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**AEA awarded renewable energy contract by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)**

AEA has been awarded a contract to run a key renewable energy contract for the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

The work will see AEA continue to lead the department's Renewable Energy Statistics (RESTATS) and Renewables Energy Planning Database (REPD), now combined as one new contract.

The RESTATS database gathers, verifies, aggregates and presents data from multiple sources on the quantity of renewably generated energy across the UK, while the REPD system tracks projects through the planning and development process reporting on progress and trends and identifying and communicating technology specific or regional bottle-necks. Both are key tools supporting UK evidence-based policy making.

In awarding the project to AEA, DECC commented on the reliability, strength and depth of knowledge of AEA's work in the renewable industry..

Commenting on the new contract, Steve Dagnall, Technical Director for the project said:

""If we are going to accelerate our transition to the low carbon economy, we need to focus on pulling through renewable technologies to the market. These projects will help to monitor the UK's progress in achieving this, as well as identifying new trends".

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AEA manages the UK government's Envirowise project, one of the world's largest resource efficiency programmes and provides carbon management expertise to many of the UK's largest private sector organisations.

AEA is voted Number One Consultancy for Climate Change and Renewables by industry consultants (Eddie surveys 2006, 2007 and 2008).

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