

**NORTH SEA COMMISSION**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP – RENEWABLE ENERGY SUBGROUP**

**Members profile 2005**

1. Name :

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2. Your e-mail address:

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3. Organisation :

**Business Environment Partnership**

4. What is your job title?

(i.e. European adviser, councillor, executive secretary, project manager ....)

**Senior Business Environmental Adviser**

5. What is your position within your organisation:

X

Officer	
Politician	
Other	X

6. Briefly describe your main tasks/responsibilities:

Project management of various themes within our organisation including those relating to projects involved in environmental management, energy efficiency, environmental policy etc

7. Does your organisation have an official presence in Europe / EU?

No

8. What is your structure for representation on European issues?

No direct structure – instead represented through representative organisation eg Scotland Europa, ESEP Programme Management Executive

9. How do you lobby Europe on economic development issues?

Via representative organisations

10. Do you have position papers on:

X

Energy issues and Renewable energy	
SME Innovation and Development	
Rural Development	
Food production, promotion and development (incl. tourism potential)	
European funding	
Academic and business knowledge exchange	
Baltic Sea co-operation	
Other	

11. What other economic development activities are you currently involved with?

We are core-funded by Economic Development organisations, eg Local Authority Economic development Departments, Scottish Enterprise the National Enterprise Company, East of Scotland European Partnership; we are a trading name of the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise; we have an active role in the implementation of the national economic development strategy Smart Successful Scotland via the Scottish Executive