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### **REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON HONORED BY STATE**

*Award presented at fifth annual N.C. Sustainable Energy Conference*

**RALEIGH** – Rep. Pricey Harrison is one of four members of the N.C. General Assembly recognized with an award of appreciation for Sustainable Energy Leadership by the State Energy Office. North Carolina energy and environmental professionals, and others who have supported energy sustainability, were presented with awards on April 8 at the fifth annual N.C. Sustainable Energy Conference.

Harrison has shown vigorous support for energy efficiency and renewable energy, serving as Chair of the new Energy and Energy Efficiency Committee, Vice Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, and Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee on Global Climate Change. She has helped move several significant legislative initiatives through committees, including the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) legislation, which requires electric utility providers to generate 10 to 12.5 percent of retail sales from renewable energy sources by 2021. In addition, Harrison was instrumental in the passage of the Energy Conservation in State Buildings bill.

More than 750 representatives from state agencies, universities, business and industry, schools and nonprofits attended the Sustainable Energy Conference. The State Energy Office is a Division of the N.C. Department of Administration.

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