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OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS & LANDOWNERS TO UTILISE BIOMASS

Aeolus Power is adding a range of biomass stoves & boilers to its portfolio. As an established, well known supplier and installer of wind turbines the move into Biomass enables Aeolus Power to offer farmers and landowners the opportunity to benefit from the Renewable Heat Incentive and to reduce heating costs on the farm or estate. The biomass boilers can be used to heat a single building or a number of properties in close proximity and provides the opportunity for many farmers to manage their own fuel supplies.

Director of Aeolus Power, Christine Griffiths said, "Biomass systems offer farmers and landowners the chance to dry grain or potatoes, heat poultry sheds or provide a cost effective heating system to farmhouse & cottage accommodation. We are able to install a range of boilers which can use a variety of fuels including straw, pellets and logs. The size of the boiler and fuel chosen will be dependent upon the needs & location of individual farms and estates."

The Renewable Heat Incentive, a government devised incentive payment system, rewards owners of commercial renewable heating systems for using a green technology. Launched in November 2010 owners of commercial biomass burners are paid for every unit of heat produced. The income earned is usually sufficient to payback the capital cost of the boiler in 5 - 6 years.

Each biomass boiler system is tailor-made to suit the precise requirements of an individual farm or estate taking into account how

much heat is needed, access to the location and which type of fuel will be most convenient.

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Notes to editors:

1. Aeolus Power is owned by Christine & Peter Griffiths. Please contact Christine for more information (Tel: 01454 633 323 or contact@apbio.co.uk)
2. The company's Biomass website can be found here: <http://apbio.co.uk/>
3. The company is an approved distributor and installer of Topling biomass systems.
4. Many of the boilers in the Topling range have automatic fuel feed; the Big Straw Boiler (BSB) is fed manually and it can take 4 bales at a time.
5. Aeolus Power (Biomass) Ltd installs biomass systems across the UK.
6. More information on the Renewable Heat Incentive can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/increasing-the-use-of-low-carbon-technologies/supporting-pages/renewable-heat-incentive-rhi>