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## Commissioner Stan Wise to Testify Thursday before House Energy and Environment Subcommittee

Atlanta, February 25, 2009 – Stan Wise, member of the Georgia Public Service Commission, will testify on Thursday, February 26, 2009 during a hearing before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and is titled "Renewable Energy: Complementary Policies for Climate Legislation." The hearing will take place in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Commissioner Wise will speak on the challenges of meeting renewable energy goals in Georgia and in the Southeastern region and discuss regional differences in meeting renewable energy goals. He will stress that any legislation on climate change and renewable energy can not be "a one size fits all" bill.

Commissioner Wise is one of five witnesses invited to appear before the subcommittee.

More information on the House hearing can be found at: <u>http://energycommerce.house.gov/</u>. A web cast of the hearing is available on this web site.

Commissioner Stan Wise has served on the Georgia Public Service Commission since 1995 and previously served as Commission Chairman in 1997, 1999 and 2006. He is also a past President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and serves on the NARUC Board of Directors. His full biography is available on the Commission web site at <a href="http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/wise.asp">http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/wise.asp</a>.