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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Yorkshire Paves the Way for Renewable Energy Generators**

**Thanks to Future Energy Yorkshire, Ofgem are to trial a new analytical technique for determining the biomass content of waste wood for Renewables Obligation Certificate purposes. This cost effective technique is being trialled by Bioflame Limited, a pioneering Yorkshire based renewable energy technology and project developer.**

Future Energy Yorkshire is pleased to announce that Ofgem has agreed to trial a new analytical technique for assessing the eligibility of waste wood renewable energy generators to claim financial incentives called Renewables Obligation Certificates (ROCs). The fuel analysis for the trial will be conducted by TES Bretby, one of the UK's largest independent testing laboratories. If successful, this six month trial will pave the way for other biomass generators wishing to use waste wood as a fuel.

Renewable energy generating stations wishing to benefit from the financial uplift provided by ROCs are currently faced with the prospect of using complex and expensive analytical techniques to prove their eligibility. For small and medium scale projects, this can be significant barrier to development. If successful, this trial will result in the availability of an alternative, cost effective and simple methodology for determining the ROC eligibility of waste wood generating stations.

Richard Lee, Programme Director of Future Energy Yorkshire commented:  
"Ofgem's decision to go ahead with this trial is a great step forward for dedicated biomass plants wishing to use waste wood as a fuel. The proposed methodology will provide greater flexibility for generating stations wishing to claim ROCs and will encourage more small and medium scale projects to be developed. We, at Future Energy Yorkshire, are extremely proud to see Bioflame, a relatively small scale Yorkshire based project, paving the way for new biomass projects across the UK."