

GRC *Bulletin* Editorial Policies and Guidelines for Authors

The Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) *Bulletin* is a periodic publication (6 issues per year) that reaches the association's worldwide membership and paid subscribers. Current circulation is 1,700. The GRC *Bulletin* provides a technology and issues forum for professionals involved in geothermal resource research, exploration, development and utilization. The GRC *Bulletin* also provides news and information that highlights the environmental and economic benefits of geothermal resources development.

The GRC seeks well-written, positive and interesting features for the *Bulletin* from qualified professionals throughout the international geothermal community. Submissions of abstracts, research papers, topical articles, commentaries and editorials on all aspects of geothermal resource research, exploration, development and utilization are encouraged. *The GRC also accepts paid advertisements—please call for prices and contract information.*

Though highly specific technical papers are occasionally published in the *Bulletin*, the GRC prefers submissions of a more general nature that feature new information on techniques, processes and technologies. Articles should offer the GRC's diverse readership pertinent, up-to-date information and data on geothermal resources and development, while providing viewpoints on implications for the industry (and society, if applicable). The GRC also welcomes press releases and announcements from government organizations, companies and individuals that provide information on recent developments and interesting accomplishments related to geothermal energy resources and development. Calendar notices of geothermal and renewable energy events are always accepted.

Bulletin Editorial Policy

The mission of the GRC *Bulletin* is to publish and distribute timely, useful data and information on geothermal resources that supports domestic and international development. The GRC wishes to provide a forum in the *Bulletin* for exchange of factual, pertinent information. Though the GRC *Bulletin* is not rigorously peer-reviewed research journal, all materials submitted for publication are subject to content and quality review by the GRC Executive Director, the GRC Publications Committee, and selected professionals from the geothermal community.

The GRC will not publish any material that is negative, aggressive, accusatory or provocative in tone, or has the potential to damage the geothermal development industry or any company's ability to carry out its legal business interests. Authors are responsible for ensuring the veracity of the materials they submit. The GRC will not print information based on conjecture, that cannot be verified, or which contains confidential or privileged information. Materials submitted for publication must not comment on specific individuals or companies without their knowledge or permission.

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Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Length. Submissions should be no longer than 3,000 words.

Text. Text for articles and other submissions should be submitted by email, or mailed to the GRC in printed form (hard copy) accompanied by either disk or CD. Text files can be saved in Microsoft Word.

Graphs, Illustration and Tables. Graphs, illustrations and tables must be pertinent to the article and professionally drafted. Send sharp, camera-ready hard copy (in black-and-white only) of graphs, tables and illustrations with electronic files submitted on disk or by e-mails. *Disk or CD files of figures must be submitted in TIF or EPS formats from the original drawing program. Do not save graphs, illustrations and table as Microsoft Word files. Because of quality and conversion problems, PowerPoint figures cannot be accepted for publication.*

Photographs. Well-composed, sharp photographs are a plus for any articles if pertinent and accompanied by complete descriptive captions. Photographs of people interacting or work in the context of the article are encouraged. Submissions may be slides or prints in color or black-and-white. *Quality considerations for digital photographs are paramount—they must be submitted as JPEG files sized from 4"x6" to 8"x10" at a resolution of 300 dpi.* If requested, photographs will be returned on completion of publication, otherwise they will be retained by the GRC. Submission specifies the GRC's right to retain copies for potential future use in publications and on the GRC website.

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If you have questions about a possible submission for publication in the GRC *Bulletin*, or need additional information, please contact John Galbraith, Communications Director, Geothermal Resources Council, 2001 Second Street, Suite 5, Davis, CA 95617-1350. Phone: (530) 758-2360. Fax: (530) 758-2839. Email: jgalbraith@geothermal.org. Thank you for your interest in publishing your work in the GRC *Bulletin*.