



John Boston “JB” Clark **Commissioner**

Term: December 1, 2008 – September 30, 2011

Mr. Clark has been involved in various aspects of the energy industry in Florida for more than forty years. His career has included high level leadership positions in electrical construction management, electrical apprenticeship and training programs, labor management, workforce development and actual hands-on experience in the construction of generating plants and transmission and distribution lines. He is an advocate of, and has experience in, the use of renewable power sources, such as solar, biomass, and waste-to-energy facilities. Mr. Clark is uniquely positioned to bring forth the experiences obtained through representing both management and labor to help Florida and the Commission solve the skilled manpower shortages facing the electrical and gas production industries.

Mr. Clark attended the engineering schools at Georgia Tech and the Southern Technical Institute and subsequently graduated from a four-year Registered Electrician Apprenticeship Program in Florida and obtained a Master Electrician License. For some 20 years thereafter he worked for major electrical contractors throughout the southeast on construction projects that included both nuclear and fossil-fueled power plants. During this period, Mr. Clark completed numerous professional continuing education courses in public relations, electrical technology development, industrial safety, and first aid.

Beginning in 1980, he served for five years as the Coordinator and Training Director for the activities of the Tallahassee Electrical Joint Apprenticeship School and as Business Manager of the Tallahassee office of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

In 1985, Mr. Clark was appointed as the Director of Legislative and Political Affairs, for the Florida Electrical Workers Association and in 2000, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Florida Alliance for Retired Americans. He has been appointed by Governors or Agencies to serve on numerous boards, councils and advisory groups, including the Florida Building Code Study Commission and its TAC for Continuing Education; Florida Power

Plant Siting Study Commission; U.S. Department of Energy Electric Utility Reliability Roundtable; Florida Energy 2020 Study Commission; Workforce Florida Board of Directors (2000-2005); Florida Workers' Compensation Self Insurance Advisory Council; Florida Unemployment Compensation Advisory Group; Florida Energy Commission Supply and Delivery Technical Advisory Group (2007).

Mr. Clark has been a full time lobbyist for 24 years and is well known for his work in the Florida Legislative process on issues including electrical and construction contracting; building codes; solar energy; electrical utility and telecommunication regulation; workplace toxic substances; tort reform; apprenticeship regulation; workforce education; election law; child labor and gender balance; business taxes; professional licensing and healthcare.

J.B. is a native of Florida and resides in Tallahassee with his wife, Connie. They have two sons, Bart and Judd, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.