

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Energy is governed by several statutes, including 377.601 and 377.703. In these statutes it directs the office to support and promote the development and use of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and conservation in all energy use sectors.

With this statutory obligation in mind and in response to the question proposed to the working group, the following language is proposed for discussion:

“Onsite renewable energy generation shall offset five points toward the ERI score.”

I do believe that we need to define what technologies we are going to include in the term “onsite renewable energy generation.” And with that determination, we should discuss if different technologies should have different offset scores.