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Aristeia Phase I Evaluation Results for Proposal:

<i>Project ID:</i>	1310
<i>Project Title:</i>	<i>Alternative Robust Energy Technologies for Environmental Sustainability</i>
<i>Project Acronym:</i>	ARETES

Evaluator I

<i>1. Principal Investigator (PI), Score <u>3.0</u> out of 4</i>
<i>good publications record and international exposure and experience. Good skills and record on stochastic and hydrology themes.</i>
<i>2. Research Proposal, Score <u>3.0</u> out of 4</i>
<i>relevant to Renewable Energy but proposal structure is not well defined, not well focused and hence, not quite convincing. It is suggested that it be restructured and resubmitted for consideration to future programs.</i>

Evaluator II

<p>1. Principal Investigator (PI), Score <u>3.0</u> out of 4</p>
<p><i>The PI is a well known expert in hydrology with emphasis in the stochastic nature of the effects His studies in this field have been seminal.</i></p>
<p>2. Research Proposal, Score <u>2.5</u> out of 4</p>
<p><i>One of the major problems which renewable energy systems have to face is that of energy storage. The problem is studied world wide and various paths are being explored. The one presented in this proposal, namely pumping up water in hydroelectric plants, is the most classical. Its efficiency can be certainly improved and the proposal aims at presenting an integrated programme for a global approach to the entire question of managing renewable energy systems. The proposal is well written but the expected gain is not easy to evaluate.</i></p>

Panel concurrent decision for stage 2:

The panel, after careful consideration of the evaluators' scores and comments, proceeded to a comparative review of the submitted research proposals. The panel decided this proposal NOT to be advanced to the second evaluation stage.



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