ISES: and the Roadmap to a Renewable Energy Future

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“Rapid Transition to a Renewable Energy World”
Applications of Solar Heat and Electricity

Solar Thermal
- Passive solar
- Hot water

Photovoltaics (PV)

Concentrating Solar Power (CSP)

Distributed Generation, on-site or near point of use

Centralized Generation, large users or utilities

Transportation
- Residential & Commercial Buildings
- Industrial
Renewable Energy Roadmap Principles

The steps to achieving MDG’s for all people and our planetary home directly, or indirectly, require clean energy.

There are many pressing, growing global to local concerns associated with non-renewable energy use: (national security, economic destabilization, depleted resources, adverse impacts on human health and environmental).

We urgently need a Rapid transition to a renewable energy world …A world where everyone has access to energy; energy is used efficiently and wisely; energy sources are all renewable; and sustainability guides all human activities…

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ISES Roadmap Overview

Overarching Considerations
Energy sources are all renewable  Use is efficient and wise  Access is universal  Development, deployment, and use of energy is based on sustainability principals.

Key Roadmap Elements
Technologies  Policies  Financing

Key Actors
Governments  Financiers  Consumers  Utilities  Businesses  Industry  NGOs  R&D Community  …..

Community Acceptance and Engagement is Fundamental

Source: Charlie Gay

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International Solar Energy Society (ISES)

- Global non-profit Professional Membership Organisation
- Produces and distributes relevant and scientifically credible RE/EE information to the global renewable energy community
- Links R&D with policy makers and advocacy groups
- Forms strategic partnerships across public, private, and NGO sectors as key to fulfilling vision of a “Rapid Transition to a Renewable Energy World”
Thank You

See our recent SWC 211 statement at www.ises.org

ISES Statement for Global Policy Making

RAPID TRANSITION TO A RENEWABLE ENERGY WORLD

Hundreds of internationally-renowned renewable energy scientists, technical experts, industry leaders, and related professionals recently convened at the International Solar Energy Society’s 30th Solar World Congress 2011 in Kassel, Germany to review the latest renewable energy technological advances, policy incentives, and deployment strategies from around the world.

The collective message coming from this ground-breaking Congress is:
A Rapid Transition to a Renewable Energy World is key to climate recovery and sustainable development worldwide.

ISES - a UN accredited non-governmental, non-profit organization founded in 1954 – has an active network of several thousand scientists, technical experts, industry delegates, and related professionals from over 100 countries, all committed to advancing renewable energy sustainable solutions to global climate change, world poverty, and universal energy security.

ISES supports a rapid transition to a world where everyone has access to energy; energy is used efficiently and wisely; energy sources are all renewable; and sustainability guides human activities. ISES affirms that the rapid transition to a renewable energy world is imperative, achievable, and economically feasible in the near term.

Together, the strong and growing global network of ISES members work to achieve the rapid transition mainly through:
- Participating in prominent international conferences and planning meetings on world energy;
- Advising governments and organizations on policy, project implementation and sustainable use of renewable energy globally;
- Developing a variety of targeted communications from newsletters to scientific journals, and distributing this critical information through the World Wide Web and other media;
- Implementing projects that bring together local and international perspectives, encouraging transfer of information and good practices, and promoting interaction and learning at all ages; and
- Organising conferences and other events that unite industry, science and politics to achieve better understanding and decision making.

Through its activities, ISES promotes
- Planned system integration approaches for the introduction of renewables at all levels;
- Use and acceptance of clean, safe renewable energy technologies, including storage technologies and energy efficiency measures, worldwide;
- Growth of decentralised energy systems, smart grids, village power and other mechanisms for universal sustainable deployment; and
- Creation of international structures to facilitate cooperation.

ISES welcomes partnerships with other organizations that share the ISES vision and support international policy, education, research, and development activities that accelerate the transition to a renewable energy world.

For more information on ISES and its upcoming conferences and other activities, please visit https://www.ises.org

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