

Green Power for Your Greens

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Energy Connect have recently completed an off-grid micro wind turbine installation on an allotment site in Leicester. The Zephyr AirDolphin unit stands proud above the plots at Rowley Fields, providing off grid electricity to the allotment owners cabin and retail shop. Tasks such as boiling the kettle, or providing lighting to the weekly produce sale are now preformed using electricity generated by turbine, replacing the polluting petrol generators previously necessary.

The BBC (story link below) report that “The allotment holders said they were pleased about power for lights and power tools but were especially happy they could now boil water for tea!”, whilst the Leicester City Council who part funded the installation have since described in a press release that “...Since it began operating in mid March the turbine has proved a success and has produced more than enough electricity for the allotment building” and mention they are “keen to see if similar schemes can be used at other allotments across the city. “.

If you think your company, club, association or household could benefit from green power whether on or off the electrical grid, please don't hesitate to contact the team on 0116 2425151

Related Links:

BBC – ‘Allotments get power from turbine’ – 31st March 2009
Link: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/leicestershire/7974783.stm>

LCC – ‘Green energy for allotment’ – April 1st 2009-05-06
Link: <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/newssite/index01.asp?pgid=9184>