



Press Release

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First power produced by E.ON's Robin Rigg offshore wind farm

Energy company E.ON has today (WED) announced that the first power had been produced by its Robin Rigg offshore wind farm in the Solway Firth.

The company has switched on the first turbine at the wind farm and it has been successfully generating power since yesterday.

Ian Johnson, Robin Rigg Project Manager, said: "This is fantastic news.

"There's still a long, long way to go but, with the weather looking good for the next few days, we'll be looking to start the commissioning process very soon and to get a lot more turbines turning.

"It should be quite a sight with all the boats out there and more and more turbines starting to turn."

The wind farm consists of 60 turbines and will eventually produce enough power for almost 120,000 homes and displace the emission of 235,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year.

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Notes to editors:

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- We're one of the leading green generators in the UK, with 20 wind farms located from Cornwall to Northern Ireland. We own and operate one of the UK's largest dedicated biomass power stations at Lockerbie. Combined, our renewable portfolio generates enough green energy to power the homes in a city the size of Manchester;
- Our renewable development portfolio could power over a million homes and displace the emission of almost two million tonnes of carbon dioxide a year by building new onshore and offshore wind farms, biomass power stations, and tidal stream and wave power schemes;
- Our target is to cut the carbon released by each kW of electricity we generate by 10% between 2005-2012, having already reduced it by 20% since 1990;
- We have 1,300MW of renewable capacity under development;
- We are investing £50 million in new technologies and approaches over 10 years, through the Energy Technologies Institute;
- E.ON Group has announced it intends to reduce the carbon intensity of its generation by 50% by 2030 (on 1990 levels);
- E.ON Group aims to spend €8bn between 2007 and 2011 on renewable generation and climate protection activities.

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