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### **Senator Wib Gulley to Speak at Renewable Energy Event**

North Carolina State Senator Wib Gulley will be among the speakers at the Renewable Energy Update, a yearly program of the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) November 8 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. The event highlights policy and program efforts of the Association and affiliated organizations that are working in the areas of renewable energy production such as wind, biomass, solar and water.

Other speakers include Larry Shirley, director of the State Energy Office who will present the State Energy Plan, Carl Wilkins from Advanced Energy who will speak on NC GreenPower, the nation's first statewide program providing consumer choice in power generation, officials from the Department of Energy and speakers from around the state to talk about new business models based on environmental sustainability, alternative fuel vehicles and green building practices.

The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Senator Gully will provide the keynote speech at noon. Lunch is provided at a cost of \$10.00.

This event celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NCSEA, a non profit organization whose purpose is to participate in creating a sustainable energy future in North Carolina through the promotion of renewable energy technologies including solar, wind, micro-hydro, geothermal, biofuels and energy efficiency.

In a related activity, the North Carolina Solar Center will celebrate its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with the dedication of an alternative fuel garage. The Solar Center provides a demonstration house and resource center for solar and other renewable energy technologies.

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