

FIRE IN THE LODGE

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In the sun, we can truly find the energy source of the future, but we must use it wisely and carefully, understanding its potential and power. Our ancestors knew what it meant to honor "El Padre Sol". Modern man should take this lesson and apply it to concepts of solar energy. With science and respect the sun can be tapped for the good of all peoples.

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