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## **Van Roy Lauds Renewable Energy Act's Becoming Law**

**MADISON** – Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) issued the following statement on the signing into law of Senate Bill 459, the Energy Efficiency and Renewables Act.

“Energy issues affect our lives everyday. As the United States tries to find alternatives to foreign oil and cultivate cleaner, longer-lasting sources of energy, supporting renewable energy here at home is one of the most important things we can do. I am pleased to see that Wisconsin is doing its part by passing and signing SB 459 into law. In approving this bipartisan legislation, we are committing Wisconsin utilities to produce 10 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by the year 2015. By establishing a statewide energy efficiency fund, we are making sure that money appropriated for renewable energy initiatives goes to that cause. This is smart public policy that moves Wisconsin towards a brighter energy future.”

SB 459 will be signed into law today in Green Bay at the Solar Mining Company, which is in Van Roy's district.

Please visit Rep. Van Roy's website to learn more about his initiatives and Assembly District 90:  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm90/asm90.html>.

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