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The Information Institute (II) in collaboration with the Learning Systems (LSI) Institute proposes a one and a half year project which will identify, organize, and make available via a web portal, research generated as part of the Florida Energy Systems Consortium (FESC) effort, as well as other selected related information resources and tools as identified by FESC participants.

The goal of this project is to provide IESES, FESC, policymakers, researchers, and others in the state of Florida with the research information they need to accomplish statewide energy goals and to help IESES meet the thirteen objectives it has undertaken by providing access to research information. The work will leverage existing work at LSI, which has developed databases with an interactive map-based portal to research centers in the area of technology usability – which will be further developed and expanded in the current project. The web portal will be an essential means to maximize the benefits from the initiative and leverage the research information for specific applications and strategies to best benefit the residents of Florida.

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