As a member of our community, I support investment in clean energy — like solar power and energy efficiency and moving away from reliance on polluting fossil fuels.

Burning coal is a dirty, outdated form of generating electricity and the C.D. McIntosh Unit 3 is harmful to our air, water, and public health and is increasingly expensive to run. In the coming years, the cost of coal will keep going up but municipalities across Florida can chart a homegrown course that invests in our communities while saving our families money.

Lakeland is making great steps to transition to the new clean energy economy by investing in solar power, and now we have the opportunity to lead the way to real energy independence in Florida. We encourage you to adopt the business case in Lakeland Electric’s Strategic Resource plan that will end reliance on burning coal at C.D. McIntosh plant.