

Press Release

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Subject: npower renewables supports Cockermouth Mountain Rescue team with front-line rescue vehicle

npower renewables is supporting Cockermouth Mountain Rescue team by sponsoring its new Land Rover.

The new vehicle, a Defender 110 XS station wagon, replaces the team's aging 15 year old Land Rover.

It will be used as the team's first front-line rescue vehicle, carrying equipment and manpower to the nearest road location to any incidents. To aid members of the team during rescue operations the vehicle is fitted with state-of-the-art lighting and radio systems.

Cockermouth Mountain Rescue Team Chairman, Steve Brailey said, "We would like to thank npower renewables for the generous donation which enabled us to replace our previous vehicle with the new Defender. This 'Mobile 1' will be the first vehicle to leave the base during a call-out."

Cockermouth Mountain Rescue Team Leader, Mike Park added, "The new Land Rover will enormously improve how we, as a team, can operate in attending to an ever-increasing number of call-outs."

Christine Linton, health and safety advisor at npower renewables said, "As a business we take health and safety very seriously and recognise the importance of having fit-for-purpose vehicles. We are also committed to supporting charitable organisations such as the Mountain Rescue team at Cockermouth, and pleased to help provide the new Land Rover which we hope will be a valuable addition to the team!"

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Photograph caption:

Members of the Cockermouth Mountain Rescue Team pictured with the new Land Rover sponsored by npower renewables.

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Editor's notes

Cockermouth Mountain Rescue was founded in 1953 and is run by 40 volunteers and funded entirely by voluntary donations. The team is responsible for rescuing people and animals from the Buttermere, Ennerdale, Lorton and Loweswater valley areas of the Lake District. Members are on call 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and respond to around 50 call-outs each year. For further information visit www.cockermouthmrt.org.uk

npower renewables is one of the UK's leading renewable energy developers and operators, committed to developing and operating wind farms and hydro plant to produce sustainable and environmentally-friendly electricity. The company operates 17 hydroelectric power projects and 19 wind farms in the UK, including the country's first major offshore wind farm, North Hoyle. npower renewables is also working with marine energy technology partners to deliver new wave and tidal stream power projects in the UK. Through our existing projects and those in development, we are working in close partnership with communities and companies throughout the UK. As Government policy drives the UK towards a target of supplying 10% of electricity from renewables by 2010, and 15% by 2015, we will be at the forefront of realising this aim.

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