



Timothy Vail President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director

Mr. Vail is the President and Chief Executive Officer and is also a Director of Synthesis Energy Systems (SES). Mr. Vail joined SES as a Director in September 2005, and accepted the President and Chief Executive Officer position in May 2006. Prior to joining SES, beginning in 2002, Mr. Vail served as the Director of Commercialization for Fuel Cell Development for General Motors Corporation (GM). At GM, Mr. Vail's duties included the development of GM's Shanghai fuel cell office as well as coordination of engineering facilities in the United States, Germany, Japan and China. Prior to his position at GM, Mr. Vail was the Vice President of product development for The New Power Company, a start-up subsidiary of Enron Corporation, where he was responsible for the development of new products and services to be delivered to New Power's customer bases. From 1995 until starting work for The New Power Company, Mr. Vail was a Vice President at Enron Energy Services. Mr. Vail was also a securities lawyer with Andrews Kurth, LLP from 1990 to 1993. Mr. Vail holds a J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center and a B.A. in Economics from The University of Texas at Austin.

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