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SENATOR ALBERTSON HONORED BY STATE

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

RALEIGH – Sen. Charlie Albertson is one of four members of the N.C. General Assembly to be 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.

In 2007, Albertson was the primary sponsor of 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. A small portion of this mandated renewable energy must come from solar, swine wastes and poultry wastes. In addition, utilities will be required to implement energy efficiency programs with their customers. Albertson was recognized because of his instrumental work on this legislation, his continued overall support of energy efficiency and renewable energy, and his dedication to finding solutions that serve all of North Carolina.

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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