



**SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMPACT COUNTIES
2021 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

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Concerning state legislation, regulations, and policies, the Compact Counties and other organizations adopting this document:

SUPPORT legislation requiring state agencies to incorporate climate resilience in all aspects of capital planning and operations.

SUPPORT a carve-out of designated funding for resilience investments from additional revenue generated from application of Florida sales tax to internet merchants, should such legislation advance.

SUPPORT repeal of Section 215.179, Florida Statutes, to restore local governments' ability to benefit financially from the federal Section 179D tax deduction for installation of certain energy efficiency features in government-owned buildings.

SUPPORT amendment of the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Section 163.01(18)) to allow interlocal cooperatives like the Compact to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology.

SUPPORT legislation requiring utilities to provide whole-building consumption and billing data to building owners.

OPPOSE any changes that would eliminate or weaken existing policies that support renewable energy deployment and energy conservation in Florida.