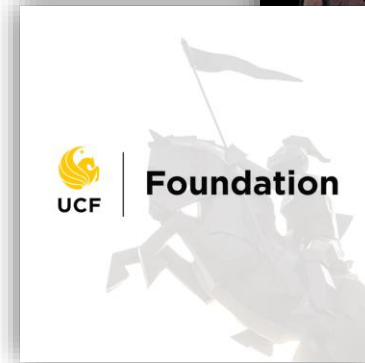
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**GARRETT PREISSER**



# In 2025, FSEC turns 50!

- We are planning ways to celebrate
- You will hear more about our celebration plans at the next meeting
- We are also partnering with the UCF Foundation to provide an opportunity to invest in FSEC.



# Impact of Potential Fundraising

- Increased reliable support for K-12 education programs
- Ability to provide more training of workforce development
- More internships or positions for students
- Fund infrastructure improvements

# FSEC UCF Day of Giving Message

FSEC's research, workforce development and education activities are preparing the next generation of research scientists and sustainable environment leaders to tackle the largest challenge we all face as a society — climate change. This year, you can make a difference in key areas:

- FSEC's annual EnergyWhiz competition for K-12 students
- Professional development for teachers, and
- Continuing education for energy practitioners.

By helping us expand these activities, together we can move closer to a sustainable energy future.



**DAY OF**

**GIVING**

**APRIL 11, 2024**

**FSEC  
Inaugural  
Year Results**

**7 Donations,  
\$850 Total**



# High Visibility Fundraising

**Goal:** People can donate for infrastructure with high visibility

Consistent with FSEC mission

- Front parking lot solar canopy
- Expanded charging area with solar canopy

# Solar Canopy in Front Parking Lot

- Canopy approximately 45' x 140'
- 115 to 130 kW
- At \$3/W cost might be \$350,000 to \$400,000



picture from <https://bungalowlower.com/2015/02/22/i-wish-this-was-a-solar-parking-lot-2/>

# Solar Canopy and Expanded Charging Area

- Current: Two working public charging level 2 parking spots
- Vision: additional
  - two level 2,
  - two fast level 3 (150kW+) chargers,
  - two hyper-fast (350kW) chargers
- Able to recharge busses when students visit
- Also provides some research opportunities for customer peak reduction with batteries
- New charging: \$600,000  
Solar canopy: \$120,000



# How can YOU help?

- “Why?” is giving important
- “Who?” should we be talking to
- “What?” are the areas of focus



10-minute

**BREAK**



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October 24, 2024







# SHCEA

Southeast Hydrogen Energy Alliance





## Central Statement

At SHEA, we believe in the boundless potential of hydrogen energy to shape a brighter, greener future for all. Our mission is to build understanding and knowledge, facilitate innovation and collaboration, and initiate the adoption of the hydrogen movement in the Southeast. We are leading the charge towards a world powered by clean energy, creating a sustainable legacy for generations to come. Today, we build the infrastructure for a hydrogen-powered tomorrow.

### Mission

Our mission is to empower the Southeast to embrace a hydrogen future through SHEA's commitment to drive innovation, amplify education, enable change and adoption, and accelerate the critical process of decarbonization.

### Vision

Our vision is to position the Southeast as an epicenter for hydrogen advancements. We see the Southeast with the lowest carbon footprint in the United States. We aspire to build an inclusive community that thrives on boundless potential of hydrogen energy.

# Our Pursuits



## Drive Innovation & Collaboration

### Focus Areas:

- Connect members to opportunities by providing key connections and resources
- Create an environment conducive to startups of mature and nascent technologies
- Maximize hydrogen innovation through local, state, and federal investment dollars
- Highlight hydrogen businesses/ uses in a focused campaign for other businesses to join the region
- Make collaboration the way of business, not the exception, resulting in expansive commerce
- Creating an organization that is a tool for companies rather than an obligation to join

## Increase Education & Awareness

### Focus Areas:

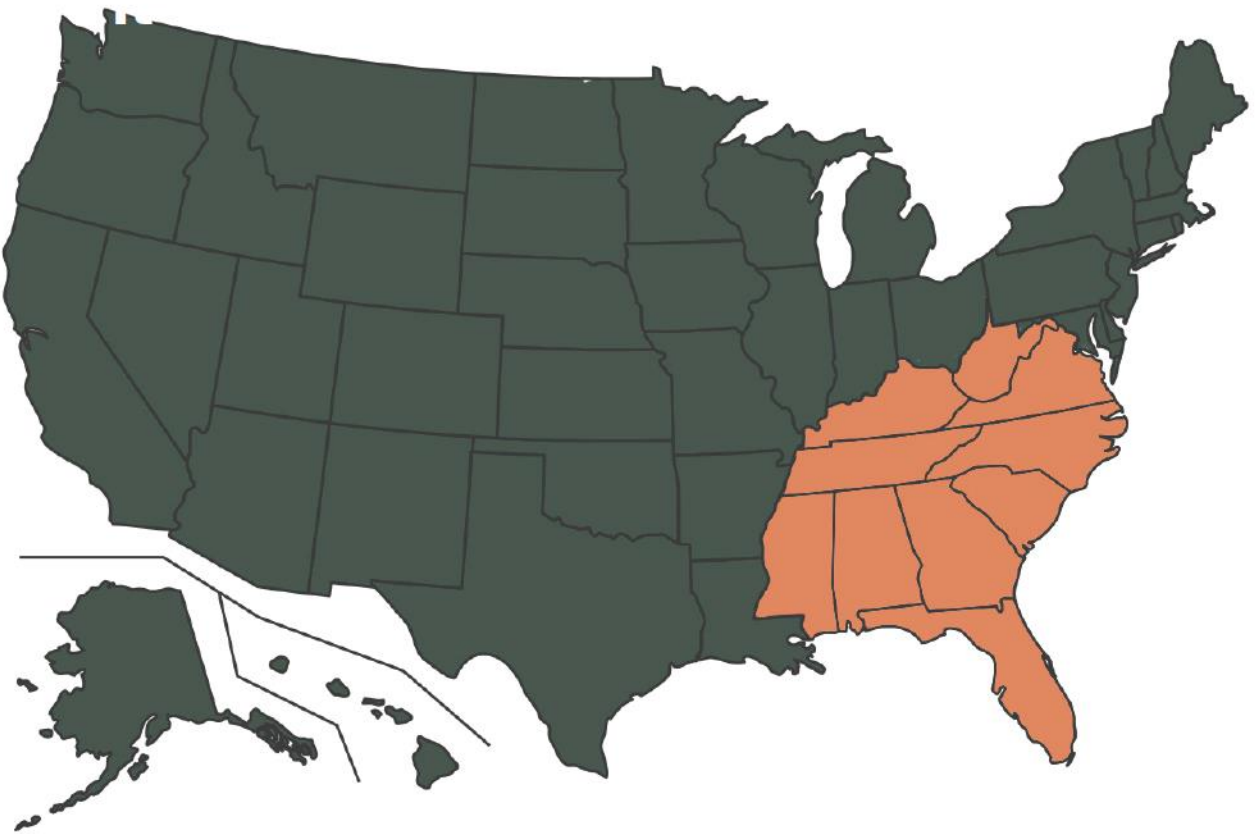
- Provide credible, trustworthy and transparent education on the hydrogen industry
- Train workforces of all sizes and backgrounds
- Partner with academia at each level of the education spectrum to create curriculum and opportunities to grow Hydrogen education
- Create partnerships with national labs
- Develop recognizable branding and marketing efforts
- Host, contribute, and attend educational webinars
- Launch educational and promotional campaigns to target specific areas and raise awareness

## Enable Change & Adoption

### Focus Areas:

- Partner with local and state governments to mobilize opportunities
- Establish connections with the Federal government where appropriate, including linkage to incentives and permitting opportunities
- Streamline hydrogen agenda across all 10 states and local municipalities
- Engagement directly with staff & membership
- Foster coordination across each state's key organizations, such as the Clean City Coalitions and the State Energy Offices
- Inform and uplift the Southeast communities about their key role in hydrogen development

# Geographical Footprint



# Governing Board

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