

***The Presidential campaign comes to the 'Sunshine State'***

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*Sunshine state pol updates --* [*Carl Hiaasen*](http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/column-gov-scott-clueless-in-lake-crisis/2268841) *on Florida's Gov Scott and an e-bit of Clinton & Sanders from today's Miami Herald & TampaBay Times.*

*Clinton "mocked the Scott administration's directive to state employees not to use the words "climate change" and pledged to support renewable energy in Florida."*

*"Of Scott's order to state employees, she said: "I found this one hard to believe. I mean, you've just got to shake your head at that."*

*"When Republicans say they can't talk about climate change because they're not scientists, Clinston said, there's a cure for that: "Go talk to a scientist."*

*Sanders "also criticized Republicans for their obstinance on climate change, which he said is holding Florida back from becoming a leader in renewable energy."*

*"The state of Florida has an extraordinary natural resource: its called sunlight," Sanders said, "and this state should be a leader in the world in producing solar energy."*

*And from Florida, an Editorial re: political moves in the 'Sunshine State'... misnaming a constitutional amendment that would, in effect, \*prevent sunshine/solar energy\* from competing w/ the fossil fuel industry. The issue is now before the Court. Ivan Penn formerly w/ the St Pete Times, now w/ the LA Times, wrote extensively about energy issues in Florida. What a long-running story it is. Today's* [*Tampa Bay Times Editorial*](http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-court-should-reject-solar-amendment/2268839) *speaks of the latest chapter of public good v energy industry-lobbying power...*