

# BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM: RULEMAKING TIMELINE

1. Broadband Opportunity Program—Notice of Rule Development June 15th
2. Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband—published June 30th
3. FAC Webinar with Office of Broadband—August 3rd
  - Soft announcement of rule development regional workshops

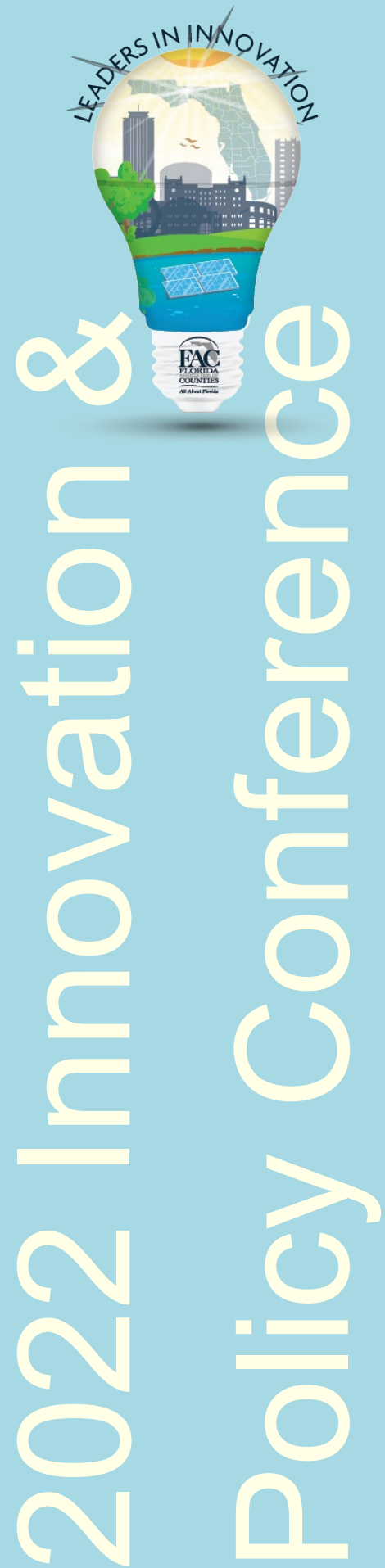


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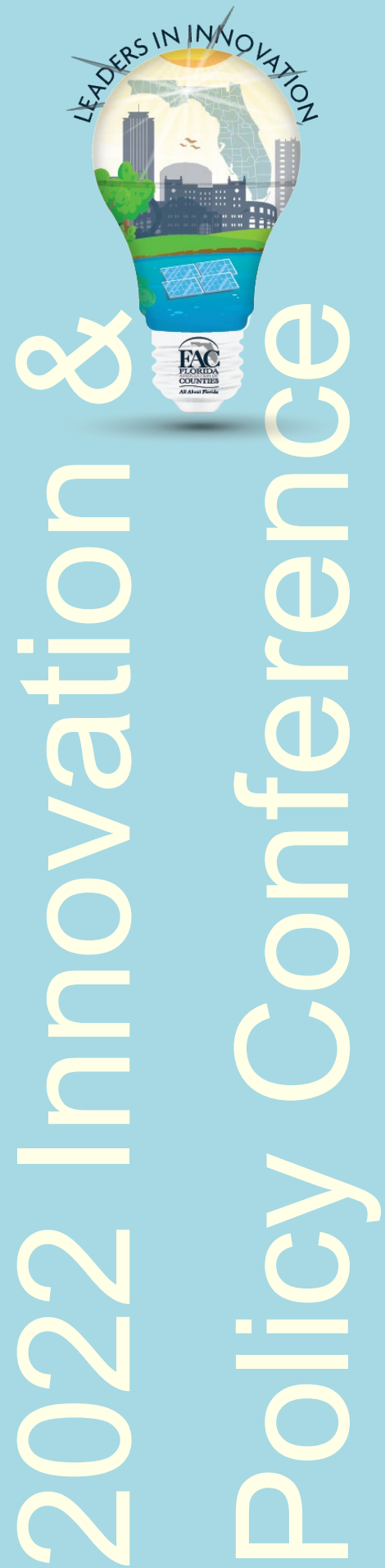
## 4. Rule Development Workshop—noticed on August 5th

- Three Regional Workshops—discuss the preliminary draft, and to obtain feedback on, the proposed rule, application, and scoring criteria
  - Polk County—August 22nd
  - Santa Rosa County—August 25th
  - Glades County—August 29th
- FAC testimony provided at each workshop
- Final written FAC comments provided September 1st



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5. After the workshops were completed, the Office of Broadband continued to follow the formal rulemaking process and proceed to the next step and publish the Notice of Proposed Rule (NPR), which will include the “official” text of the proposed rule.
  - This is where we are now. The Office is reviewing comment from the workshops and will soon publish an NPR. Indeterminate.
6. Once the NPR is published, the 21-day public comment period will begin, as well as the 90-day rule adoption clock.
7. However, once the NPR is published, by statute (section 120.54(3)(e)2, F.S.) the rule must be adopted between 28 and 90 days after the publication of the notice.



# BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM: HYPOTHETICAL CALENDAR

- Office of Broadband publishes the NPR on FAC Policy Day: TODAY
- 21-day comment period—October 6th
- 28-to-90-day adoption period—November 3rd to January 3rd, 2023
  - November Rule Adoption *most likely*
  - The Office has expressed their intention is to move quickly during the adoption period.

