

Northern Ireland Renewables

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Outstanding Expertise in Renewables from Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland companies will show their vast expertise and experience in developing technologies across the broadest range of renewable at AllEnergy 2011.

On the Northern Ireland Renewables stand H100, H80 and J105 will also be displays covering the activities of several collaborative networks in Northern Ireland.

These cover a broad range of frontier technologies in areas such as biomass, biogas, clean technology for water utilities, marine device design, construction and deployment and environmental monitoring.

Northern Ireland has a range of strengths particularly in key areas such as engineering, fabrication and construction. Many of the companies in these sectors are already successful outside Northern Ireland in technologies such as wind, marine, tidal and solar.

On the stand will be companies specialising in project construction, electrical infrastructure, engineering and control systems, sub contract manufacturing , GRP systems, solar power and LED lighting, wind measurement, and essential certification and validation services.

The participating companies are all keen to develop business partnerships and other collaborative ventures outside Northern Ireland as part of their commitment to collaboration.

The stand will also showcase Northern Ireland's strong focus on R&D in the energy sector and in particular partnerships between industry and the universities including the work of the Centre of Competence for Energy Technologies.

Both the region's universities, Queen's University Belfast and the University of Ulster have a wealth of knowledge and active research projects in renewable technologies and are also working closely with local companies on technology transfer and commercialisation initiatives.

The Northern Ireland Renewables showcase has been organised by Invest Northern Ireland, the region's business development agency which has an established and successful strategic focus on renewable technologies.

Tracy Meharg, Invest NI's Managing Director of Innovation and Capability Development, said: "Visitors to the Northern Ireland stand will see some excellent examples of the strength of our commitment to leading-edge technology.

"This commitment is firmly based on our heritage in industrial innovation particularly in advanced engineering for international markets. Our companies are committed to building mutually beneficial partnerships with businesses outside Northern Ireland. They bring to such partnerships high levels of enterprise and innovation."

Northern Ireland Renewables includes:

CEI Collins – consulting civil, structural and underwater engineering company
Cross Green Energy – specialist contractor in commercial solar PV installations and LED lighting systems

Glantek – Clean Energy Alliance – collaboration of companies dedicated to development and marketing of clean technology products and processes through a single supply chain

Global Maritime Alliance – collaboration of companies in tidal and wave energy

Global Trust Energy – independent New Energy Certification and validation services

Graham Construction – construction and civil engineering

Metartec – critical power and electrical energy

Nitronica – electrical sub-contracting

One Industrial – collaboration of engineering companies offering a turnkey solution

Powerteam – electrical infrastructure solutions

Wind Measurement International – measurement and validation services

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