



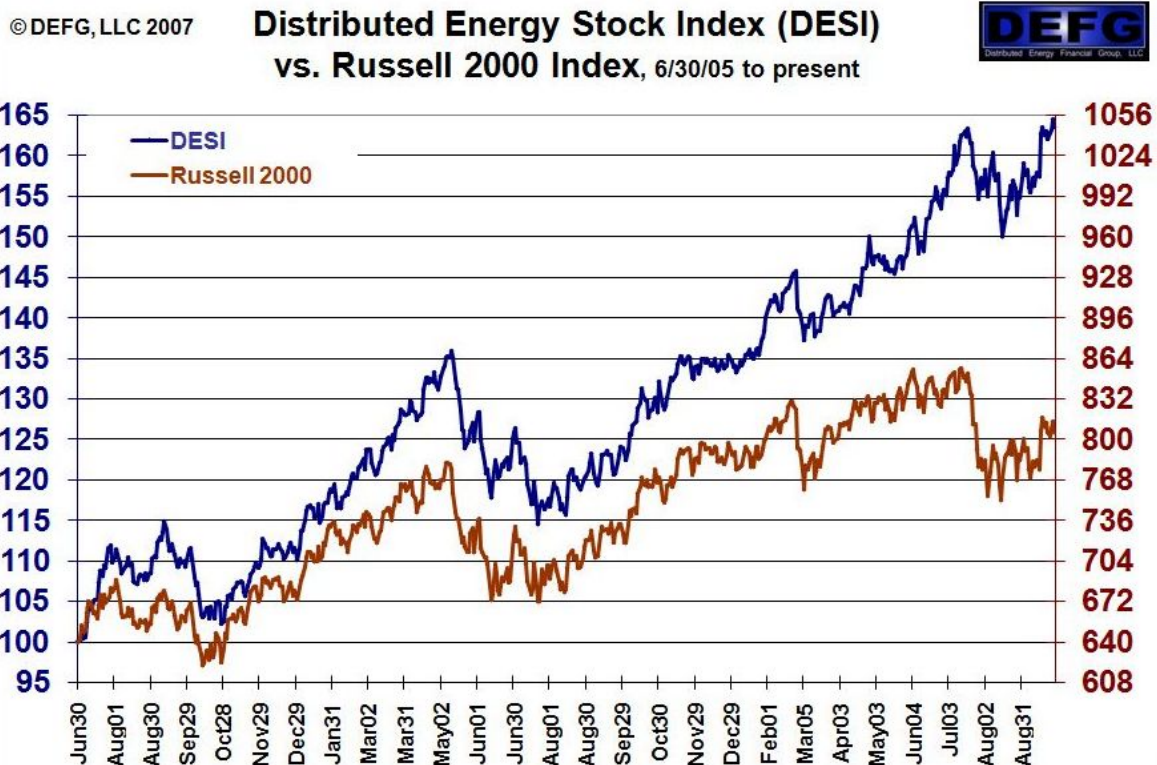
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DEFG’s Distributed Energy Stock Index (DESI) Reaches New High, Up 5.5% in Q3

Washington, DC ... The Distributed Energy Financial Group LLC (DEFG, www.defgllc.com), a specialized consulting and financial services firm focused on the energy technology sector, released Q3 results today of the Distributed Energy Stock Index (DESI, pronounced Deh-Zee), an index of 42 publicly traded companies in the alternative energy space. For Q3, the DESI increased 5.5 percent. The DESI has posted four consecutive quarterly gains, a 32 percent gain from one year ago.

“Coming out of Q2 and at the beginning of Q3, the markets were undergoing an adjustment and the DESI lost some of its value,” stated Jamie Wimberly, CEO of the Distributed Energy Financial Group. “However, the DESI has posted strong growth during the past six weeks and a gain for the third quarter. The gap between the DESI and the Russell 2000 Index is widening.”



The DESI is comprised of six market segments. The Prime Movers segment and Demand Management segment showed the best growth in Q3.

DESI & DESI Segment Quarter End Percent Change	DESI	Prime Movers	Renewable Energy	Alternative Fuels	Demand Management	Power Quality	Enabling Technologies
September 30, 2005	11.4%	14.8%	85.7%	-7.4%	16.7%	6.1%	2.9%
December 30, 2005	-1.2%	4.6%	-4.2%	30.1%	2.1%	-11.9%	-20.7%
March 31, 2006	16.3%	10.6%	10.6%	55.6%	12.1%	11.1%	33.1%
June 30, 2006	-1.7%	6.9%	-11.5%	0.2%	-2.8%	-14.8%	-6.8%
September 29, 2006	-1.6%	-4.4%	-7.0%	-11.9%	1.8%	13.1%	-10.0%
December 29, 2006	8.6%	1.7%	7.9%	13.3%	3.3%	23.2%	22.1%
March 30, 2007	4.7%	12.3%	6.0%	1.9%	2.5%	-8.2%	-1.2%
June 29, 2007	10.1%	17.5%	6.0%	0.0%	8.8%	-0.9%	4.4%
September 28, 2007	5.5%	9.1%	3.2%	-2.9%	10.5%	2.2%	-9.3%

The DESI company leaders and laggards for Q3 were:

Echelon Corporation (ELON)	+ 60.0 %	Electro Energy Inc. (EEEI)	- 72.7 %
Beacon Power Corp. (BCON)	+ 56.3 %	Environmental Power Corp. (EPG)	- 40.8 %
O2Micro International (OIIM)	+ 39.7 %	Fuel-Tech Inc. (FTEK)	- 35.5 %

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