

## Press Release 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008

## Local company wins award for Outstanding Contribution to the environment

Good Energy – the UK's greenest supplier of 100% renewable electricity – received a prestigious award on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Corporate Green Awards for their Outstanding Contribution to the environment. Presenting the awards was Judith Hann, ex-presenter of the leading science program 'Tomorrow's World'.

Good Energy, which sources all of their electricity from the natural power of wind, water, biomass and sunlight, and supports generators of their own electricity through an award-winning scheme, have also recently launched a successful online shop (<a href="www.goodenergyshop.co.uk">www.goodenergyshop.co.uk</a>) full of energy saving products – promoting energy efficiency for a low carbon future for everyone.

Good Energy beat other shortlisted big names, such as Center Parcs, for the title.

Barney Rhys Jones, Managing Director of Good Energy, said on receiving the award: "Good Energy is proud to be the only 100% renewable electricity supplier in the UK. It has taken years of dedication from both employees and our customers to achieve what we have today – but we have been successful. Winning the Wiltshire Wildlife Award for Outstanding Contribution is a great vote of support for what we and our customers have achieved, and proves that the Wiltshire community are as passionate as we are about achieving our goal of a low carbon future – we are very proud."

To find out more about Good Energy and 100% renewable electricity, visit <a href="www.good-energy.co.uk">www.good-energy.co.uk</a> and if you sign up quoting 'Good Energy Shop' during Energy Saving Week (20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October) you will receive a free Eco Eye mini energy monitor.

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## Notes to Editor

- Good Energy is the only 100% renewable electricity supplier in the UK. Unlike many other suppliers, Good Energy buys all of its electricity from renewables and uses no fossil fuels or nuclear power. By choosing 100% renewable electricity, individuals are cutting their personal carbon emissions and impact on Climate Change.
- Over 25,000 homes and businesses across the UK have switched to Good Energy. The
  electricity supplied by Good Energy comes from over 400 independent renewable
  generators that use wind, small scale hydro, solar power and sustainable biomass to
  generate electricity.
- Good Energy's customers are cutting their personal carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions by an average of two tonnes per household. That's saving the equivalent emissions produced by driving 5,000 miles in a petrol car.
- In an official report entitled "Reality or Rhetoric? Green Tariffs for Domestic Customers" from the National Consumer Council, Good Energy was rated the greenest energy supplier in the UK. The report states: "For those consumers who want a green electricity supply, pure and simple, this is probably the closest they will get to it."
- Good Energy is owned by the Good Energy Group, an independent PLC which specialises in investing in renewable energy. Good Energy Group has in the region of 1700 shareholders, of which over 90% are customers of Good Energy.
- Good Energy is the first electricity company to publish an independent audit of its renewable supply claims.
- Join Good Energy today and reduce your carbon footprint by up to one third. Call 0845
   456 1640 or sign up online at <a href="https://www.good-energy.co.uk">www.good-energy.co.uk</a>
- The Wiltshire Wildlife Corporate Green Awards 2008 is the first award ceremony from the
  Wiltshire Wildlife Trust recognising the green achievements of corporate companies in the
  Wiltshire area. This year's event saw entries from Center Parcs and Intel, amongst many
  other big corporate names. To see more about the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, visit
  www.wiltshirewildlife.org