

Case study

Client name: UK Government
Service provided: Data identification and analysis



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RESTATS – the definitive source of UK renewable energy statistics

As the chosen provider of renewable energy statistics for the UK Government, Ricardo Energy & Environment is at the heart of the UK renewable energy industry, and able to provide comprehensive and evidence-based advice on the direction of the sector.



"Ricardo Energy & Environment has been helping organisations to maximise the value from renewable energy for over 40 years. Over that time, we have been watching the market, collecting information from the industry and compiling statistics for RESTATS since its inception in 1989. This means that we really know renewables and what they can do for you. To see how renewable energy can fit into your future cost saving plans, contact us now."

Steve Dagnall, RESTATS Technical Director
Ricardo Energy & Environment

Ricardo Energy & Environment* has compiled Renewable Energy Statistics (RESTATS) data on behalf of the UK Government since 1989. This longstanding relationship with the UK Government is built on our deep understanding of renewable energy technologies and markets combined with a comprehensive, effective and efficient methodology for collecting the required data and a track record for delivering high-quality outputs in this area.

Understanding developments within the UK renewable energy industry is important to anyone who is planning a renewable energy scheme. The number and location of operational

installations for given technologies gives good insight into key issues such as locational suitability, potential competition for feedstocks and local support infrastructure.





Services and solutions

With the exception of large electricity schemes, there is no statutory requirement for developers or installers to register new renewable energy projects. Instead, Ricardo Energy & Environment has developed effective and efficient ways to collect and analyse data on new projects that have come into operation. This provides unrivalled understanding of the way renewable energy projects are developed across all technology areas. The Ricardo Energy & Environment team has considerable experience in maximising the value of published data sources, the pitfalls involved in using individual sources and the best way to prioritise their value.

In conducting this work, Ricardo Energy & Environment has developed excellent working relationships with major industry and trade associations involved in the renewables area, and understands factors affecting technology deployment at a practical level.

Because Ricardo Energy & Environment is at the heart of the UK renewable energy industry, its experts are able to provide comprehensive and evidence-based advice on the direction of the sector. In the public sector, we work with Government departments and agencies providing support for policy setting and monitoring activities. In the private sector, our renewable energy specialists provide support in a number of areas including advice on market size, project location, fuel supply strategies and wider project development activities.



For more information on how our experience and knowledge of renewable energy can help you, please contact one of our experts at enquiry-ee@ricardo.com or +44 (0) 1235 753000

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