

# Sentech News:

***Jonathan W. Hurwitch***

**Senior Vice President**

Mr. Hurwitch asked for a few minutes to discuss several projects ongoing at Sentech:

1. Sentech was awarded a contract in January 2001 to assist the US Department of Energy's Advanced Automotive Technology program. Activities include assessing energy storage and fuel cell systems for electric transportation as part of the Partnership for New Generation Vehicle (PNGV) program.
2. Sentech is completing a study for the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to evaluate the feasibility of hydrogen and fuel cells in Hawaii. The study indicates that hydrogen storage and fuel cells could compete with gasoline as a transportation fuel by the end of the decade. The report will be available by July 2001.
3. Sentech is assisting the Department of Energy and the Energy and Environmental Study Institute in planning a policy forum on *Transmission Congestion*. The event is tentatively scheduled for June 2001 on Capitol Hill in Washington DC and will include a discussion from TVA on energy storage as a solution to transmission congestion.