



**RENEWABLE ENERGY
A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION ADVISORY BOARD (LDRAB)**

MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2009 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

PREPARED BY BARBARA PINKSTON-NAU, PRINCIPAL SITE PLANNER

On Friday May 22, 2009, the Renewable Energy Subcommittee met at the Vista Center, Room VC-2E-12-Zoning, at 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Florida.

A. Attendance

**LDRAB Members: Raymond Puzzitiello
FPL: Chuck Millar, Cindy Tindell, Joshua Escoto
Industry: Joe Verdone
County Staff: Barbara P. Nau, Lisa Amara**

B. MINUTES-

Barbara P. Nau began the meeting at 10:15 a.m. and summarized the last meeting.

Staff reviewed the proposed language drafted based upon previous meetings. A discussion ensued regarding whether or not “hydro energy” (water) should also be addressed in the amendments. Questions arose as to what water body in unincorporated PBC could be utilized. Barbara Nau advised that unincorporated PBC typically encompasses the “non-coastal” areas. FPL staff concurred that there would probably not be an opportunity to site hydro facilities in the County.

The group continued to review the draft and again discussed the need to separate wind and solar into separate categories. The current draft has them grouped together.

Discussion regarding the height of the wind turbines and how to determine the appropriate setbacks ensued. Barbara Nau suggested that they be treated the same as communication towers since they would have a similar visual impact.

C. Goals for Next Meeting-

Revise language for the next meeting to finalize the LDRAB recommendation.

D. Adjourned at 11:35 a.m.