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WIND FARM FIRST FOR BUCKS

Construction begins on Buckinghamshire's first wind farm this week, with a scheduled completion date of September 2010.

The main civil and electrical works contractor is Morrison Construction Ltd, and wind turbines will be supplied by Vestas. Engineering Renewables Ltd will be responsible for Project Management.

Richard Mardon, Managing Director of Your Energy Ltd said "We are pleased that despite the current economic climate, we have successfully financed the project. This is the only major project financing of a UK onshore wind farm this year – an important milestone for the wind industry."

The proposal for 7 turbines was granted planning permission in January 2008, the decision was backed in the same year by the High Court and by the Court of Appeal.

The Company has contacted local residents and says communication is the key to ensure the construction process causes as little disruption as possible. A freephone number has been set up and the project website will be re-launched to show construction progress and send updates to registered users.

The wind farm will also deliver nearly £200,000 to the local community, and formation of a Community Development Liaison Committee is underway to decide how the money should be spent. Those interested should contact the Company via the website or freephone number.

Andrew Lockley, Milton Keynes Friends of the Earth said today:

"As a supporter of this wind farm from its proposal in 2005, we are delighted to see it get to the construction phase. As well as generating much needed renewable energy in our region, an additional bonus is that it will pump nearly £200,000 into local projects that could help reduce electricity consumption."

"We've got to get our electricity somehow. Some folks don't like the look of wind farms, but they don't emit CO2 which causes climate change. There is also no risk from nuclear waste and radiation leaks."

Brian White, Milton Keynes Councilor and Chair of the United Sustainable Energy Agency, which manages the Council's Carbon Offset Fund, welcomed the start of construction works today.

"I welcome the wind farm. By hosting it, Milton Keynes will be practicing what it preaches about being a modern, forward-thinking city."

The 7 turbines will be 125m high, and generate electricity equivalent to the average annual needs of around 8,085 homes.

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Notes for Editors:

- Your Energy Ltd is a leading independent wind energy company formed in 2001 and is involved in developing, constructing and operating wind farms throughout the UK
- We create energy projects that provide sustainable, renewable, safe and affordable electricity for the sake of future generations
- Residents are advised to call **0800 731 8755** or visit www.miltonkeyneswindfarm.com.
- Your Energy developed the 20MW Burton Wold Wind Farm outside Burton Latimer near Kettering which has been fully operational since March 2006. It was nominated for Renewable Project of the Year by the British Renewable Energy Association and received a Mention in the prestigious Civic Trust Awards in March 2008.
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