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# History of Perpetual Motion and Free Energy Machines

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Web site <http://www.phact.org/e/dennis4.html>

Hundreds of people for centuries have attempted to solve the holy grail of energy production - **Perpetual Motion Machines**. Still to this day Eric Kreig gets weekly emails from people who feel they are about to get one working. Eric is very skeptical about free energy. But his collection of information is very interesting. Eric offered a special prize for those who will agree to publicly test their over-unity devices.

- ◆ **Villand de Honnecourt** 13th century had a drawing of one.
- ◆ **Leonardo da vinci** made a number of drawings of things he hoped would make energy for free.
- ◆ Jesuit priest, **Johanes Taisnerius** worked on a magnetic based perpetual motion machine.
- ◆ **Mimara** in 1518 designed a “self-blowing windmill”.
- ◆ **John Dee** of 16th century reported seeing one - but wasn't allowed a closer look.
- ◆ **Cornelis Drebbel**, 1610, was an alchemist and magician supposedly made one.
- ◆ **Robert Fludd** 1630 proposed many machines - people were trying to patent variations of Fludd's device in the 1870's.
- ◆ **Edward Somerset** 1638 demonstrated many free energy water wheels to the king of France.
- ◆ **1635** - first of many English perpetual motion machine patents granted. - By 1903, 600 such patents had been granted. Free energy claimants love impressing people with patents.
- ◆ **Ulrich von Carnach** in 1664 in Germany designed a perpetual ball-moving machine.
- ◆ Scientist **Jean Bernoulli** (1667 - 1748) proposed a fluid energy machine.
- ◆ **Bockler** in 1686 made designs for self powered water mills.
- ◆ In 1712 **Johann Bessler aka Orffyreus** investigated 300 different perpetual motion models and claimed he had the secret of perpetual motion and got much investment money.
- ◆ **Dr Conradus Schiviers** in 1790 made a belt driven wheel.
- ◆ **Sir William Congreve** in 1827 tried a machine running on capillary action.
- ◆ Britisher **Henry Prince** 1866 described the first partially submerged perpetual motion machine.
- ◆ **Mark Zimara** of Italy had a huge air powered machine that never worked.
- ◆ **Horace Wickmam** of the USA got a patent to a machine with many balls that just rotate around.
- ◆ Austrian, **Alois Drasch** patented a machine in the US in 1868.
- ◆ German, **George Andreas Bockler** proposed 'self operating mills' using variants of Archimedes screws.
- ◆ **E. P. Willis** of Connecticut made money off a perpetual motion machine in 1870 - people eventually found out a secret source of power to it.

- ◆ **Charles Redheffer** in 1812 in **Philadelphia** made much money on a perpetual motion machine, tried to restrict scientific evaluation, but was eventually debunked.
- ◆ Scottish shoemaker **Spence** designed a magnetic based machine, which was debunked.
- ◆ **John Worrel Keely** of Philadelphia in 1872 (he also had a traveling show of exhibitions). He fooled many scientists with a machine, which appeared to run on water.
- ◆ **John Gamgee** in 1881 got considerable support for a machine very similar to Dennis Lee's, which used liquid ammonia - it got vaporized from heat readily available, thus expanding it would drive a piston. Gamgee thought the vapor would condense to liquid to start the cycle over again. The Navy appeared to have been fooled and showed it to president Garfield - it never went anywhere Tom Napier agrees that Dennis Lee may have resurrected Gamgee's engine.
- ◆ **J. M. Aldrich** was arrested for getting investors for his free energy machine in 1899 - he somehow was able to avoid conviction and conned many investors. One of whom was finally able to inspect the machine found a hidden spring.
- ◆ **T.H. Moray** in the 20's demonstrated a "radiant energy device" to many people who were unable to find a hidden power source. Somehow, the secret was said to have been forgotten.
- ◆ **Lester Hendershot** in 1928 got an Army commandant to endorse his free energy machine - but it was later found to have a hidden power source in the motor. His sons believe Lester lost his notes and that maybe they can rediscover how to get it to work.
- ◆ **Viktor Schauberger** claimed to have discovered some special vortex energy in water. Since he died in 1958, I don't know if his claims have been replicated, but people are still studying his works.
- ◆ **Mr Papf** in 1966 was a conspiracy believer alternative car engine got a few investors but killed someone during a demo. He tried to blame the problem on an investigating skeptic. He disappeared and became part of urban legend of scores of people, which the big conspiracy has been silencing for generations.
- ◆ **Guido Franch** was convicted of fraud in 1954 and 1973 of selling rights to distribute little green pills that would convert water into gas. He hid behind conspiracy theory and secrecy to avoid fair testing. A number of people have run this scam and many people still believe there are pills repressed by the oil companies.
- ◆ **Garabed T.K. Giragossian** in 1917 claimed to have a free energy machine. He was one of the early frauds to hide behind conspiracy theory. Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution offering him protection from some kind of conspiracy. After much fanfare, and delaying tactics his machine turned out to be a giant flywheel, which was charged up with energy slowly and put out a lot of energy for just a second. In spite of lack of proof of anything significant his followers still bothered the US congress for recognition.
- ◆ **Otis Carr** in 1958 sold stock for a company to manufacture UFO's and free energy machines from Oklahoma. He claimed inspiration from Tesla.
- ◆ **Edgar Cayce** even babbles about "Motor's with no Fuel".
- ◆ **McClintock** was claimed to use air as a fuel and had a patent.
- ◆ The **Evgray** machine scammed many investors (who didn't know how to test 'depleted' batteries).
- ◆ **Arnold Burke** in 1977 collected \$800,000 of investor money (again, mostly from bible believing farmers) for a 'self acting pump'. He tried to hide behind religion. He called his device Jeremiah 33:3' Finally, an open test was done in 1979 and found a hidden source of electricity. His believers (with

an infinite supply of denial) still raised \$250,000 to get out of a fraud conviction. He still went on making lots of claims with no evidence.

◆ **Robert Adams** in 1977 made all kinds of conspiracy and OU claims in New Zealand. Many still believe in the Adams Motor. - He had the obligatory battles over patents, debates over theory, debates over power measurement and dabbling in other areas of alt physics. He's 80 years old and said to have a scientific education. He has a lot of theories about Aether. Skeptical information.

◆ **Robert Stewart** in 1978 got over \$3,000,000 of investment money (much from farmers) for a closed cycle engine using freon rather than water. This 'engine' used the same scheme John Gamgee tried to sell the navy in 1882. -Eric Krieg thinks this is the same approach Dennis Lee's free energy machine works on. I think he just faded away (people claim he was silenced).

◆ **Rory Johnson** of Elgin Illinois, claimed to have invented a cold fusion, laser activated, magnetic motor that produced 525 HP, weighed 475 lbs, and would propel a large truck or bus 100,000 miles. After signing a number of dealers, he moved all his equipment out of his labs, moved to CA and died. (To this day, folks say he was silenced by OPEC).

◆ **RJeseph Maglich** was a physicist and claimed to have a device in 1978, which harnessed fusion power from seawater. They say they put power in and get more power out. I've never heard of them since.

◆ **Howard Johnson** got a patent for a device that claimed to make free energy from a motor like device. As of 11/02, Stephen was claiming he would soon mail out samples of working ones. By 12/12/02, Stephen dropped out of contact.

◆ **Keith Kenyon** had a device claimed to produce more energy than consumed. Calculations seemed to not take power factor (also known as phase angle) into account. It never openly had its output

hooked up to its input. Even Dennis Lee tells his followers that all the *over unity motors* (claim to make more electricity than consumed) usually just fool people who can't measure power factor.

◆ **Muller:** Bill Muller and Carmen Muller of Germany raised money on an over unity motor and got a few followers, but never actually demonstrated one working.

◆ **Dennis Lee** Since 1988 has been promising to demonstrate free electricity "in a month or two". He is much like Newman in his mixture of religion & extremist politics, evasion of qualified investigators, endless promises, threatening detractors, etc. He had a Fischer engine, a CRD device and now, and OU motor device. Dennis has invested in Searle and Stanley Meyer and joined Pantone in 2001 in a 50 state tour.

◆ **Stanley Meyer** 1996 claimed to have a water powered car and was also big on mixing Christianity and patriot politics in with fringe science. Meyer was found guilty of fraud after his Water Fuel Cell was tested before an Ohio judge. It is rare for an inventor to be prosecuted for an invention that does not work, but Meyer's problem was that he had been selling "dealerships", offering investors the "right to do business" in Water Fuel Cell technology. Meyer refused to allow anyone else to measure his device. Dennis Lee invested in him. He died in early 1998.

◆ **Joseph Newman** in 1984 claimed to have a free energy machine based on alternative physics. Like many perpetual motion inventors, he sued the US patent office. Many people wrongly measured the true power output of this machine, (they didn't realize you must specially calculate power for non sinusoidal current consumption). He now refuses to ship a unit for testing. Ten years ago, inventor Joseph Newman gave an open week-long demonstration in the Super dome in New Orleans. Over 9,000 people attended from across the country (including Dennis Lee who reportedly wanted to join his ideas with Newman). Newman is suing some former

investors he claims are trying to steal his invention. I give more information. Evan Soule of Newman's organization offers a rebuttal.

◆ **Bruce De Palma** had a machine in 1986, which appeared to one Electrical Engineering professor to put out 4 times more power than consumed. Turned out it was just a measurement error. (We could go on and on with such examples).

◆ **Dr. Potapov** sold a device that was claimed to produce more energy than consumed.

**Editor: Eric's skeptical remarks can be tolerated but sometimes he writes about the things he does not know. Potapov and his team have created a technology, which have been replicated and sold by dozens of companies in Russia (see the cover picture of the Susorov heat generator). There are several devices in St. Petersburg to be tested. The efficiency is 200 % and more. The operation principle: electric motor rotates in water and causes the heating of water. We have also received the information about another Russian invention, namely the close cycle vortex generator: "water rotation – vapour – turbine – electric power " (the power is from 100 kW).**

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◆ **John Bedini** claims to have a free energy device.

◆ **Mr. Finsrud** is a Norwegian artist who made a sculpture where a metal ball moves for weeks apparently with no outside influence.

◆ **Don Watts** of Las Vegas in around 1990 had a patented **CEACU**, which stands for Centrifugal Energy Amplification and Conversion Unit - it turned out to be one more investment fraud.

◆ **Stephan Marinov** claimed to have proven much alternative physics and to have contacted a Methernitha that claims to have a Free Energy Machine. He committed suicide on July 15, 1997 but he left behind some intense rants.

◆ **Greg Watson** sold kits for a rolling ball and track that were thought to have over unity in 1997. Attempts of replication I know of have failed.

◆ **CETI** These people have claimed to have a device that puts out anomalous yet small amounts of heat - maybe cold fusion. They raised millions. As of 10/97, they have not been willing to have me come over and see for myself. They have said, *we want people to think it doesn't work so we won't have competition*. I've wondered if the energy may have come from not accounting for friction effects from the cooling flow through the pellets. (**Jed Rothwell**, a rational editor of Infinite Energy Magazine says "*however, tests with CETI cells at Motorola, SRI and the French Atomic Energy Commission show no measurable friction*"). Milton Rothman has a response: "I openly admit that I have not followed all the history of cold fusion claims and am generally ignorant on the subject".

◆ In January 1998 **Barbara Hickox** allegedly has a patent dating from 1981 for a fusion powered free energy system.

◆ **Paramahansa Tewari** of India claims to have a device that is 200% efficient.

◆ **RQM** is a Swiss company selling FE machines found at [www.rqm.ch](http://www.rqm.ch).

◆ **Ted King** is looking for people to buy stock for a car he plans to drive across the country using just 2 12-volt batteries. You can contact Ted if you want to buy shares.

◆ **Bruce Perreault** has claimed to have discovered a new element, the plasmatron, ion pump, radiant energy device, etc.

◆ **Daniel Pomerleau** of Canada claims to have something that works, but he isn't interested in releasing it (as 12/97).

◆ **Entropy Systems** of Ohio 1999 Sanjay Amin got 1.6 million investment dollars for a device that would violate the 2nd law of thermodynamics. I've asked them to apply for my prize for proof. - They seem to have folded. See a rational review of Amin's claims.

- ◆ **Brian Collin** of Australia claims revelation from God (*like most of these people*) to make a free energy device. A Stephen Mark claimed he invented it.
- ◆ **Kawai** and **Takahashi** - both of Japan claimed in the 90's to have overunity devices.
- ◆ **Carl Cella** claimed to have one of the many cars said to run on water.
- ◆ **Robert LeBreton** in 1999 claimed to be making a 600 hp free energy machine.
- ◆ **Renzo Boscolio** in 1999 in Italy claimed to have low-energy nuclear reactions but refused to supply real proof that he promised to people who came out from Infinite Energy Magazine.
- ◆ **Doug Konzen** of Seattle says he has an overunity motor in Jan of 2000 that anyone can see.
- ◆ **Troy Reed** of Oklahoma was ready to issue licenses for manufacturing his permanent magnet motor etc. He's taking investment money for a device he claims puts out more heat energy than input energy. He says he's dumped a few million into his designs over the last 10 years and had little interest in my prize offer when I contacted him in 2001.
- ◆ **Kipper Motor.** In 10/00, Steve Elswick thought it was overunity. But David Sligar who paid \$175 for plans could not get it working.
- ◆ **Ludwig Brits and Victor Christie** in 2001, claim the **Lutec** free electricity over unity motor/generator will soon be in Australia.
- ◆ **Jasker** in 2002, an Irish company has claimed to have free electricity. (Some have said it is just a joke).
- ◆ **Confidential Technology -Wayne Cochran** died 12/29/02 Crazy Jack Carey took over. They have been promising FE soon for about 20 years now.
- ◆ **Tom Bearden's MEG device:** many articles on the Internet.
- ◆ **Gurbakhsh Singh Mann of India** claims to have invented gravity and buoyancy perpetual motion machines.
- ◆ **Michael J. Marshall** in Las Vegas has a device called QSFG , which stands for quick start fuel-less generator he says 64 nations have asked him to build factories.
- ◆ **Carl Tilley and Robert Kibbey** in 6/2001 in Tennessee have claimed some over unity device and other stuff. Their demonstration failed in 9/02 and as of 11/02, they have been evading proper demonstrations.
- ◆ **Stephen Walker** in 9/2002 promised to send me and several others a free energy machine in mail.
- ◆ **PerEnDev** promised to make some kind of free energy by means of magnets.
- ◆ **Bill Muller** of Canada in 2003 claimed to have some kind of OU device. Independent tests found it under unity.
- ◆ **Energie:** In 2003 this Greek company promised a homopolar magnet (De Palma design) FE design by June of 2003. They actively seek investors.
- ◆ **GWE Genesis World Energy** In 2002 this group claimed to have 400 people who developed some device that sounds like it separates water into H2 and O2 using less energy than mainstream science says is possible. As of 2003, they have evaded independent confirmation. More information is available.
- ◆ **Steven Greer (Disclosure Project)** In 02.2003, Steven announced he had discovered some real sources of Free energy, which he promised to make sure get proven to the general public.

