

PSC Participates in
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

On Thursday, April 23, the weather was perfect and the air was “electric” with excitement as PSC employees and their children participated in the 22nd Annual *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* at PSC headquarters in Tallahassee. The PSC highlighted the 2015 theme,

#MPOWR: knowledge + choice = strength

by coordinating a morning of activities to inspire and inform the middle schoolers of the importance in water and energy conservation, as well as educating the kids about their parents’ important role at the Commission and for Florida consumers.



Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé welcomed the students and then guided them through a mock rate case.

Future engineers and attorneys (hopefully for the PSC) were definitely on their game!



The kids learned how to construct a solar oven and put chocolate chip cookies in it for a “taste” of how solar power worked!



After the mock rate case, the students learned about solar panels and different power currents during staff member Walter Clemence’s solar energy presentation.

While the group enjoyed snack time, PSC employee Dick Durbin demonstrated how easy it is to make a rain barrel at home with their parents, and why collecting rainfall and water conservation is so important.

Last but not least, PSC Engineering Division Director Tom Ballinger quizzed the students on their daily energy usage and showed them how smart energy conservation decisions can help Florida conserve precious resources for future generations. It was a “powerfully” fun day.