

Open Letter

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Dear Colleagues,

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I have just completed the second edition of my book "Solar Hydrogen". I have decided that I will not sell this edition but give it away (copy attached). It is more important to me to get the Solar Hydrogen concept into the mainstream than to make a few bucks on royalties. Please pass this edition on to others that you think might be interested.

I would also like to ask if you have any suggestions about how to get the Solar Hydrogen concept to people or organizations that might have the resources to fund a project to demonstrate the feasibility of Solar Hydrogen.

We need to get the concept to people or organizations that have the resources and a strong motivation to address climate change. (Michael Bloomberg and Tom Steyer come to mind, but they seem to be preoccupied with other challenges for the next few months!)

If any of you have a suggestion about how to get a demonstration project started, please let me know. Do you have any connections at large corporations that would like to burnish their "green image"?

I honestly believe that Solar Hydrogen could become *the* key technology to avert the worst consequences of climate change.

(My apologies to those who paid for the first edition. There were several errors that I corrected. The biggest change was the elimination of the section on Hawaii. I inadvertently used the land area for the entire state and not just Oahu in my original calculations. It turns out that there is *not* enough area on Oahu to comfortably generate all electricity on the island using only PV solar arrays. I still think that Hawaii would be a good location for demonstrating solar hydrogen if we included other renewables such as wind, OTEC and wave energy.

Unfortunately, I do not have the resources to estimate the magnitude of these other renewables, but the high electricity prices in Hawaii should provide a good return on investment for renewable hydrogen plants.)

For those of you who still want a hard copy of the new book, I will be printing a small number (POD) and can forward one to you for the cost of shipping.

Best regards,

Sandy