

# ON-FARM RENEWABLES CONSULTANCY SERVICE

The renewable energy sector is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK. There has been noticeable interest from intensive farming businesses looking to invest in farm-scale renewable energy schemes to meet their own energy consumption and to mitigate energy price volatility, or fuel availability, which significantly threatens future farm profitability.

## SUMMARY OF SERVICE

If you are referred to the On-Farm Renewables service following the initial on-farm business review, this is offered as two half day consultancy sessions. These sessions will provide an audit of your business and energy profile to determine the viability of a renewable energy scheme, evaluating the anticipated cost savings generated through off-setting energy bills and potential energy exportation opportunities.

### FIRST HALF DAY

- Initial site meeting to review the key energy objectives and energy use trends of the farming business.
- Creation of a site plan detailing existing energy infrastructure and suitable locations for renewable energy installations.
- Review of 30-minute meter reading data, energy bills and existing energy tariff details.
- Preparation of a brief report collating the above information and providing our recommendations regarding the potential viability of on-farm renewable schemes.

### SECOND HALF DAY

- Approach a number of reputable contractors to obtain scheme proposals and installation fee quotes.
- Reviewing quotes and scheme proposals; sense checking figures provided and presenting our recommendations.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following services are not covered by the FBAS scheme, but can be provided on a time charge basis:

- Liaising with contractor regarding grid connection application or structural surveys.
- Review planning permission requirements and submitting planning applications as required.

Any additional work will be agreed with you prior to any work being undertaken.