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PRESS RELEASE

British Small Business Champions

Local company, Photon Energy has reached the finals of the "Most Promising New Business" category of the British Small Business Champions run by the Federation of Small Businesses, and sponsored by AIMS Accountants. The Gala Dinner and award ceremony will be held at Claridges in London on 21st November, where the winner will be chosen from the six finalists from around the country.

Established in 2006, Photon Energy specialises in the installation of renewable energy systems – solar electric and solar water heating systems as well as small wind turbines. The company offers a complete turnkey service, from scoping and design, through to commissioning and long term maintenance. Photon has rapidly become one of the leading installers in the country and has bases in Reading, Swanley in Kent, and Huddersfield.



*Four 15kW wind turbines at
Scotts Road, Southall installed
in April 08*

The company's clients include major construction companies such as Kier and Fitzpatrick, commercial housing developers, Housing Associations such as Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing, schools, FE Colleges and NHS Trusts.

The company is also accredited under the government's grant scheme and can access 50% grants for public sector organisations.

Travellers into London Paddington station will see four of Photon's wind turbines on the Chancerygate Business Centres site just before Southall station.

Photon Energy Director, Jonathan Bates said: "It is fantastic that we have been shortlisted for this award; we hope that it is a testament to the hard work of everyone in the company. Should we win,

we hope to use the £1,000 prize money to help local schools apply for funding for renewable energy systems.”

Gillian Winstone of the Federation of Small Businesses said: “Selecting the six finalists from the hundreds of entries has been an extremely difficult task and I’m sure each of the finalists would make a deserving winner.”

Editor's notes

1. Photon Energy supplies and installs solar photovoltaics (PV), solar water heating systems and small-scale wind energy systems. Our team of highly qualified, professional engineers offer turnkey solutions using a broad range of products to meet a wide range of needs. We provide full project management of installations from design through to commissioning.
2. Photon Energy is accredited under the Micro-generation Certification Scheme, is Constructionline registered and is an NIC EIC Approved Contractor. Our management system is BSEN ISO9001 certified. We are registered with the Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme.
3. For further information on Photon Energy, please contact Jonathan Bates on 0118 925 5289.
4. For further information on British Small Business Champions, please contact Caroline Undy at the Federation of Small Businesses.