

Key Issues and Current International Activities in the Field of Solar Resource Assessment

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Biography

Dr. Renne has been President of the International Solar Energy Society since 2010. He is also the Operating Agent of an International Energy Agency Solar Heating and Cooling Programme Task 46 titled “Solar Resource Assessment and Forecasting”. He continues to serve as an Associate Editor of the Solar Energy Journal in the field of solar resource assessment.

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From 1991 – until his retirement in 2012 Dr. Renné managed the solar resource assessment activities at the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). He also led and participated in a number of international programs. He still retains an Emeritus status at NREL.