

American Solar Energy Society
CLEAN ENERGY AND WATER DIVISION

Annual Report for 2006

Background

The Clean Energy and Water Division resulted from the high level of interest in water-related topics demonstrated at the 2005 International Solar Energy Society **Solar World Congress**, held at Orlando, Florida, in August 2005. The technical theme of that Congress was "*Bringing Water to the World*". Petitions were circulated for Congress attendees to sign, requesting that the ASES Board establish a Clean Energy and Water Division. Sufficient signatures were garnered for the Board to officially establish the Division during their meeting in Orlando.

Officers

The Division has no formally elected officers. Steve Sargent has been serving as the unofficial Division chair.

2006 Activities

During 2006 the Division supplied reviewers for abstracts submitted for the **Solar 2006** conference in Denver. We were represented at the Divisions Caucus at the conference, and a Division meeting was held. In both instances, Barbara Harwood represented the Division. An attendance list was circulated but an election for officers was not held.

Projected 2007 Activities

The Division will supply peer reviewers for water-related abstracts submitted for the **Solar 2007** conference in Cleveland. Steve Sargent was selected to serve on the Technical Review Committee for the Annual Conference.

Sargent and possibly one or two other interested members will attend the Divisions Caucus to be held on Sunday, July 8, at the Annual Conference. A Division meeting will be held during the conference. Notices will be sent in advance to all who have expressed an interest in having a Clean Water and Energy Division. Two Division members who are possible candidates for Division Officers are Alan Kuper of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Tom Cowing, of Loveland, Colorado. They will be contacted ahead of the Division meeting to determine whether they are willing to candidates for a Division Officer.

If additional personnel can be found to contribute time, it is possible that the Division could publish one or more newsletters during the remainder of 2007, and that material could be submitted for the Division website.

A list of petition signers and other persons who have expressed an interest in the Division is attached, for the permanent file maintained at ASES HQ.

Submitted by Steve Sargent April 6, 2007