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1                   A proposal to create  
2           a new section in Article X of the State Constitution  
3           to establish certain rights available to all  
4           electricity customers in this state.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
7 Florida:

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9           A new section is added to Article X of the State  
10          Constitution to read:

11                                   ARTICLE X

12   MISCELLANEOUS

13           Rights of electricity customers.—Effective January 1, 2021,  
14 every person, business, association of persons or businesses,  
15 nonprofit organization, state agency, political subdivision of  
16 this state, or any other entity in this state, referred to in  
17 this section as "electricity customers", has the right to choose  
18 the provider of its electricity service, including, but not  
19 limited to, selecting from multiple providers in a competitive  
20 electricity market, or by producing electricity for themselves  
21 or in association with others, and may not be forced to purchase  
22 electricity service from one provider. This section may not be  
23 construed as limiting the right of electricity customers to  
24 sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of electricity.