**MET 435/598: Alternative Energy Sources**

Online discussion guidelines

The discussion grade in this course is partly based on online discussion. These discussions will occur through the International Renewable Energy Agency website (<http://community.irena.org>).

Creating an account:

1. Go to <http://community.irena.org> and click “register”.
2. Select a username that includes your first and/or last name.
3. Send your user name to me at myemail@asu.edu.

Guidelines for discussion:

1. Follow the guidelines (e.g., respectful replies) that they can find on the community website under “the starting line” tab (<http://community.irena.org/t5/The-Starting-Line/bd-p/Welcome>).
2. Make sure that you are posting under the right category (e.g., the classroom is used to share experiences, opportunities, post questions related to education).

Instructions:

1. Read (or create) two treads/posts per week and provide your opinion.
2. Posts can include discussion topics, re-posting of interesting stories or reports you find, questions seeking information, etc.
3. Feel free to make posts or pose questions related to specific topics discussed in the class (e.g., ethanol policies, wind turbine demo and lessons learned, fuel cell operation, calculation of MW power input into car and comparison of result vs. wind turbine or electric car charger).