

Energy Center receives grant from U.S. Department of Energy

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The Energy Center at the University of California, San Diego has received a \$42,834 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to study the "Impact of Controls on Back-Up Energy Consumption in Passive Solar Heated and Cooled Residences."

Energy Center Director Dr. Stanford S. Penner noted that "the study constitutes a significant step in the Center's programmatic activities dealing with the development of alternative energy sources.

"The purpose of the program is to put in control devices which optimize solar energy," he said.

Co-principal investigators for the program are Dr. Anthony V. Sebald, assistant professor in the department of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Science, and Dr. James R. Clinton, assistant professor of chemistry.

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