

## Energy Policy Technical Committee Status ( Henry Oman)

Jim:

So far this year I have not received any reports from the Energy Policy Technical Committee nor any invitations to attend a meeting. Either the committee has become inactive, or the IEEE AESS has been dropped off of the membership of the Committee. Perhaps you can check with IEEE Headquarters on whom I should contact to resolve this question.

In regard to another activity, I had represented the IEEE AESS on the board of the Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference (IECEC). Some of the other societies that originally formed the conference had been dropping out from its Board of Directors. Consequently, after the IEEE-AESS ran the 38th IECEC, the conference was discontinued. Then the American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics started a new conference, "International Energy Conference Engineering Conference," (IECEC). Last week at the second IECEC the AIAA announced that they had reached with IEEE an agreement that allows us to participate in the IECEC. Consequently, I can write articles about the important developments reported at the 2nd IECEC in our AES Magazine. Furthermore, we can invite authors of papers describing in our AES Magazine important developments in our fields that were reported at the 2nd IECEC. We will not need to get AIAA copyright releases for publishing these articles.

I am today real busy writing articles that summarize the pertinent and important technical developments described at the second IECEC!

Regards,  
Henry Oman