**COLD FUSION ‘*26*’**

**A WORLD CLASS ROUTE ON WOLFBERG, CEDERBERG**

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**Approach:** Walk up Wolfberg as for the Wolfberg Cracks. The Energy Crisis Prow is the thin and soaring ‘ship’s prow’ towards the left of the Cracks.

**Start:** The route starts up the obvious off-width layback crack in the centre of the Energy Crisis Prow.

**Pitch 1 15m 20:** Climb the first pitch of Energy Crisis, which is the classic layback crack, to a good ledge;

**Pitch 2 25m 19:** Continue 10 metres up to the massive roof, via the right-hand crack, then traverse left to stance on the skyline;

**Pitch 3 20m 21:** Rail right and up into a left-facing open book of dark rock. Thin moves out right lead to a great stance in the middle of the Energy Crisis traverse;

**Pitch 4 25m 26:** The Reactor Pitch. Climb straight up via a white block (shared with Ballad of a Thin Man) and then a thin seam to the huge roof seven metres above. Rail right for 12 metres via 2 pegs and a good post-box, then make a powerful move up to a higher rail and then continue railing out to the right until reaching the skyline where a small alcove offers an airy hanging stance;

**Pitch 5 12m 12:** Climb an easy pitch up to the jumbo ledge.

**Pitch 6 25m 17:** Climb the last pitch of Energy Crisis. Begin up the yellow open-book then move right and up, and around onto the grey headwall on the very top of the prow. Fantastic thin moves lead to the summit.

**Descent:** Walk away from the Prow keeping right for 100 to 200 metres to reach an abseil point that looks out onto the *Knobless Robot* pillar.

**First ascent:** Anthony Hall and Hilton Davies, March 2016