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U.S. REP. MCCORMACK, SOLAR MAN OF YEAR

AND TVA HEAD FREEMAN SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

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U. S. Rep. Mike McCormack, chairman of an energy subcommittee of the Senate, and TVA head David Freeman are scheduled to speak Friday morning, Oct. 26, at a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the Atlanta Marriott. It's expected that both will be available to the press before or after their morning talks.

Each of them should be able to provide informed comments on the energy situation.

Congressman Mike McCormack of Washington State is both a nuclear and solar expert. He was a research scientist at the Hanford Nuclear facility in Washington from 1950-70. He was elected to Congress in 1970 and serves as chairman of the subcommittee on energy research for the House Committee on Science and Technology. During that time he was the principal author of the Solar Heating and Cooling Act of 1975 and in that year was voted "Solar Man of the Year" by the Solar Energy Industries Association. He also serves on the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Science.

As indicated in the attached bio, Mr. Freeman was appointed to his present post by President Carter in 1977. Prior to this, he was a member of the White House energy staff, serving from 1974-76 as a special energy and resources consultant to the Senate Commerce Committee. He has held a number of other major energy positions in government and private industry.

We don't have bio material yet on Senator McCormack as of this writing, but it is in the mail to us and should arrive by the time you get this. If you would like a copy of it, or if we can get any other info for you, please call Ray Moore or J. B. Shaw at 894-3405.

Other speakers on the 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. panel include Robert Scherer, president of the Georgia Power Co.; Michael Power, Office of Conservation and Solar Energy in the U. S. Department of Energy; and Dr. William Gouse chief scientist of the MITRE Corp. in Boston, Mass.