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Dear Mr Paul Rochester,

The UK small wind sector fully supports MCS

BWEA is the trade and professional body for the UK wind and marine renewables industries. Formed in 1978, and with over 540 corporate members, BWEA is the leading renewable energy trade association in the UK. BWEA currently has over 80 small wind system members, including micro- and small-wind turbine manufacturers, installers, test laboratories, utilities, academic institutions and certification bodies.

It is on behalf of BWEA membership, and those listed within this letter, that we would like to provide clarity on the importance of industry standards for wind products, and the installation of wind products, in supporting the development of an ethical and sustainable UK market for small wind turbines:

(1) We fully support MCS as a means to support national policy development in the UK.

(2) We fully support the continuous improvement of MCS standards in light of enlarged knowledge, new experiences, and constructive, evidence based feedback from industry stakeholders.

(3) We are fully committed to the responsible and sustainable growth of the UK small wind market through the provision of consumer assurance on performance and safety.

Yours sincerely,



Alex Murley, Head of Small-Systems, BWEA

The following participants of the UK small wind sector have stated their support for this letter's content. BWEA calculates that the below listed product companies, and

manufacturers, represents over **five sixths (~85%) of global small wind manufacturing production**¹:

Mr. Peter Anderson, Managing Director, Eclectic Energy Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mrs. Teresa Auciello, Sales Director, Marlec Engineering Company Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Jim Campion, CEO, quietrevolution Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Johnnie Andringa, Managing Director, Gaia-Wind Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. David Sharman, Managing Director, Ampair (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Reinout Oussoren, Managing Director, Northern Power Systems (Manufacturer, US)
Mr. Pete Allan, CEO, Evance/Iskra Wind Turbines Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Mike Bergey, CEO, Bergey Windpower Co. (Manufacturer, US)
Mr. Dave Parsons, Director, Vertical Wind Energy (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Andy Kruse, Vice President, Southwest Windpower (Manufacturer, US)
Mr. David Gordon, Chief Executive, Windsave Ltd (Manufacturer UK)
Mr. Steve Palmer, Director, Llumarlite Energy Systems Ltd (Product Company (Ropatec, Italy), UK)
Mr. Mats Vilander, General Manager, Zephyr Corporation (Manufacturer, Japan)
Dr. Nigel Jakeman, Director, Gendrive Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mrs. Sandra Sassow, Director, Seab Energy Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Dave Rankin, Managing Director, Endurance Windpower (Manufacturer, US)
Mr. Bryan Rendall, Bryan J Rendall Ltd (Product Company (Eoltec, France), Installer, UK)
Mr. Nordine Haddjeri, Managing Director, Nheolis (Manufacturer, France)
Mr. Ryan Gill, Managing Director, Evoco Wind Energy (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Jonathan Nowill, Technical Director, Proven Energy Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)
Mr. Frank Hoogers, Managing Director, Wind Energy Systems BV (Manufacturer, Netherlands)
Mr. Peter Osborne, Director, FuturEnergy Ltd (Manufacturer, UK)

Mr. Martin Cotterell, Managing Director, Sundog Energy Ltd, (Installer, UK)
Mr. Jonathan Bates, Director, Photon Energy, (Installer, UK)
Mr. Peter and Mrs. Christine Griffiths, Directors, Aeolus Power Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Ben Cosh, Managing Director, The Green Company (Installer, UK)
Mr. David Hails, Microrenewables Technical Specialist, NaREC (Test laboratory, UK)
Mr. Andy Pegg, CEO, Segen Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Michael Valente, Managing Director, TUV NEL Ltd (Test laboratory, UK)
Mr. Rod Wood, Managing Director, Community Windpower (Installer, UK)
Dr. Geoff Watson, Director, Sustainable Energy Consultants Ltd (Consultant, UK)
Mr. Matthew Rhodes, Managing Director, Encraft (Consultant / Installer, UK)
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Mr. John Gumbley, Managing Director, Eagle Power (Installer, UK)
Mr. David Hunt, Director, Eco Environments Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Joseph Brown, Managing Director, Energy Renewed Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. James Boret, Managing Director, Alpha Renewables (Installer, UK)
Mrs. Lynda Leonard, Director, Blue Flag Ltd Renewables (Installer, UK)
Mr. Jimmy Ferguson, Managing Director, Highland Alternative Energy Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Craig Sam, Managing Director, Eco EnerG Solutions Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Dai Rees, Managing Director, Greenerth Energy Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Andy Metcalf, Managing Director, New Generation Energy Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Neil Coyle, Managing Director, Linton & Robinson Group (Installer, UK)
Mr. Michael Woodhead, Managing Director, E.ON Sustainable Energy (Utility / Installer, UK)
Mrs. Ruth McGuigan, Director, Horizon Renewables Ltd (Installer, UK)
Mr. Greg Hill, Managing Director, SRE Technologies Ltd (Installer, UK)

¹ The cumulative annual deployment (2008) of the above listed product companies, and manufacturers, equates to 84.8% of global small wind manufacturing production in reference to (a) global small wind (0-100kW) deployment for 2008 (38.7MW of installed capacity), (b) 2009 AWEA Small Wind Global Market Study, (c) BWEA Small Wind System UK Market Report 2009 (d) those manufacturers that remain in production.