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Good Energy wins the title of ‘Greenest Energy Supplier’ in national housing awards

On 11th November, Good Energy won ‘Greenest Energy Supplier’ at the prestigious national Sustainable Housing Awards. The company beat other green suppliers, including Ecotricity, Green Energy and Energy4All, to the title due to their outstanding commitment to sustainable housing – including their award-winning home generation scheme.

The award comes just months after the Concerned Consumer Survey (2008) rated Good Energy top of the list as the preferred green electricity supplier in the UK.

On winning the award, Juliet Davenport, CEO and Founder of the company, said: “We are delighted to have been voted the ‘greenest energy supplier’ in the UK. At present, 30% of the country's carbon emissions come from our homes, and this is where we provide solutions. By offering 100% renewable electricity and schemes rewarding renewable generators – both on heat and electricity, we are playing an active role in helping reduce emissions related to energy use at home, and it is fantastic that we have been recognised in this area.”

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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 www.good-energy.co.uk
- The Sustainable Housing Awards is an awards scheme in the UK to focus on the best green social housing projects constructed in the UK, and the organisations responsible for them. The winners were announced at an eco-awards ceremony at the Hilton Hotel in London's Park Lane on Tuesday 11 November 2008.