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The weekly newsletter from the *associate*
Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group



This newsletter is produced by PRASEG for distribution to members once a week. PRASEG seeks to provide readers with news and parliamentary information related to renewable and sustainable energy issues.

PRASEG is a cross-party parliamentary group with 126 parliamentary and 250 industry members. If you would like to become a member, please contact Rose Dickinson, the PRASEG Coordinator, at info@praseg.org.uk. For further information on the group, visit the PRASEG website at www.praseg.org.uk.

12th November 2010: This Week's Headlines...

Green Investment Bank to open doors in 2012

[BusinessGreen](#)

Gas plants now eligible for £9bn carbon capture demonstration programme

[Guardian](#) - [eGov monitor](#) - [NewEnergyFocus](#) - [DECC](#)

DECC consents two major energy projects

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Upcoming PRASEG Events

PRASEG and APSRG Seminar **Energy from Waste: Realising the potential.** **Anaerobic Digestion and Beyond**

Speakers: Lord Taylor of Holbeach, Government Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change; Gaynor Hartnell, REA; Julian Kirby, Friends of the Earth; David Pickering, National Grid; CBI
Date: 7th December 2010
Time: 15:00 - 17:00
Location: Portcullis House, Boothroyd Room

PRASEG and UK BCSE Seminar **Electricity Market Reform: a framework to deliver?**

Speakers: Jonathan Brearley, Director of Energy Strategy and Futures, Department of Energy and Climate Change; David Green, Chief Executive, UK BCSE; Graham Meeks, Director, CHPA; and Doug Parr, Chief Scientist, Greenpeace UK
Date: 12th January 2011
Time: 09.30 - 11.30
Location: Committee Room 5, House of Commons

PRASEG Seminar **Planning reform: implications for renewables**

Date: 25th January 2011
Time: 16:00 - 18:00
Location: Committee room 17
Speakers: Helen Phillips, CEO, Natural England; Bob Neill MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government; Renewable UK;



PRASEG Christmas Reception
Wednesday, 8th December 2010
12:30 - 15.00, House of Commons Terrace
(Marquee)



Speakers: Charles Hendry MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change; and Willie MacDiarmid, Chief Operating Officer, Eaga.
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2. RECENT NEWS ARTICLES AND PRESS RELEASES

Headline news

Green Investment Bank to open doors in 2012 - Monday, 8th November 2010

Government business plans set out timetable for green policy roll out, including commitment that bank will begin lending in September 2012, [BusinessGreen](#)

Gas plants now eligible for £9bn carbon capture demonstration programme - Sunday, 7th November 2010

Programme to store emissions rather than release them into atmosphere previously only open to coal plants, [Guardian](#) - [eGov monitor](#) - [NewEnergyFocus](#) - [DECC](#)

DECC consents two major energy projects - Thursday, 11th November 2010

Energy minister Charles Hendry has today (November 11) announced the planning consent for two major energy schemes, including a 56MW onshore wind farm and a 900MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine plant, which is set to use carbon capture and storage. [NewEnergyFocus](#) - [DECC](#)

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Other news

MEPs seal deal on crisis funds for clean energy - Fri, 12th November 2010

The European Parliament yesterday (11 November) approved a deal between the EU institutions to free up €146 million of unspent EU recovery funds to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, [EurActiv](#)

Greenland wants \$2bn bond from oil firms keen to drill in its Arctic waters - Fri, 12th November 2010

Greenland wants upfront payment to cover major oil spills in wake of BP's Gulf of Mexico disaster, [Guardian](#)

Oil now within cents of \$90 per barrel - Thursday, 11th November 2010

Oil prices came within cents of hitting \$90 (£56) per barrel, as the world's cartel of producing countries predicted that industrial demand is about to leap, [Telegraph](#)

Power to the European market - Thursday, 11th November 2010

A single energy market would be good for consumers, the environment and security, [Economist](#)

Energy company shelves wind farm scheme - Thursday, 11th November 2010

A power company last night provoked outrage after it shelved long-standing plans to link wind farms on the Western Isles to the mainland grid, [HeraldScotland](#)

Npower's Volker Beckers calls for low-carbon obligation - Thursday, 11th November 2010

A low-carbon obligation to replace that for renewables would be the best way to support the investment needed in UK power generation. That was the view of RWE Npower chief executive Volker Beckers, speaking yesterday about the energy risks facing UK businesses, [UtilityWeek](#)

Vestas Says U.S. Expansion on Course as Turbine Market Forecasts Reduced - Thursday, 11th November 2010

Vestas Wind Systems A/S, the world's largest wind turbine maker, will increase production in the U.S. even after analysts including HSBC Holdings Plc cut forecasts for installations in the region, [Bloomberg](#)



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Glastonbury installs UK's biggest private solar-power plant - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

Michael Eavis has installed 1,116 solar power panels on his cow shed at Worthy Farm, the site of the Glastonbury festival, [Guardian](#)

UN climate chief sees prospects for limited deal - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

The top U.N. official on climate change says the U.S. and China have moved closer on elements of a global warming agreement under discussion at a major conference next month, [BusinessWeek](#)

Biofuel plan will cause rise in carbon emissions - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

Britain's promise to more than double its use of biofuels by 2020 is "significantly" adding to worldwide carbon emissions, the Government admitted yesterday, [Independent](#)

EU launches fund worth up to £4.3bn for renewables and CCS - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

The European Commission yesterday (November 9) launched a new fund worth between €4-5 billion (£3.4-4.3 billion) to subsidise "innovative" renewable energy projects and Carbon Capture and Storage schemes across the European Union, [NewEnergyFocus](#)

Gas prices to remain depressed for another decade - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

The world may be awash with natural gas until 2020 and prices are likely to remain depressed for the whole decade, according to the International Energy Agency, [Telegraph](#)

Is climate minister Greg Barker foolhardy or brave? - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

The minister is advocating hydropower schemes despite disappointing figures on renewable energy production in the UK, [Guardian](#)

The energy bill that lets consumers gamble on future savings - Wednesday, 10th November 2010

Green Deal bill allows consumers to shift the upfront costs of energy efficiency measures to suppliers, [Guardian](#)

Forced use of biofuels could hit food production, EU warned - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Area the size of Ireland could be lost to conventional farming as global warming accelerates, says environmental study, [Guardian](#)

G20 countries urged to spur green jobs - by Vestas... - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

A working group for creating green jobs, lead by Vestas' President and CEO Ditlev Engel, is calling on G20 heads of states to facilitate green job creation, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

German nuclear waste reaches final destination - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Shipment takes record 92 hours to arrive from France as police clear overnight roadblock of more than 3,000 protesters, [Guardian](#)

DECC sets out business plan for next five years - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

The Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) has published its vision for the next five years, including dates for the completion of key reforms such as the potential establishment of a full Feed-in Tariff (FiT), [NewEnergyFocus](#)

REA brands UK biofuels policy 'ludicrous'- Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Trade body the Renewable Energy Association (REA) has claimed the UK is in a "ludicrous" situation due to not having implemented clauses in the Renewable Energy Directive to exclude unsustainable biofuels, [NewEnergyFocus](#)



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Gas glut threatens investment in renewables sector, IEA warns - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

- Liquefied gas capacity will shoot up 47% by the end of 2013
- Shell and Exxon-Mobil are repositioning as gas producers, [Guardian](#)

Letter to the Times from members of the UN High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing (AGF) - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Dear Sir

In Copenhagen, political leaders committed themselves urgently to combat climate change. As concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere continue to rise, the need to act becomes ever more pressing, [DECC](#)

Statkraft agrees to buy wind power from three UK projects - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Europe's largest renewable energy company Statkraft has entered into long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with three independently-owned wind farms in Scotland and Wales, [NewEnergyFocus](#)

Floating 20 MW offshore wind turbines - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Floating offshore wind turbines with a rating of 20 MW could be possible, according to the DeepWind project lead by Risø DTU, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

European Union Opens Bidding for \$6 Billion in CO2-Capture, Renewable Aid - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

The European Union opened a contest for the first portion of about 4.3 billion euros (\$6 billion) in subsidies to store carbon dioxide underground and promote renewable energy as part of the fight against global warming, [Bloomberg](#)

Making wind turbines 'invisible' to radar - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Plans for wind farms are often opposed by air traffic control services and defence organisations on the grounds that they interfere with radar, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

Renewables industry moves to co-ordinate lobbying efforts - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

RenewableUK chief executive reveals new trade body forum will work to ensure market reforms favour renewables, [BusinessGreen](#)

Renewable Energy Subsidies Worldwide Reached \$57 Billion in 2009, IEA Says - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Global subsidies for renewable energy totaled \$57 billion in 2009, International Energy Agency Chief Economist Fatih Birol said, providing the agency's first estimate of assistance for the industry, [Bloomberg](#)

Siemens increases offshore wind services - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Siemens will provide maintenance for the offshore wind farm grid connections HelWin1 and BorWin2 in the North Sea for an initial period of five years, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

World Energy Outlook 2010 launched in London 9 November 2010 - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

At a press conference in London on Tuesday, 9 November, IEA Executive Director Nobuo Tanaka and Chief Economist Fatih Birol presented the results of the IEA World Energy Outlook 2010 (WEO), [IEA](#)

Scottish boiler scrappage scheme - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

Up to 750 landlords in Scotland can claim £400 off the cost of a new boiler from today, [Scotland](#)

'Cleaner gas' drive in £9bn carbon plan - Tuesday, 9th November 2010

The Government's decision to extend its "clean coal" research programme to include gas plants and raise the outlay to £9bn will add to bills and increase the cost of building new plant, companies warned on Monday,



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Barker promises to keep coalition the 'greenest government ever' - Tuesday, 9th November 2010
Climate minister Greg Barker has promised to hold the coalition to its promise to be the 'greenest government ever', at the launch for the UK's first Climate Week, [Edie](#)

Ofgem spends more than £5m on consultants - Tuesday, 9th November 2010
Ofgem, the energy regulator, spent more than £5m on external consultants in just six months this year, [Telegraph](#)

Siemens Forecasts 40 Billion Euros of Renewable Energy Sales in 2014 - Monday, 8th November 2010
Siemens AG aims to grow revenue from solar equipment, wind turbines and other products designed to save energy to 40 billion euros (\$55 billion) by 2014 as it jostles with General Electric Co. for market share, [Bloomberg](#)

Irish offshore power could make country renewables giant - Monday, 8th November 2010
Ireland could start producing more than ten times its current power demand from its seas and coastline according to a new report, [Edie](#)

EU biofuels policy could create "major environmental pressure" - Monday, 8th November 2010
EU biofuels policy does not adequately protect the environment against negative consequences, according to a study reviewing the indirect land use change (ILUC) impact of the EU's planned increase in biofuels use up to 2020, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

Climate finance plan could break talks inertia - Monday, 8th November 2010
Our report showing how \$100bn a year can be raised for climate adaptation will help make progress towards agreement at Cancún, [Guardian](#)

EU to crack-down on "gaming" of carbon offsets - Monday, 8th November 2010
European Commission's climate chief hints that member countries will examine controversial HFC-23 credits before Cancun summit, [BusinessGreen](#)

Graveyard of deep-sea corals found in Gulf - Monday, 8th November 2010
A graveyard of deep-sea gorgonian corals has been discovered 11 kilometres south-west of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, [NewScientist](#)

EU Biofuels Goals May Increase Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Lobby Groups Say - Monday, 8th November 2010
Biofuels targets in the European Union could raise emissions of greenhouse gases because forests and wetlands will be destroyed to grow the crops necessary, nine environmental groups said in a study, [Bloomberg](#)

Sita to turn plastic into diesel to power vehicles - Monday, 8th November 2010
Old carrier bags, yoghurt pots and TV dinner packaging will soon be making enough fuel to power 5,000 British white vans - in Europe's first plastic-to-diesel plant, [Telegraph](#)

Commission to unveil €1trln energy strategy for 2020 - Monday, 8th November 2010
The European Commission will present on Wednesday (10 November) its energy strategy for the coming



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decade, calling for investment of around €1 trillion to secure the bloc's energy needs in a sustainable way, [EurActiv](#)

Few companies meet carbon reporting norms - Monday, 8th November 2010

Most British businesses fail to comply with government guidance on reporting their carbon footprints, a Deloitte survey of 100 listed firms reveals, [Independent](#)

Orders for wind turbines to fall by 93%, energy experts predict - Sunday, 7th November 2010

Orders for offshore wind turbines in Britain will slump next year, threatening to halt the industry's recent growth and the expected creation of up to 10,000 "green economy" jobs, [Guardian](#)

Ministers' meetings with nuclear lobby raise concerns of favouritism - Sunday, 7th November 2010

The renewable energy industry is concerned that the government has spent thousands meeting nuclear lobbyists, [Guardian](#)

RenewableUK 2010: Statkraft launches renewable power purchase business in the UK - Saturday, 6th November 2010

Statkraft has entered into long-term power purchase agreements with two wind farms in Scotland and Wales as Statkraft launches its Renewable Power Purchase business in the UK, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

The Crown Estate accused of bias against renewables - Friday, 5th November 2010

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-UK) has accused the Crown Estate of prioritising oil and gas exploration over renewable energy developments, [NewEnergyFocus](#)

Offshore wind, wave and tidal can meet Europe's electricity demand - Friday, 5th November 2010

Offshore wind, wave and tidal energy could technically provide all of Europe's future electricity demand, according to a group of industry experts and scientists under the EU ORECCA project, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

Oil hits two year high as analysts predict \$100 a barrel in 2011 - Friday, 5th November 2010

Oil prices rose to a two-year high in New York on Friday, raising fears of a return to \$100 per barrel crude and consumer goods inflation, [Telegraph](#)

RenewableUK 2010: Universal safety standards for offshore renewable energy - Friday, 5th November 2010

Subsea UK has urged the renewable energy sector to take its lead from the maritime offshore industry by adopting universal safety practices to ensure that 'good business is always safe business', [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

RenewableUK 2010: Wave Hub plugged in and ready - Friday, 5th November 2010

The Wave Hub wave energy socket has been plugged in and is now open for business, [Renewable Energy Focus](#)

Shining Light on the Cost of Solar Energy - Friday, 5th November 2010

Technology, finance and savvy could make it cheaper to harness the sun's rays, [NationalGeographic](#)

Green machine: Heat scavengers come in from the cold - Friday, 5th November 2010

The vast quantities of heat lost each day - whether from car engines, power-plant chimneys or simply sunlight - is a largely untapped source of energy that could be used to make electricity or simply warm our homes. Decades of research show that it's tricky to capture and use such heat cost-effectively, but a spate of new studies suggest some solutions, [NewScientist](#)



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3. RECENT REPORTS AND PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITY

Parliamentary Report - Commons

Select Committees

The **Communities and Local Government Committee** held its third evidence session for its inquiry into the Government's decision to revoke and abolish regional spatial strategies on Monday 8 November. Click [here](#) to watch the session.

The **Environmental Audit Committee** announced its next evidence session for its inquiry into embedding sustainable development across government which will be at 14:45 on Wednesday 17 November 2010, in the Thatcher Room, Portcullis House. Click [here](#) for further information.

Parliamentary Questions

The **written answers** to MPs' questions published this week by DECC are summarised below.

Monday: (Browse the day's printed answer [here](#))

Topics included: electricity generation ([here](#)); energy tariffs ([here](#)); LPG ([here](#)); EU Renewable Energy Target ([here](#)).

DWP answered a question on winter fuel payments ([here](#)).

Tuesday: (Browse the day's printed answers [here](#))

Wednesday: (Browse the day's printed answers [here](#))

Topics included: electricity generation ([here](#)); housing insulation ([here](#)); cost effectiveness - wind ([here](#)).

Thursday: Oral Questions - (Browse the day's printed answers [here](#))

Topics included: onshore wind ([here](#)); carbon budgets ([here](#)); feed-in tariffs ([here](#)); new nuclear power ([here](#)); and renewable energy targets ([here](#)).

CLG answered a question on planning permission for wind farms ([here](#)).

The **oral answers** to MPs questions on Thursday are summarised below:

Browse the oral answers [here](#))

Topics included: Feed-in Tariffs ([here](#)); warm front ([here](#)); carbon budgets ([here](#)); climate change financing ([here](#)); fuel poverty ([here](#)); energy efficiency ([here](#)); offshore drilling ([here](#)); electricity market reform ([here](#)); the RHI ([here](#)); tidal power ([here](#)); offshore ports ([here](#)); the Green Investment Bank ([here](#)); the floor price for carbon ([here](#)); and new nuclear power ([here](#)).

Written Statements



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The secretary of state for Communities and Local Government made a statement on the Localism Bill and Planning ([here](#)).

The Minister of State for Housing and Local Government made a statement on Decent Homes funding ([here](#)).

Westminster Hall

Next week:

16th November 2010: 13:00 - 13:30 there will be a Westminster Hall Debate on *Nuclear Power at Dungeness* (Damian Collins).

16th November 2010: 13:30 - 14:00 there will be a Westminster Hall Debate on the *Implementation of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007* (Martin Caton).

17th November 2010: there will be a Westminster Hall debate on the *Contribution of Heat Pumps to Energy Efficiency Measures*

18th November 2010: there will be a Westminster Hall debate on the *2010 UN Climate Change Conference, Cancun*

Ten Minute Rule Motion

Next week:

17th November 2010: Offshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) - Chris Heaton-Harris

Adjournment debate

18th November 2010: Deep Water Drilling off the West of Shetland (Dr Caroline Lucas)

Parliamentary Report - Lords

The House of Lords' contributions to renewable and sustainable energy debates this week include:

- Lord Taylor of Warwick asked a question on North Sea oil and gas exploration ([here](#));
- Lord Redesdale asked a question on energy tariffs([here](#));
- Lord Jenkin of Roding asked a question on the impact of wind developments on gas security ([here](#));
- The Duke of Montrose asked a question on energy prices in France, Germany and Italy ([here](#));
- The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government (Baroness Hanham) made a statement on the localism bill ([here](#)).
- Lord Jenkin of Roding asked a question on nuclear safety ([here](#)).

Reports



UN Secretary-General's High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing (AGF) - 5th November 2010

The Secretary-General established a High-Level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing on 12 February 2010 for the duration of 10 months. The Group will study potential sources of revenue that will enable achievement of the level of climate change financing that was promised during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009.

Click [here](#) to access the report.

Leeds Metropolitan University report: *Low Carbon Housing: Lessons from Elm Tree Mews* - November 2010

Elm Tree Mews was built with the aim of providing affordable, high-quality housing to meet proposed energy and carbon standards for 2013. The research project, commissioned by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, aimed to evaluate the overall energy and carbon performance of the scheme, the impact design has on performance and the influence that interactions between residents and their homes can have on performance. Researchers found the actual performance of the properties was not as good as intended. Heat loss was much higher than predicted - 54% more than designed for, the solar systems provided hot water but suffered numerous operational problems, and the ground source heat pump system underperformed.

Click [here](#) to access the report

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4. EXTERNAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

CHPA Annual Conference and Awards

Event: Annual Conference: Integrating Energy 2010; and Annual Awards and Gala Dinner

Date: Wednesday 25th November 2010

Location:

Conference: One Great George St, Westminster, Central London.

Awards and Gala Dinner: Gibson Hall, City of London

Description:

This one day event looks at the innovative approaches used to deliver energy locally for the benefit of business, industry, consumers and communities across the UK. The conference will look at the specific role and future of community energy, CHP, district heating and pioneering models for their delivery, all of which help deliver a highly efficient, cost and environmentally friendly approach to energy delivery. Attendees will learn about the commercial, social and policy opportunities and challenges that currently face the sector.

Further details: click [here](#)

All Party Ports and Maritime Group

Event: Renewable energy: the challenges and opportunities for UK ports

Date: 7 December at 17-18:00

Speakers: Peter Jones, CEO of ABP Ports, and either Charles Hammond or Derek McGlashan from Forth Ports

Further information: John.Stevenson@freshwater-uk.com

All Party Group for Intelligent Energy

Event: Green Deal: Will it do anything for the Fuel Poor and Hard to Treat Homes?

Date: 30th November 2010, 17:00 - 19:00, Committee Room 17

Chair: Malcolm Wicks MP. Report from Association for the Conservation of Energy, other speakers (tbc)

Further information or to RSVP: Jane Vaus, jane.vaus@btinternet.com



Regen SW

Event: Renewable Futures 2010 'Pioneering the decade of delivery'

Date: 23 - 24 November

Location: Bath

Description: This event will focus on the lessons learnt from pioneering renewable energy schemes and how we can scale up delivery to meet the huge growth needed.

Further details: [click here](#)

PRASEG members 10% off the delegate rate (enter the code PARTNERS when registering online).

Regen SW

Event: Green Energy Awards 2010

Date: 23rd November

Location: Assembly Rooms, Bath.

Event to celebrate the success of the south west sustainable energy industry and announce the winners of the South West Green Energy Awards 2010.

Further information: [click here](#)

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Energy Institute event

Event: Countdown to 2020 - 2010: A decade for a British Renewable Energy Revolution

Date: 29 November 2010

Location: Deloitte

Description: The UK has signed up to a legally-binding European treaty requiring it to supply 15% of all primary energy from renewable sources by 2020. This is a huge task and the bulk of the burden will fall to the power generation sector, but heat and transport fuels will also have to make a quantum leap in capacities.

Further details: [click here](#)

Heat pump seminars

Event: Take advantage of the heat pump market

Date: 3rd February 2011: Daventry; 28th April 2011: Basingstoke

Further details: [click here](#)

The Rushlight Awards Clean Technologies Show and Gala Dinner

Host organisation: Rushlight Awards

Date: 27th January 2011

Location: Church House, Westminster

More information: [Click here](#)

The Rushlight Awards promote and celebrate the leading energy, resource and environmental technologies and innovations by organizations throughout UK and Ireland.

With 24 separate categories covering renewable energy, clean fuels, energy efficiency, power generation, green products and services, water, waste and environmental monitoring and management, these awards will highlight the technologies and innovations that are shaping the energy, transport, environment and industry sectors in the future. If you have developed a technology or innovation that is pertinent to one of these categories, then do not hesitate to enter as you have so much to gain:

- There are over £100,000 worth of prizes to be won
- As an RSA accredited event, all group category winners will automatically be nominated for the UK entries for the European Business Awards for the Environment and all entrants.
- All entrants can be included in the Book of Entries published each year



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- All entrants are eligible for a significant discount on the price of a stand at the Rushlight Clean Technologies Show on 27 January 2011 at Central Hall Westminster, London
The Rushlight Awards 2010 are now open for entries. The closing date for entries is 31 October 2010 and the Gala Awards Dinner will follow on 27 January 2011 at Church House Westminster, London.

Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

Description: The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy are seeking entries from ground-breaking businesses, schools, not-for-profit initiatives, and public sector organisations that are encouraging the use of sustainable energy. Applications must be for work that has been running for at least a year, is technically excellent and is improving the lives of local people. In addition to cash prizes of up to £20,000, we offer our winners a package of benefits and support including a broadcast-quality short film about their work, tailored business support, introductions to influential policy makers and, in certain cases, funders. The awards will be presented at a VIP ceremony in London in June 2011. Entries needed by 26 October 2010

Further information: [click here](#)

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