

HANS-JOSEF FELL



**Energy and technology policy spokesman
Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group
in the German Bundestag
Author and Promoter of the draft Renewable
Energy Law, 2000**

Biographical notes:

Born on 7 January 1952 in Hammelburg, Roman Catholic, married, 3 children

Education:

1971: *Abitur* (university entrance qualification) in Hammelburg

Studied physics, sport and education in Würzburg

1977-78: Civilian service in Würzburg at home for children and young people with learning difficulties

Since 1979: Volleyball trainer holding an "A" license (highest German license)

Professional career:

1984-1998: Taught physics and sport at the Alexander Humboldt Grammar School, Schweinfurt

Business interests:

Since 1994: Managing director of Hammelburger Solarstromgesellschaft (first German company to operate photovoltaic installations)

Political and honorary positions:

1990-1998: Town councillor in Hammelburg

1996-2003: Member of Bad Kissingen county council

Since 1996: Deputy spokesman of the Bavarian Solar Initiatives Working Group

Vice-President of EUROSOLAR

Member of the World Council for Renewable Energy (WCRE)

Awards:

1994: EUROSOLAR European Solar Prize

2000: Energy Globe Award, Linz

2000: Solar Prize of the German Society for Solar Energy

2001: Nuclear-Free Future Award

2002: Solar Industry Prize of the German Solar Industry

2002: First German Geothermal Award ("The Hard Rock Drill")

2003: German Biogas Prize

2006: John Bonda Prize

German Bundestag:

Member of the German Bundestag since 1998

Energy and technology policy spokesman of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group

Author and initiator of the draft Renewable Energy Sources Act

Spokesman for the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Member of the Subcommittee on ERP Economic Planning (SME funding) of the Committee on Economic Affairs

Substitute member of the Committee on Economics and Technology and the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment

Rapporteur on technology assessment