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### **SENATOR SNOW HONORED BY STATE**

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

RALEIGH – Sen. John Snow 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.

During the 2007 General Assembly session, Snow demonstrated strong support for alternative transportation fuels by introducing seven bills to encourage production and use of biodiesel and ethanol. He successfully passed an exemption from motor fuel excise tax for individuals who produce biodiesel for personal use in private passenger vehicles. In addition, Snow passed a measure that mandates an increase in biodiesel fuel use in public school buses, requiring 2 percent of the fuel purchased annually for buses to be a B20 blend (almost all public school buses in North Carolina are diesel). Snow was recognized because of his continued support of 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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