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### **Rep. May Named Chair of the Illinois House Renewable Energy Committee**

**Highwood, IL**– State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park) was appointed to be the chair of the House Renewable Energy Committee on Wednesday, April 28.

“As an advocate for environmental issues, it is a great honor to chair the Renewable Energy Committee,” May said. “This committee is an important avenue through which to encourage and support sustainable energy development in Illinois. The widespread use of such means to generate electricity is vital if we are to reduce the production of climate changing greenhouse gases and help America towards a secure energy future.”

The Renewable Energy Committee deals with legislation regarding the deployment of energy efficient technologies and earth-friendly, renewable energy generation. The committee also serves as a venue for state groups interested to discuss custom strategies to encourage their adoption in urban, suburban and rural areas.

Committee members include: Vice-Chairperson Rep. Robert Flider, Republican Spokesperson Shane Cultra, and state Reps. Sandy Cole, Annazette Collins, Thomas Holbrook, Richard Myers, David Reis and Carol Sente.

For more information, please contact Rep. May’s office.

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