Energy Minor at Colorado School of Mines

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The Renewable Energy MRSEC at the Colorado School of Mines was instrumental in establishing a renewable energy undergraduate minor that is unique because it features both a renewable energy track and a traditional energy track. This approach is important because both types of energy will be important for the foreseeable future.

A central educational goal of the Renewable Energy MRSEC has been the creation of an undergraduate energy minor with a renewable track. The program is now in the middle of its first year. Forty eight students have taken the initial course, Introduction to Energy. Twenty one of these students have declared that they will complete the 6-course sequence of the Energy Minor. Of those, eighteen are following the Renewable Energy track. The first offering of the new course, Renewable Energy, will be during the fall semester 2010. Student interest continues to be strong. We anticipate a large enrollment.