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FUN WITH A GREEN ENERGY THEME ON OFFER THIS SATURDAY BEAUFORT COURT OPEN DAY SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2006 RES HQ (OLD OVALTINE EGG FARM), KINGS LANGLEY

Renewable Energy Systems (RES), the wind farm company based at the award-winning eco-friendly office at the old Ovaltine Egg Farm in Kings Langley next to the M25, will be throwing open its doors again this year for its annual open day on Saturday 9 September, 11am – 4pm. This year's event takes place as part of the nationwide Heritage Open Weekend organised by the Civic Trust and English Heritage.

On Saturday visitors will get a chance to visit a world first in eco-friendly office design and see renewable energy generation in action, including the famous M25 wind turbine. They will also be able to see how the much-loved historical 1930s buildings have been transformed into a pioneering example of sustainable design.

Attractions on 9 September will include:

- Guided tours along the 'Energy Trail' to learn about clean, green energy
- Visit the wind turbine and find out how it works
- Discover the history of the Egg Farm and the Ovaltine connection
- Kids competitions, arts and crafts & bouncy castle
- Live music and refreshments
- Interactive models
- Stalls from local environmental organisations
- Demonstration of electric karts from local schools

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Anna Stanford, Communications Manager of RES, said;

“This is our third annual open day since we moved into Beaufort Court and this year we have even more attractions and activities. There is huge interest at the moment in renewable energy- as people become concerned about climate change and rising energy prices - and this is a chance for people to come and find out more. Our year-round Educational Facility at the office is extremely popular and we expect a good crowd on Saturday – it promises to be a day of fun with a green energy theme.”

The Open Day runs from 11am to 4pm on Saturday 9 September. Admission is free – we will be raising money for the Watford Peace Hospice through voluntary donations on the day. No need to book - visitors can simply turn up. To reduce congestion, please come on foot, bike or public transport if possible. There is limited parking in the vicinity and disabled parking on site.

Full details and directions are available on our website: www.beaufortcourt.com

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Notes to editors

UK-based Renewable Energy Systems (RES) is part of the Sir Robert McAlpine group of engineering and construction companies and is one of the world's leading developers, builders and operators of wind farms, with operations on three continents. RES built its first wind farm in Cornwall in 1992 and has to date installed more than 1,000 MW of wind generating capacity.

Renewable energy technologies at Beaufort Court include a wind turbine, solar heating, photovoltaic solar panels, energy crops, an underground heat store and a natural groundwater cooling system. The re-development of Beaufort Court using best practice sustainable strategies was achieved with EU support through the EC Framework 5 Programme. The main project partners and contractors were Studio E Architects, Max Fordham LLP (Consulting Environmental and Building Services Engineers), Netherlands Energy Research Foundation (ECN), Shell Solar, Esbensen Consulting Engineers and Dewhurst Macfarlane. Support from the Department of Trade and Industry has been provided to assist in information and dissemination activities. A dedicated website for Beaufort Court can be found at www.beaufortcourt.com