

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?