

Press Release

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Subject: npower renewables opens the door to local businesses in Yorkshire and Humber

Over 70 Yorkshire and Humber businesses are being given the opportunity to meet buyers from the wind energy industry, with the aim of future contracts being won by firms in the region

'Meet the Buyers - Wind Energy' has been organised by npower renewables and is being held in Doncaster on Thursday 26 June.

At the event local businesses can meet with turbine manufacturing companies and civil engineering contractors working in the wind energy sector, as well a key members of the npower renewables team. The event works like a trade fair, only in reverse, as contractors will be given appointments to meet buyers, with the aim of including as many local companies as possible in the supply chain of wind farm developments.

Richard Best, renewables developer for npower renewables said, "This is an excellent opportunity for local business to get involved in a potentially lucrative market. We now have a number of wind farms at various stages of development in the region, with the potential to deliver up to 112 MW of wind generation capacity.

"Installing and maintaining these sites will open up a number of opportunities for local businesses."

To register your interest in this unique event, please contact Amanda Nichol at Business to Business Exhibitions on Tel: 0191 281 5777.

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Editor's notes

1. 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 16 hydroelectric power schemes 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.

npower renewables is a fully owned subsidiary of RWE Innogy, and sister company to RWE npower, a leading integrated UK energy company, whose activities include the co-firing of biomass and the implementation of a major energy efficiency programme.

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