

## Useful Websites

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**Biomass Energy Centre** - [www.biomassenergycentre.org.uk](http://www.biomassenergycentre.org.uk)

A 'one stop shop' able to provide advice to anyone with an interest in biomass derived fuels and associated conversion technologies

**Log Pile Project** - [www.nef.org.uk/logpile](http://www.nef.org.uk/logpile)

This is the website of the National Energy Foundation's Log Pile Project, which aims to promote and aid the use of wood as a source of renewable energy and sustainable heating.

**Ashford's Future** - [www.ashfordsfuture.org](http://www.ashfordsfuture.org)

The Ashford Biomass Project report will be available for download on this website. Contact Sara Kassam, Sustainable Development Co-ordinator ([sara.kassam@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:sara.kassam@ashford.gov.uk) / 01233 330815) for further information.

Ashford Borough Council	-	<a href="http://www.ashford.gov.uk">www.ashford.gov.uk</a>
Business Link Kent	-	<a href="http://www.businesslink.gov.uk">www.businesslink.gov.uk</a>
Forestry Commission	-	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk">www.forestry.gov.uk</a>
Godinton House	-	<a href="http://www.godinton-house-gardens.co.uk">www.godinton-house-gardens.co.uk</a>
Kent County Council	-	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">www.kent.gov.uk</a>
Kent Downs AONB	-	<a href="http://www.kentdowns.org.uk">www.kentdowns.org.uk</a>
South East Development Agency	-	<a href="http://www.seeda.co.uk">www.seeda.co.uk</a>

# Creative Environmental Networks (CEN)

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Since 1997, Creative Environmental Networks (CEN) has grown rapidly from a small, locally focussed organisation to a significant player with a team of over 45 staff, supplying integrated project development, design and implementation to 150 Local Authorities across the UK. Rapid growth has followed from strategic vision, effective promotion and implementation of consensus development, stakeholder buy-in and ethical business.

An impartial, not-for-profit company, our mission is to:

- Stimulate CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- Alleviate fuel poverty
- Provide environmental benefit
- Act in a socially responsible way

We implement environmental projects in partnership with a range of partners including Local and Regional Authorities, UK statutory agencies and the European Union. In addition, CEN runs two Energy Efficiency Advice Centres in South West London and Kent, and we are a European Energy Agency. We engage with individuals, businesses, public bodies, developers and communities, to help them bring about change.

Through working across the UK with local, regional and national government bodies, as well as commercial organisations and charitable and voluntary groups, we aim to break down the barriers to the development of the market for low carbon technologies.

## ***Summary of the PPD Team***

The PPD (Policy, Planning and Developer support) team works to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in existing and new-build developments. We have assisted regional development agencies and local authorities in devising and implementing policy with the aim of reducing carbon emissions and growing the renewable energy market. Using our experience of facilitating renewable energy and energy efficiency measures with domestic, community and social housing clients, CEN also helps design teams to integrate renewable energy technologies into new-build developments, responding to energy policy, where applicable.

# Econergy Limited

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Econergy is the leading supplier of modern wood fuelled heating systems in the UK market. Econergy offers the specification, design, procurement, installation, commissioning and maintenance of a wide range of fully automated wood fuel boilers from 10KW (domestic) to 10MW. We also sell multi-year energy service contracts. If required, we can help you find local partners to supply your wood fuel. Customers include large country houses, district heating schemes, commercial developments, care homes, community colleges and schools. Econergy offers the widest range of wood energy products and services in the UK, from a variety of suppliers.

**Econergy products** include the following:

- **Wood chip boilers (10KW to 10 MW)** boilers for medium and large installations
- **Log boilers (20KW to 70 KW)** for the domestic market and large houses
- **Wood pellet boilers (10KW to 100KW)** for domestic market, small schools and groups of houses
- **Fuel storage and delivery systems** automated fuel delivery from underground bunkers, steel containers, modified hook lift bins delivered by lorry, wood chip blowers, wood fuel chippers, energy cabins
- **Biomass combined heat & power (CHP)** systems from 500KWe to 1.5 MWe based on an organic rankine cycle
- **Accessories** solid fuel chimneys, hot water buffer storage tanks, district heating pipes etc.

**Econergy services** include the following:

- **Turnkey wood heating installations** including system design, plant specification, procurement, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance
- **Wood heating energy services** a customer pays for heat delivered and Econergy looks after boiler operation, maintenance, fuel supply and financing (subject to terms)
- **Community heating and micro-nets** design and supply
- **Consultancy services** feasibility studies, wood fuel supply chain development, regional wood heating strategies

# TV Energy (TVE)

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**CONTACT DETAILS:** info@tvenergy.org  
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TV Energy (TVE) is a classic 'one stop shop' for all matters relating to the understanding, promotion and delivery of renewable energy projects. By definition it is a 'not for profit', independent regional renewable energy agency and is a part of the 'SAVE Energy Agency' grouping established across the EU by the European Commission. TVE works locally, regionally and internationally.

**LOCALLY:** TVE was established in 2001 and has a core 'community project' operational territory extending across the Thames Valley counties of Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire, along with Surrey and parts of north Hampshire. This work is focused through its Local Support Team under the Community Renewables Initiative sponsored by the Countryside Agency.

**REGIONALLY:** TVE advises SE England Regional Governance (the RDA, Government Office and Regional Assembly) on renewable energy and sustainable energy initiatives. We provide input to policy, planning, technical and local public consultations through a range of committees and through bespoke advice and support (a rolling programme of activities). We are currently assisting with capacity building across the region.

**NATIONALLY:** TVE inputs to a range of Government sponsored initiatives through DTi, DEFRA and the Forestry Commission. Examples are the short rotation coppice producer group (TVE has established the 3rd such grower group in the UK) and the rollout of regional statistics collection, collation and analysis as commenced in the SE England (through 'SEE-STATS').

**INTERNATIONALLY:** TVE works through the International Energy Agency (IEA) Bioenergy tasks 29 and 30 representing the UK on socio-economic and short rotation coppice (energy crop) activities. We are also very active in a range of European projects covering technical, training and socio-economic initiatives. The CEO is a recognised international and European Commission external expert of longstanding on Bioenergy and related technical matters.

TV Energy is funded by a range of core sponsors including: 15 local authorities, the European Commission (SAVE II), Greenham Common Trust, Shanks Waste Services, The Environment Agency, Slough Heat and Power, RWE npower-renewables and Waitrose. Many other organizations participate including the University of Reading, Oxford Brookes University, Montgomery Watson Harza, The Forestry Commission, Friends of the Earth, RSPB and Regional Government (GOSE, SEEDA and SEERA).

# Wood Energy Ltd

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**CONTACT DETAILS:**    info@woodenergyltd.co.uk  
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Wood Energy Ltd is the leading national supplier of high efficiency automatic wood-chip and wood-pellet boilers. Our systems range from domestic, to large scale multi-megawatt industrial heating.

Wood Energy Ltd has national coverage with its head office in mid-Devon and regional offices and representatives in the UK. Wood Energy Ltd formed in 2002, and due to the work of its predecessors in bringing wood pellet fuel to the UK, Wood Energy Ltd was able to install boilers to buildings such as the National Assembly for Wales and the Bath and West Showground.

## **Products**

Wood Energy Ltd is the UK installer and distributor for:

- Binder boilers from Austria – some of the highest quality biomass boiler technology available today. Binder wood-chip and wood-pellet boilers range from 25kW to 10MW.
- ExtraFlame automatic pellet stoves and boilers from Italy for smaller heat loads in the range 3kW to 23kW.

## **Services**

Wood Energy Ltd offers:

- A full range of biomass boiler installation, service and maintenance solutions.
- Heat supply contracts where the heat used is paid for rather than the boiler equipment.
- Wood-pellet fuel, available nationally.
- Wood-chip logistics advice.