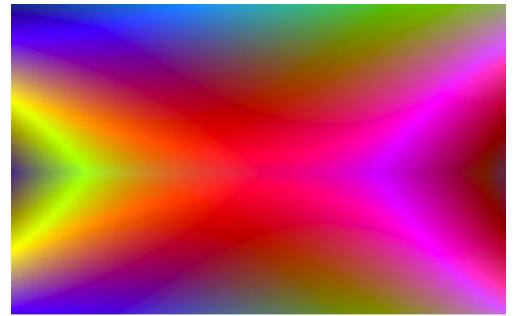


Energy and Environmental Funding

Energy solutions

RDJ Consultants were the Funding Consultants for energy solutions and their regional partners in the South East of England, for their **successful €1+M 2009 LIFE+** Environment, Policy & Governance Funding Application.



East Midlands Development Agency (EMDA)

We worked with emda and their regional partners in the East Midlands, to develop a strategy to develop a shared (biodiversity) Environmental Evidence Base, and to seek LIFE+ European Funding to support that project.

Aurum Exploration Services

RDJ Consultants were the Funding Consultants for Aurum Exploration Services in the Republic of Ireland, for their planned **LIFE+** 2010 Funding Application.

REF Project

Richard Jones was the Project Manager of the REF project for Mixlance (Technical Services) Ltd. - the REF project was a €5M project supported with €1M of European Funding from LIFE Environment to develop a range of new technologies to reduce energy use and atmospheric pollution in the manufacture of Asphalt. The project was awarded the best of the best LIFE Environment projects - the first UK project ever to do so.

The Climate Group

The Climate Group is an independent, nonprofit organisation, based in the UK, and operating internationally, dedicated to advancing business and government leadership on climate change. The organisation was founded in 2004 by a diverse group of companies, governments and supporters who saw the opportunity to create new momentum in the international effort to stop global warming.

Proactive companies, states and cities around the world are demonstrating that cuts in greenhouse gases required to stop climate change can be achieved whilst growing the bottom line. Using the work of these leaders as a catalyst, The Climate Group works to accelerate international action on global warming with a new, strong focus on practical solutions.

RDJ Consultants carried out a Funding Scoping Study for the Climate Group.

Broadband for Rural Areas

RDJ Consultants worked with Intercai Mondiale, who carried out the Broadband in Rural Areas: Best Practice Study for the UK Countryside Agency. Richard Jones developed a Broadband voucher business model, which sought to use public sector funding to empower the rurally deprived citizen and to stimulate rather than distort the Broadband market.

EcoTech

Richard Jones was a founding player in the development of the EcoTech Centre project **the** centre for sustainability in Swaffham, Norfolk.



The EcoTech Centre was successful in winning €3M from European Funding and €1.5M from UK funding, and was an official Millennium Product.

The EcoTech Centre was developed as an Environmental Technologies Research and Development Park, to be clustered around an Environmental Technologies Education and Science Centre. The focal point of the EcoTech Centre was the distinctive Wind Turbine, which includes a viewing platform, which has already been visited by over 50,000 people. The unique public viewing platform, designed by Foster & Partners, is situated just below the hub and can be reached by climbing a 300-step spiral staircase inside the tower.

The Turbine was the UK's first multi-megawatt wind turbine and one of a new generation of direct drive, variable speed wind turbines, brought to the UK by Ecotricity. It produces enough electricity for around 3,000 people - over a third of the population of Swaffham. This world leading wind converter incorporates unique design advancements and refinements to increase aerodynamic efficiency and reduce noise.

Support for the Wind Turbines within Swaffham has been so great, that the small town now boasts a total of eight Wind Turbines.

MDU project

Richard Jones was the Project Manager of the **MDU** project for Cranfield University: The project was funded with SMART funding to test the feasibility of a Multiple Drive Unit to power Micro-CHP; whereby banks of multiple engines could be brought into use and taken out of use whilst still distributing their power out to a common drive shaft. The successful initiative has since been followed by a succession of Micro-CHP Research projects.

For more information on our Energy and Environmental projects

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