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Ladies and gentlemen readers:

How regressive can we get? How much of our precious natural resources can we endanger? What's new about drilling?

Florida has every opportunity to develop wind,solar, and hydro- power, using techniques already, long ago, developed. This can only be some political boondoggle or trade-off in the interest of only a select few willing to endanger tourism and the very natural resources which attract visitors, businesses, and new residents to our state. Who will come when our waters are fouled?

We already risk nuclear failures, hurricanes, floods, sea level rise, red tides and other algae blooms, gulf oil spills, oil spills in Caribbean waters – all to own, work and live here.

Cui bono drilling in our precious preserves – Big Cypress, Everglades et al? (To whose good?) WHO WILL BENEFIT?

You are my representatives, chosen to act in my best interest. Drilling is not in my best interest, nor that of my friends and neighbors. Please do not let this happen. You are well aware that 75% of the population last affirmatively on preservation ballot issues and funds. Oil drilling is anti-preservation and risky. Oh yeah, new technologies blah, blah, blah – they're great until they fail – like BP's (and Halliburton's) Macondo/Deep Water Horizon spill, only too recent, and its billions of dollars in loss, damage, disruption, and environmental destruction, to our state and our waters, as yet unfinished and unknown.

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