

BY-LAWS FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY,  
A STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY  
AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the organization shall be the Renewable Energy Society, A Student Chapter Of The American Solar Energy Society At North Carolina State University.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

- I. The objectives of the organization shall be:
  - a. to afford students involved or interested in renewable energy-related fields an opportunity to become acquainted and work together effectively.
  - b. to enhance the quality of education leading to renewable energy careers.
  - c. to provide students with an opportunity for contact with renewable energy professionals.
  - d. to further the purposes and programs of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES).
  - e. to further enlighten and benefit the community and surrounding areas with information and services pertaining to renewable energy.
  - f. to work with the North Carolina Solar Center and the North Carolina Solar Energy Association to promote renewable energy education and programs in the state of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purpose of the Renewable Energy Society at North Carolina State University is to educate, enlighten, and inform students and the community about renewable energy applications and resources.

## ARTICLE IV

### Membership

1. Any student at North Carolina State University is eligible to become a member of this chapter.
2. Each member shall pay annual dues for the local organization in addition to national ASES dues.
3. Only members who have paid their dues will be eligible to vote.

## ARTICLE V

### Officers

1. The officers of the student chapter shall be chosen from among the Chapter membership.
2. The officers of the organization shall consist of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer; these persons shall constitute an Executive Committee.
3. Officers will be elected once a year.
4. Officers shall be elected from nominations made by active members.

## ARTICLE VI

### Duties of Officers

1. The Chair shall preside at regular meetings of the Chapter, at Executive Committee Meetings, and shall also serve as ex-officio member of any other chapter committees.
2. The Vice-Chair shall assist the Chair and assume the duties of the Chair in his/her absence.
3. The Secretary shall maintain minutes of the meetings of the Student Chapter and shall be custodian of all its records not specifically assigned to others. He/she shall also keep a full and correct list of the members and their addresses.
4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the Student Chapter funds and shall make all required financial reports and such expenditures as may be authorized by the Student Chapter.

## ARTICLE VII

### Faculty Advisor

The Student Chapter shall have a Faculty Advisor who shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. The Faculty Advisor shall be a member of ASES and shall be responsible for submitting an annual report on the status of the student chapter to ASES.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Meetings

A minimum of a least two meetings per academic year shall be held.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments and Limitations

1. The members of this Student Chapter shall in all respects be governed by these By-Laws, which are subject to the provisions of the By-Laws of the American Solar Energy Society, Inc.
2. Amendments to these By-Laws may be made by a two-thirds affirmative vote of student members at any official meeting of the Student Chapter. An amendment may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by member petition to the Executive Committee. At least ten percent of the membership must endorse such a petition. No less than five members can offer such a petition when ten percent of the membership is less than five individuals. Proposed amendments must be announced at an official meeting of the Student Chapter. After proposed amendments have been endorsed by ten percent of the membership (or a minimum of five members) and announced at an official meeting, a vote on proposed amendments can be taken no sooner than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Student Chapter.
3. No amendment that is inconsistent with the By-Laws of the American Solar Energy Society, Inc. shall be submitted to a vote.
4. These By-Laws and any amendments hereof, shall be submitted to the ASES headquarters promptly after adoption by the student chapter.

## ARTICLE X

### Committees

The Executive Committee has the authority to establish committees as needed.

## ARTICLE XI

### Ratification

The by-laws the Renewable Energy Society at North Carolina State University must be ratified by at least two-thirds affirmative vote of the membership.

## ARTICLE XII

### Authority and Supremacy

This organization agrees to abide by all policies and procedures set forth by North Carolina State University.

October 19, 1998

Renewable Energy Society  
c/o Chris Larsen  
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We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability which may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds and gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in a loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

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