Farmingville, NY - On November 21, Councilwoman Connie Kepert served as moderator for the Renewable Energy Panel at the 13th Annual Smart Growth Summit held by Vision Long Island. This year's summit brought together thousands of local business and community leaders, and municipal officials to advance downtown redevelopment and discuss the many important issues facing Long Islanders such as transportation issues, safe streets, and energy conservation.

This year Councilwoman Kepert moderated the Renewable Energy Workshop. The panel featured Clint Plummer of Deepwater Wind, Tara Bono of Empower Solar, and Beth Fiteni of CDCLI and NYSERDA. The panel focused on the importance of renewable energy sources, options available to homeowners and business owners, financing assistance options, and an offshore wind farm project in the pipeline for off the coast of Long Island.

"It was my pleasure to moderate the Renewable Energy Workshop, which included all aspects of energy including wind, solar, and conservation," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert.