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**Novera Energy plc ('Novera' or the 'Company')**

**£1.25million Sale of East London Sustainable Energy Facility ('ELSEF')**

Novera is pleased to announce the sale of its ELSEF project to Biossence for a total of £1.25 million which will be paid in stages up to financial close of the project. Novera's net third party costs to date on this project are approximately £300,000.

David Fitzsimmons, Novera's CEO, commented: "Novera's growth strategy is currently focused on onshore wind. While we continue to view ELSEF as an exciting project, it will be best taken forward to completion by a company such as Biossence, which is focused on waste to energy developments."

Dr Ralf Trottnow, Director Biossence stated: "Biossence is delighted to acquire ELSEF and is committed to bringing it quickly to financial close. We see this as an important source of renewable energy in East London and integral part of our strategy to build, own and operate renewable energy plants in the UK based on advanced thermal conversion technology."

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**Notes to Editors**

**Novera Energy plc**

Novera is a leading independent UK renewable energy company, with a portfolio of landfill gas, hydro and wind assets and development projects. The Company has 148MW of renewable power generation capacity at 58 sites. Novera employs over 160 members of staff.

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Landfill Gas	46 sites	87MW
Hydro	10 sites	16MW

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Wind (operational)	2 sites	45MW
Industrial	1 site	4MW
<b>Sub-total (operational)</b>		<b>152MW</b>
Wind (consented)	A'Chruach	40-46MW
Wind (consented)	Glenkerie	22-27MW
Wind (in planning)	Mountboy	6MW
Wind (in planning)	Mynydd Clogau 2	16MW
Wind (in planning)	Wingates	12-15MW
Wind (in planning)	Todd Hill	8-10MW
Wind (in planning)	Gordonstown Hill	10-12.5MW
Wind (in planning)	Bullamoor	10-12MW
Wind (in planning)	Sillfield*	6MW

\* Owned by a joint venture between Novera and an independent developer. Novera will own 100 per cent of the wind farm on consent.

For more details, visit [www.noveraenergy.com](http://www.noveraenergy.com)

### **Biossence Ltd**

Biossence was established in 2006 to develop and deliver waste to energy projects producing renewable power. Biossence develops and operates large-scale integrated waste treatment and energy recovery facilities. The firm uses proven technology in fully integrated plants to divert waste away from landfill.

Biossence is dedicated to addressing the UK's waste management and energy supply challenges in an environmentally friendly and socially responsible manner. The company offers a long term, sustainable waste disposal solution that will reduce greenhouse gases. In addition, Biossence's projects will confront the UK's energy issues by providing renewable electricity from the biomass waste.

Biossence is owned by Network Economy AG, a Swiss-based investment company.