



Environment Matters – 23rd November 2007

Welcome to Aardvark's fortnightly environmental news briefing,

- **UK must aim for near carbon-free power by 2020: PM** Britain should get nearly all of its electricity from clean energy sources by the end of the next decade, Prime Minister Gordon Brown said on Monday. ([Reuters 19/11/07](#))
- **Benn launches plan for one stop shop for greener homes** Homes across the country will have access to a one stop shop service to help make their homes greener, Environment Secretary Hilary Benn announced today. ([DEFRA 18/11/07](#))
- **Brown demands "fourth technological revolution" to decarbonise UK** Gordon Brown has today set out his vision for a low-carbon Britain, claiming that the "decarbonisation" of the economy will provide huge opportunities for businesses ([businessGreen 19/11/07](#))
- **£400m wood chip plant is approved** Plans to build the world's biggest biomass power station fuelled by wood chips have been given the go-ahead by the UK government. ([BBC News 21/11/07](#))
- **Environmental and corporate responsibility** Environmental and corporate responsibility is the number one investment priority for UK businesses over the coming year, according to research by business and financial advisers Grant Thornton. ([Engineer Live 22/11/07](#))
- **New portable waste battery collection scheme launched** Small businesses are being encouraged to engage in a new portable waste battery collection scheme. ([RWM 22/11/07](#))
- **Jeff Rooker opens the UK's first bioethanol plant in Norfolk** The UK's first bioethanol plant has been opened in Wisington, Norfolk ([DEFRA 22/11/07](#))
- **Brighton eco apartments up for sale** The first 'One Planet Living' apartments in Brighton by joint developers Crest Nicholson (South East) Ltd. and BioRegional Quintain Limited are now available for sale ([New Builder 22/11/07](#))

Latest News from the Aardvark Team

- Aardvark has completed the design and financial feasibility study for a generic design anaerobic Digestion (AD) plant. The modular system can process up to 30,000 tonnes per annum. The resultant gas can be used for Combined Heat and Power (CHP) generation, exporting any excess energy off site or for upgrading to vehicle fuel.
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And finally,

- **Jellyfish attack wipes out N.Ireland salmon farm** Jellyfish wiped out Northern Ireland's only salmon farm, with more than 1 million pounds' (\$2.06 million) worth of stock massacred in the attack. ([Reuters 22/11/07](#))