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To: Steve Krivit <stevek@newenergytimes.com>  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Solar Begins Engineering Solid-State Fusion Thermal Energy Modules

Dear Steve,

According to Russ George, they should be marketing 1kW fusion powered heaters in a few months' time. He was talking in terms of technical problems being addressed, e.g. getting rid of the heat quickly enough to prevent adverse effects due to overheating.

I think Russ is a different kind of animal to the standard researcher -- his basic interest is in getting fusion to be a useful source of energy, and he has been evaluating everything from that standpoint, and not bothering so much about the things that scientists think are important (recall that I had quite a bit of time talking to him when he came to Cambridge, so I had some chance to evaluate him which maybe most people do not).

I can't be confident at all that it is a wise investment and would certainly not invest a large portion of my savings in it. But it seems to me that there's a reasonable chance that \$1 could turn rapidly into \$10. But I'm very inexperienced in these things. About the only time I've done anything like this in the past is with Amstrad when they went into making standard PC's as opposed to their own machines, one of the first to do this in the UK. The value went up and then down again and I just about broke even when I sold them.

Anyway, what do you think?

Incidentally, Solar's share value hasn't changed that much with the announcement. I might have got some shares already if I could figure out the procedure (I have an investment manager but don't know if that's the best way to do it).

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