



Nancy Skinner wins prestigious “Champion of Change” award for pioneering work promoting alternative energy.

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Yesterday, former Assemblymember Nancy Skinner received the prestigious “Champion of Change” award from Intersolar North America, an alternative energy trade group representing hundreds of solar businesses throughout the continent.

Skinner was presented the award at their annual conference in San Francisco. In their press release announcing the award, Skinner’s impressive work on this vital issue was detailed:

The winner, former California State Assembly member Nancy Skinner, authored AB 510 which greatly expanded California’s net metering law. She was instrumental in the developed SB 2X, which mandated California’s 33 percent renewable portfolio standard; AB 2514 that prioritized energy storage for grid wide and distributed energy applications; and AB 39, which funded solar and energy upgrades for schools. Skinner has long been a solar and renewable energy champion, and has worked on global warming and environmental policy since the late 1980s.

The three finalists for the award were Skinner, State Senator Fran Pavley and Richard Kauffman, Chair of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Democrat Nancy Skinner, who served for 6 years as the State Assembly member for District 15, is today the leading candidate for California State Senate District 9 in 2016.