

RURAL GENERATION ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH WORLD LEADING BIOMASS BOILER MANUFACTURER

Green energy company, Rural Generation, has won a multi-million euro contract with one of the world's leading biomass boiler manufacturers, making them the exclusive agent for **KWB** energy systems in Connaught.

It is believed this new contract, estimated to be worth €3.5 million, with industry leaders KWB Biomass Heating Systems, which has branches in more than 11 countries worldwide and headquarters in Austria, will increase the Co. Londonderry based company's installations of biomass boilers in Ireland by 100%. Rural Generation is also the exclusive competence agent for KWB throughout Ulster.

Rural Generation has been helping clients significantly reduce their heating bills and carbon emissions for over 15 years by providing convenient, cost-effective and sustainable renewable energy systems and state of the art biomass heating solutions to both commercial and domestic markets.

KWB Biomass Heating Systems operates the biggest private research centre for biomass in Europe. Their top of the range boilers provide energy ranging from 15 – 300 KW, are fully automatic, extremely user friendly and have advanced self cleaning mechanisms. Burning wood chips or wood pellets, these systems incorporate the highest safety features and are exceptionally technologically innovative. The systems have the capacity to control numerous heating circuits and can be remotely monitored by the boiler owner and the installer. They can also alert the installer if a fault has occurred by sending them a SMS thereby minimising the response time of service personnel.

Tom Brennan, managing director, Rural Generation commented: "We are delighted to have been chosen as the exclusive agents for KWB energy systems in Connaught and Ulster. KWB is a European leader in the field of biomass heating and is renowned for its innovative ideals, intensive research and continuous development. We look forward to working with the KWB team and ensuring that more customers can discover the benefits of biomass heating."

"Rural Generation has already handled over 100 installations throughout Ireland providing heat to domestic, commercial and agricultural clients including hotels, leisure centres, colleges, transport bodies, office accommodation and government buildings. South West College in Omagh and Belle Isle Castle in Co. Fermanagh are just two examples of client's that have already benefited from having a KWB boiler installed by Rural Generation. South West College in particular has enjoyed reductions in its heating bills of over 30% each year since the boiler was installed," adds Tom.

Wolfgang Torschitz, area sales manager, KWB added: “We are pleased to announce Rural Generation as the sole agent for KWB boilers in Connaught and in Ulster. With a proven track record as experts in biomass energy solutions, Rural Generation draws on years’ of expertise in the installation and maintenance of biomass heating systems and are established industry experts. We feel KWB customers will benefit immensely from not only the highest quality KWB equipment and kit but also from the expertise and guidance provided by the highly qualified technical team at Rural Generation.

Rural Generation also offers customers complete commercial packages to meet their needs, including a variety of heat systems, guaranteed long-term wood fuel supply, maintenance, expert guidance and advice. The highly qualified technical team will ensure that each installation is designed to meet clients’ specific needs and assist them through the entire process - from project design to complete installation – providing a high level of customer service every step of the way.

KWB biomass heating systems evolved from the bold vision of a committed scientist – Dr. August Raggam of the Graz University of Technology who has occupied himself with biomass combustion research since 1973. He was convinced that the only chance to prevent climatic collapse and global warming is to change over mankind’s energy supply to renewable energy.

In addition to KWB, Rural Generation has partnerships with a number of other leading European boilers manufacturers including, Herz, Biokompakt, Farm 2000, Jutsen.