

This is a reply to your 30 March, 2003 request for an activity report of the IEEE Energy Policy Committee.

I am sorry that I have received no data to report. Ton Schneider, the Chairman of the IEEE Energy Policy Committee, accepted an assignment as IEEE

Congressional Fellow for the year 2003. In this position he is helping senators and representatives develop effective policies that will prevent future energy crises like the ones that occurred in California during the years 2000 and 2001. Mr. Schneider cannot serve at the same time on the IEEE Energy Policy Committee during 2003 because that would carry the appearance of "conflict of interest."

The new officers of the IEEE Energy Policy Committee have not yet called a meeting for discussing solutions to the important problems that the electric utility industry faces.

As soon as I get further information I will report it to you.

Henry Oman, AESS Representative on the IEEE Energy Policy Committee.