



Media Information

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Ireland's National Energy Showcase for Business to become Annual Event

Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI) has today announced that its trade exhibition for the Irish energy sector; The Energy Show will take place on an annual basis from 2007. Recognised as Ireland's major national showcase for manufacturers and suppliers of sustainable energy technologies, The Energy Show has been held on a bi-annual basis since 1996. This year The Energy Show received unprecedented visitor numbers with almost 3,000 people attending the two day event. The 2007 Energy Show will be held at the RDS Industries Hall, Dublin on the 25th and 26th of April.

David Taylor, Chief Executive of SEI said "The Energy Show was a tremendous success in 2006 with record attendance over the two days. The increase in the number of visitors and exhibitors was evidence of the growing interest in new and sustainable energy solutions driven by price, environment, and security of supply developments. SEI decided to make the Show an annual event to meet this market demand. Maintaining competitiveness is a real challenge for businesses and sustainable energy provides the way forward. The Energy Show is the perfect forum for bringing the wider business community together while enabling suppliers and customers of sustainable energy technologies to meet, share information and conduct business."

The Energy Show 2007 will follow the highly successful format of previous years with a two day trade exhibition coupled with a seminar programme covering all aspects of energy efficiency and renewable energy. A total of 890 seminar places were taken up at this years show and this number is expected to increase further in 2007.

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Editors Notes:**About SEI**

Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI) is the statutory authority charged with promoting and assisting the development of sustainable energy. SEI is funded by the Irish Government under the National Development Plan 2000 – 2006 with programmes part-financed by the European Union.