

# Sugar Subsidies

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# Purpose

- Technology is increasing in the field of alternative fuel and energy sources.
- Is this technology increasing on it's own accord, or is there financial backing that is furthering the progression?
- What are the current tax incentives and subsidies for this field?
- What are the requirements to receive any of these benefits?

# Future Subsidies

- If we begin to change the way in which we use commodities such as sugar, will tax incentives change? Will subsidies be lost, if for example sugarcane is used for ethanol?

# Renewable Portfolio Standard

- RPS is a market-driven policy that ensures the public benefits of wind, solar, biomass and geothermal energy continue to be recognized as electricity markets become more competitive.
- Does Florida have a RPS? How does it affect the states' decisions about taxing alternative sources of energy?