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To: Friends and Supporters of ***The New Energy Movement***

From: Joel Garbon

Re: **NEM Update and Request for Funding Support
for Inventor Booster Grants and Educational Outreach**

Dear Friends of NEM:

On behalf of ***The New Energy Movement*** (NEM), I thank you for your interest in and support of our work. We recently celebrated our 6th anniversary, and it's hard to believe more than five years have passed since our inaugural conference in 2004 in Portland, Oregon. So much progress has been made in our efforts to educate the public, policymakers, investors, academic community, and media about the need for serious and urgent support for research and development of breakthrough energy technologies. Our dedicated all-volunteer staff, together with a remarkable network of colleagues in the New Energy field, has made laudable advances in several different arenas in the past year. You are invited to read about our cumulative accomplishments in the appendix to this letter. But first I'd like to highlight some of the more recent and exciting achievements.

- In 2009, NEM co-sponsored both the **Extraordinary Technology Conference** in Albuquerque, New Mexico (www.teslatech.info) and the **Conference on Future Energy** in Washington, DC (www.integrityresearchinstitute.org/cofe.html). Both conferences were well-attended by international audiences and packed with the latest reports on the field of New Energy by leading inventors and researchers.
- NEM director and noted author Jeane Manning and NEM president Joel Garbon have collaborated on the new award-winning book **BREAKTHROUGH POWER: *How Quantum Leap New Energy Inventions Can Transform Our World***, which provides a riveting and timely update on the New Energy scene in the tradition of Jeane's highly-praised earlier work, ***The Coming Energy Revolution***. The new book is intended for the mainstream public (no science degrees needed!), and chronicles the challenges, opportunities, and promises of breakthrough energy innovations. After a highly successful book launch in Vancouver, BC, attended by 200 enthusiastic citizens, ***Breakthrough Power*** is quickly gaining momentum. Reviews have been very positive, and the co-authors have been busy with media appearances and speaking engagements. Both the board of directors of NEM and the membership of New Energy Congress have endorsed the book as the flagship education tool of the movement. You can read more about it and order a copy at www.BreakthroughPower.net.
- NEM has awarded its first "**Inventor Booster**" grant to a brilliant electronics expert and inventor who is working on a promising solid state generator based on principles of resonance. The grant is being used for the purchase of materials and special testing instrumentation. The inventor's short-term goal is to produce a demonstrator prototype with no moving parts that has an electrical output of 500 watts. This grant is the first in a planned ongoing series that NEM will award to

deserving inventors who are researching and developing technologies of merit. **Donations from the public are the source of funds for the Inventor Booster grants.** Please support this very important program with a generous donation to NEM. Your financial support can make the difference in breakthrough energy technologies becoming marketplace realities.

- NEM's sister organization, **New Energy Congress** (www.newenergycongress.org), was recently inducted into the new "Environmental Hall of Fame" and honored alongside other champions of the sustainability movement in an awards ceremony in Los Angeles coinciding with World Environment Day. NEC's director and NEM board member Sterling Allan received the award on NEC's behalf. NEC performs a valuable service in evaluating and ranking new technologies that are presented in a continuously updated and publicly viewable database. Sterling has been tireless in his work and oversight in making NEC and his host site Pure Energy Systems Network (www.peswiki.com) the most highly trafficked New Energy site on the Web.
- NEM director and president of **Integrity Research Institute** (www.integrityresearchinstitute.org) Dr. Tom Valone and NEM director Sterling Allan were each recently the featured guest on the popular radio program "Coast-to-Coast AM" and did a great job discussing the New Energy scene. "Coast-to-Coast AM" has a listening audience of that exceeds 5 million, so Tom and Sterling's appearances clearly influenced a lot of people and undoubtedly opened many minds to some new possibilities. IRI publishes a great monthly internet newsletter called **Future Energy e-News** which contains a lot of the latest scientific updates in the energy scene, and Sterling's Pure Energy Systems Network provides a free daily on-line newsletter called **Free Energy News**, with timely breaking news and interviews.
- NEM president Joel Garbon was recently invited to participate in a "Clean Technology Roundtable" hosted by U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (Washington). The focus of the meeting was to present ideas to the senator for New Energy policies that can accelerate the movement to clean energy. NEM's draft legislation, "**Energy Innovation Act of 2007**," was presented to the senator, who agreed to consider its provisions as part of her legislative efforts. Cantwell appears open-minded to bold and unconventional approaches to energy generation, and could become a champion of breakthrough New Energy in Congress. An article recapping this important event can be found at http://pesn.com/2008/06/04/9500483_Cantwell_Clean_Technology_Roundtable/

Recently, I have had the privilege to address audiences at conferences and citizen gatherings in California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Washington, DC and Vancouver, British Columbia. It is very clear the public has intense and growing interest in New Energy, in no small part due to the past year's rapid run up and volatility in fuel and food prices. NEM's message is increasingly relevant to our times and for the bold actions that need to be taken to safeguard our children's futures on this precious planet. Consistent components of my addresses continue to be:

- The public's present embrace of conventional renewable energy technologies (wind, solar, biofuels, etc.) is certainly a positive indicator of receptivity to required changes in the way we generate energy. However, policymakers and the public have fallen dangerously under the illusion that these technologies will solve the climate change crisis, energy security, pollution, and the energy-related geopolitical/military conflicts challenging our nation and all of humanity at this time. Even if their deployment were greatly accelerated, these conventional technologies are woefully inadequate to get us where we need to go, and as fast as we need to get there. Only a serious and committed public program of funding support for new and unconventional approaches to energy generation will provide the quantum leap in technology that is urgently required.
- Many of these promising concepts/technologies are springing up in the workshops and laboratories of inventors and scientists worldwide, including here in the U.S.; yet they languish for lack of funding support. We need a massive and publicly-accountable jumpstart program for these visionary inventors.

- Incrementalism, vested-interest cronyism, and political bickering only serve to waste precious time as our planet's atmosphere and terrestrial and marine resources continue to degrade. Our children's futures demand a bold new initiative, grounded in scientific reality, maturity, and wisdom. The New Energy Movement advocates true solutions from this grounding.

The public instinctively knows that NEM's message is authentic. And they know that the weak, compromised, partial measures of business-as-usual in Washington will doom the U.S. to a precipitous decline, and drag down the prospects for the planet as a whole if allowed to proceed in the vacuum of true and serious leadership on these urgent issues. We must not abdicate responsibility for our collective destiny to the political machinery. A massive grassroots upwelling must occur and assert the needed dose of urgency and accountability if we are to make the necessary changes.

I ask that our friends and supporters give serious and immediate consideration to our request for funding to continue our educational outreach efforts and frontlines inventor support network. NEM's **Inventor Booster** grants and educational engagements are funded by donations from the public, and fill a vital "missing link" in the chain of support for innovators of breakthrough energy technologies.

We also welcome any outreach efforts you might make to your own network of allied individuals and organizations on NEM's behalf. I strongly believe that we have within our grasp the precious opportunity of a tipping-point regarding our citizens' and government's embrace of serious support for advanced New Energy technology. Thank you for playing a key role in leveraging this opportunity.

The New Energy Movement is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity. Donations are tax-deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Our IRS Employer Identification Number is 54-2125239. Donations can be made from the homepage of our website, or by sending a check to:

The New Energy Movement
c/o Mark Hurwit – Treasurer
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Eugene, Oregon 97405

If you need any further clarification on NEM's programs or resource requirements, please write to Director@NewEnergyMovement.org, or call me at 503-706-6193. And thank you again for helping us carry out our vital mission for the well-being of our country, the human family, and our planet.

Peace to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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The New Energy Movement

Accomplishments

2004-2009

Organization

1. Completed 501(c)(3) application and received final IRS determination of non-profit status as a public charity.
2. Acquired the services of a number of part-time volunteers, including our webmaster, attorney, and five all-purpose associates working in research, outreach and fund-raising.
3. Created and maintain the **New Energy Movement** website www.newenergymovement.org
4. Added the President of Pure Energy Systems Network (www.peswiki.com) Sterling Allan, to NEM's Board of Directors. PESN is the leading Internet site for New Energy technologies, and serves as the host and administering site for New Energy Congress (www.peswiki.com/index.php/New_Energy_Congress).
5. Expanded NEM's Board of Advisors to include additional scientific and networking expertise.
6. Commissioned creation of an emotionally-stirring theme song for NEM appropriately titled "The New Energy Movement," which has been enthusiastically received by the listening public. Creator and popular musical artist Shawn Gallaway routinely performs the song in his live concerts.

Affiliate Organizations

1. Under the guidance of NEM advisor Jeane Manning, a new and vibrant NEM affiliate has been established in Vancouver, British Canada with the name **New Energy Movement Canada**. This group of citizen activists is a diverse and enthusiastic local grassroots movement, rapidly growing and with ambitious plans to host public outreach and educational events. NEM-Canada is a great model for other local affiliated citizen groups who embrace NEM's mission and message.
2. Two enthusiastic new affiliate organizations have sprung up in the San Francisco Bay Area on the heels of presentations made in that region by NEM staff in March 2009. In addition, a local "replicator group" has been launched in Portland, Oregon for hobbyists to perform hands on replication of any open-sourced New Energy technologies.

Conferences and Briefings

1. Presented our inaugural conference "**New Energy: The Courage to Change**" in Portland, Oregon in 2004. Attended by over 300 people from across the U.S. and Canada. A conference summary can be found at www.newenergymovement.org/recapsa1.php?p=recapsa.php

2. Co-sponsored the second “**Conference on Future Energy**” in Washington, DC in 2006. This event was organized by Integrity Research Institute, headed by Dr. Tom Valone, a prominent New Energy scientist who serves on the **New Energy Movement** Board of Directors. A conference summary can be found at http://pesn.com/2006/9/26/9500240_COFE_report.
3. Co-sponsored the “**Extraordinary Technology Conference**” with host organization TeslaTech July 30-August 2, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM. A conference summary can be found at www.teslatech.info.
4. Co-sponsored the third “**Conference on Future Energy**” with host organization Integrity Research Institute October 9-10, 2009 in Washington, DC. A conference summary can be found at www.integrityresearchinstitute.org/cofe.html.
5. Planned a series of briefings on new energy to be provided to members of Congress and their legislative aides, investors, journalists and leaders of environmental organizations. This program began in 2007 and is ongoing.

Educational Outreach and Networking

1. Extensive networking via in-person and e-mail contacts with a wide range of local and national organizations, including climate change coalitions, clean technology associations, and environmental groups.
2. Repeated appearances by NEM founders and directors on television and radio talk shows in the U.S. and Canada, including the acclaimed internationally broadcast “Coast-to-Coast AM,” heard by millions each night.
3. Featured speaking appearances by NEM founders, officers, directors, and advisors at numerous national and international conferences and local citizen gatherings.
4. Publication of the award-winning new book **BREAKTHROUGH POWER: How Quantum-Leap New Energy Inventions Can Transform Our World**, co-authored by NEM director Jeane Manning and president Joel Garbon. This book is an extremely valuable tool for educating the public about the challenges and potential of the New Energy field.

Fund-raising for NEW ENERGY MOVEMENT

1. Received grants from Oregon and California foundations to support NEM’s kick-off conference, “**New Energy: The Courage to Change.**”
2. Received additional grants to assist with our education outreach efforts. Fundraising has been particularly challenging since the retirement of our part-time Executive Director in early 2009.
3. Benefit Concerts - A Portland, Oregon concert featured popular musical artist Shawn Galloway, who created the NEW ENERGY MOVEMENT theme song. We are working closely with Shawn, who is a remarkable and inspiring ambassador of the movement.

Assistance to New Energy Field

1. Provided consultation and guidance for the creation of the **New Energy Congress**, which maintains a publicly viewable database and offers scientific reviews and rankings of new energy technologies. NEC provides a vital service for identifying valid New Energy claims.
2. Awards of **Inventor Booster** grants to support the research and developments efforts of deserving inventors of technologies of merit. Donations from the public are the source of funds for these grants.
3. Provide consultation and guidance to a variety of scientists and inventors working to develop new energy technologies.

Legislation

1. Created “**Energy Innovation Act of 2007**,” an historic piece of draft legislation to provide federal grants and loan guarantees for research and development of new and unconventional approaches to energy generation. First introduced to members of Congress in 2007, the document serves as a template for progressive advanced energy legislation at all levels, whether national, international, state, or local.
2. Created a briefing program on new energy R&D for members of Congress and their legislative aides in support of the new legislative proposal.