

TRNSYS STEC User Agreement

The model library of solar thermal electric components (STEC) for the simulation environment TRNSYS is under development by SolarPACES members in projects with substantial public financial support and shall therefore be distributed for free. This open status shall be maintained. However, to ensure STEC library users are committed to contribute their new developments to the library in exchange for use of the library, this formal agreement has been created. According to the discussions at the SolarPACES Simulation Workshop in September 2000 and the SolarPACES-ExCo resolution from March 2003 the following rules are laid down:

1. **The STEC library shall be distributed solely by one responsible entity (currently: DLR Cologne). Distribution by users to a third party is not allowed.**
2. **Component models are distributed for free, including source code, lisibat proforma, and comprehensive documentation.**
3. **The sharing of system models (multiple components connected together) is encouraged, but not required.**
4. **In publications where STEC models or results of STEC simulations are used the library has to be referenced!**
5. **Users commit themselves to provide their new, documented component models to the STEC Library within eight weeks of the public presentation of results obtained with their models in combination with the STEC Library. Models and documentation shall be sent via email to: peter.schwarzboezl@dlr.de .**

In order to receive the latest library release please fill this form, let it be signed by your legal representative and fax it back to the number at the bottom.

Name of Contact Person:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I use TRNSYS 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> I use TRNSYS 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will send own models | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not develop own models |

“As legal representative of our organisation I confirm our commitment to use this software library only in compliance with the rules stated above”

Name of Legal Representative:.....

Signature: **Date:**

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