

## **Introduction to the third electronic edition** ***Low Power Society***

Seven years ago this work begun. In 2003 I talked with Giorgio Alberti, walking near the Lake Maggiore in Locarno, Switzerland, and his ideas were the embryo of this work.

This book is dedicated to Giorgio Alberti and it is in memory of another dear friend, Daniel Charles.

This third edition includes new statistics, new ideas and new figures. It is interesting to see how along these past seven years those initial thoughts were confirmed, and many books on issues related to them have been published.

In this new edition the original text - continuous flux - was divided in chapters, to turn easier its reading.

This is not a pessimistic book, but a perplexed look to a world in quick and voracious metamorphosis. This is not a simple transformation, but a change of nature, a real mutation.

*Low Power Society* ends with a bright reflection by René Berger, another wonderful friend, who disappeared in 2009.

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