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ALL OUR ENERGY FROM THE SUN BY 2025? *****

About one-fifth of all energy used around the world now comes from solar resources: wind power, water power, biomass, and direct sunlight. By the year 2000, such renewable energy sources could provide 40 percent of the global energy budget; by 2025, the solar transition could be virtually complete. If this timetable is not met, the roadblocks will have been political - not technical.

This is the conclusion of Energy: The Solar Prospect by Denis Hayes, the latest Paper issued by the Worldwatch Institute. The 79-page booklet is a readable but authoritative survey of the opportunities for using solar power.

Some other points in the Paper:

- No country uses as much energy as is contained in the sunlight that just strikes its buildings.
- A sensible energy strategy demands more than the simple-minded substitution of sunlight for uranium.
- Most people in the world do not have electrical outlets or anything to plug into them.

Energy: The Solar Prospect is the eleventh Worldwatch Paper, and the fourth dealing with energy. All are now available in Canada from the Conservation Council of Ontario, at 45 Charles St. E., 6th Flr. Toronto M4Y 1S2 Ont. for \$2.00 each.

The Conservation Council of Ontario is a non-governmental organization providing liaison between 34 member citizens' groups all concerned about environmental quality in Ontario.