Urgent appeal for participation

Demonstration and action day for Renewable Energies in Berlin

"In favour of high technology, employment and climate protection-"

Renewable energies are the main drive for Germany's future. The current legal system

favouring the increase of renewable energies is a role model for Europe! The broad mix and

variety of renewable energies enable to lower the cost of energy for the economy, strengthen

security of supply and help to reach the climate protection targets.

Already at present, some 130.000 people work in Germany in the field of renewable energies

and this figure is likely to increase in future beyond 500.000.

However, the current political discussion endangers the technologically outstanding position

of the German renewable energies industry and gives a wrong signal to the European Union

and its member states. Especially the current proposals to modify and to impair the German

feed in law (Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz, EEG) threaten the positive development of this

industrial sector. Part of the traditional energy sector and some politicians try to manipulate

and to discriminate renewable energies with false allegations.

Therefore it is necessary to manifest against these threats and to underline the strong growth

situation and future chances for renewable energies on a specific day of actions in Berlin.

Sun, wind, water, bio mass and geo thermal are guarantors for safe and clean supply with

energy.

We call for a strong participation in

on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2003 in Berlin/near the Brandenburger Tor/Reichstag/German

Parliament

Beginning of the demonstration

12.00 p.m.

The following associations support this call:

IG Metall, Bundesverband Mittelständische Wirtschaft,

Eurosolar, Bund der Energieverbraucher, Greenpeace, Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland, Robin

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Erneuerbare Energie

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