# Agenda

Go Solar – Florida Permitting Business Model

Miami-Dade Permitting Center

Neighborhood Compliance Meeting Room 225

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**Goal of the meeting - Decide upon the permitting/business model for the Florida Solar Permitting System that:**

1. **All participants can support**
2. **All participants can strongly advocate for**
3. **Can be completed within the time frame and budget of the grant**
   1. **FSEC solution in place by 3-31-15**
   2. **Each county’s solution must be largely developed by 3-31-15 and live by 12/15/15**

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| 1. Introductions | 9:30 – 9:40 | Jeffery Halsey  Broward County |
| 1. Miami-Dade experience with product control and ePermitting | 9:40 – 11:00 | Boris Sursky  Miami-Dade County |
| 1. FSEC presentation on their certification responsibilities | 11:00 – 11:15 | Stephen Barkaszi  FSEC |
| 1. Go Solar – Broward Experience | 11:15 – 11:30 | Jeffery Halsey  Broward County |
| 1. The Go Solar – Florida Vision | 11:30 – 11:45 | Kay Sommers  Broward County |
| 1. Review of three permitting models discussed to date (see next page) | 11:45 – 12:00 | Jeffery Halsey  Broward County |
| 1. Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00 |  |
| 1. Discussion leading to consensus on desired option Until 2:30    1. Any other options?    2. Any fatal flaws in existing options?    3. Reasonableness of existing options    4. Experience with existing options    5. Making a decision on desired option       1. Clear and universal agreement on desired option?       2. If not, discussion to reach consensus on desired option       3. If no consensus, agreement on how to select final option everyone can support       4. Select final option | | |

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| **Florida Solar Permitting System Model** | **Description** | **Pro** | **Con** |
| Go Solar – Broward Model | System loaded with design plans (electrical and structural) preapproved by building officials team. | * Permit issued immediately * Model already constructed * DOE expectation | * Requires untried building officials team to provide plans approval authority * Requires on-going maintenance of building officials team * Growing warehouse of plans which must be maintained against changing rules and standards * Trouble stocking the plans warehouse * No use of proof of concept system to date * Requires refinement (address matching, potential for database integration, etc.) |
| Product Control Model | Design plans (electrical and structural) preapproved by approval entity. | * Building officials rapidly approve permits based on product approval * Proven model | * No automatic permit issuance – building official review still part of process * Not typically deployed for nonstandard, highly variable constructs |
| FSEC On-demand Plans Model | Project specific design plans are created by computer application based on user input of key factors. | * No warehouse of plans to maintain, only maintain rules within the plans application * Good marriage between FSEC expertise and building department needs | * Not yet built * No history of performance or success * Would require considerable coder time not budgeted * No accepted plans approval authority associated with model |