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## Sen. Frank Barnitz Receives Missouri Energy Development Award

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was pleased to announce today that he has received the Missouri Energy Development Association's 2006 Missouri Energy Development Award.

"It is an honor to be recognized by the Missouri Energy Development Association, which does outstanding work to boost our state's economy and provide for Missouri citizens," Barnitz said. "I am pleased to accept the 2006 Missouri Energy Development Award, and I look forward to continuing efforts to improve Missouri's energy policy."

The Missouri Energy Development Award is given each year to one Democrat and one Republican from each chamber of the Missouri Legislature. It is given in appreciation of efforts to ensure that low-cost and reliable water, gas and electric service is safely delivered to Missouri homes and businesses.

The Missouri Energy Development Association works to develop, organize and promote measures that will advance the ability of investor-owned utilities to build, maintain, protect and provide the utility infrastructure and services that are critical to the economic well-being of Missouri business and the health and safety of Missouri citizens.

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