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Gerhard Stryi-Hipp was born in 1962 and is a German national. He holds a Physicist Degree of the University of Freiburg.

Gerhard Stryi-Hipp is working in the photovoltaic and low temperature solar thermal energy sector since 1992 on national and international solar market and technology development, awareness campaigns, standardization etc. Since he worked closely together with the government in developing the market entrance program for solar thermal systems as well as the feed-in tariff law (EEG) for photovoltaic systems he is a senior expert in solar market deployment policy. He is publishing about the German and International solar market development and is a well-known speaker at international conferences. He is one of the initiators and the chairman of the German solar thermal technology platform DSTTP and president of the European Technology Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling RHC-platform.

From 1994 up to the end of 2008, Gerhard Stryi-Hipp was managing director of the German Solar Industry Association BSW-Solar and its predecessors. In 2009 he was working as senior advisor for BSW-Solar and as a self-employed consultant in the field of solar energy.

In August 2009, he adds to the management team of the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE as Head of Energy Policy and Group Leader Solar Thermal Collectors and Applications. Fraunhofer ISE is located in Freiburg, Germany and is the largest solar research institute in Europe.

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