

April 30, 2008

Mrs. Deborah Yerkes
Executive Director
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Dear Debby:

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that I share with you that the Ohio Energy Project has been selected the 2008 NEED State Program of the Year. This award is given annually to a state program whose commitment to the teaching and learning of energy is exhibited in its training programs, outreach and dedication to NEED's mission and goals. For 20 years, OEP has been the guiding source for energy education in Ohio and in many ways has set the standard for excellence in energy education.

We hope that you will attend the 28th Annual National Recognition Ceremonies June 20 - 23, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

We have learned from you, learned with you, and we are proud to present your team this award.

Congratulations!



Mary E. Spruill
Executive Director