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AEA TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT BT IN DELIVERY OF £250 MILLION WIND-POWER PLANS

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AEA, the leading energy and environmental consultancy, is to provide its world-leading renewable energy expertise in support of BT's innovative programme to develop wind farms aimed at generating up to 25% of its existing UK electricity requirements by 2016.

AEA is one of three specialist advisors supporting the £250 million project which will be the UK's biggest corporate wind power project outside of the energy sector. BT is currently one of Britain's largest consumers of electricity, with an annual requirement of around 0.7% of the UK's entire consumption.

Robert Bell, AEA's Managing Director, said, 'Business is understanding that effective carbon management does not just make good environmental sense but it makes good business sense.'

'BT, like other far-sighted organisations, is laying down a stiff challenge to further rapidly reduce its carbon emissions and in doing so create a more efficient business that its customers want.'

'AEA has world renowned expertise in helping major private and public sector organisations reduce their carbon emissions and improve operational efficiency and we are delighted to be bringing those skills and independent viewpoint to this immense project over the next decade.'

AEA Technology is a focused energy and environmental consultancy listed on the London Stock Exchange. It provides world-renowned independent consultancy advice to public and private sector organisations from policy creation through to programme implementation. AEA applies its energy and environmental skills in specialist areas such as carbon management & climate change, resource efficiency, air quality and transport.

Recently, AEA completed a six-year environmental audit assessment on one of the world's largest integrated oil & gas projects, Sakahlin II in Russia, it is the manager for 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.

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