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**Above:** an essential element of any space-based power system, giant power beam receiving antennas (rectennas) could be suspended over barren land but also over crops.

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### A World Wide Orbital Grid >>

This proposal by the MMM Editor, would on the one hand, fall short of establishing a Space Based Solar Power System, but on the other hand guarantee that SBSP is the only logical next step, while in the mean-time, disarming all opposition from the current cartel of power brokers with a vested interest in the status quo. A WWOG would contain basic elements of the SBPS: power beaming ( $\uparrow+\downarrow$ ) and rectennas. ==> pp. 4-5

## In FOCUS The NSSO Space-Based Solar Power Project could be 'Moon insurance,' should VSE be canceled

A year from now, the 2008 Presidential election will be over. Right now, it does not appear that any candidate, Republican or Democrat, is publicly committed to continuing to support the road back to the Moon, on which President Bush directed NASA to proceed. While there is broad, but not universal support for the new direction, we all know that Presidents can spurn public opinion. *(Commentary continued next page, Column 2)*

