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Technologies installed Wood Pellet Boiler and Wind Turbine



Becoming as self sufficient as possible in energy terms

For Arthur McWhinney, thinking long term is already bringing short term benefits. In fact, he's even getting money back from his electricity supplier, which makes a nice change. Thanks to financial and practical help from Reconnect, Arthur was able to invest in a wood pellet boiler for home heating together with wind energy to generate electricity.

Arthur had been concerned about rollercoaster energy prices and decided that a long term rather than a short term approach to reducing energy costs was the best solution.

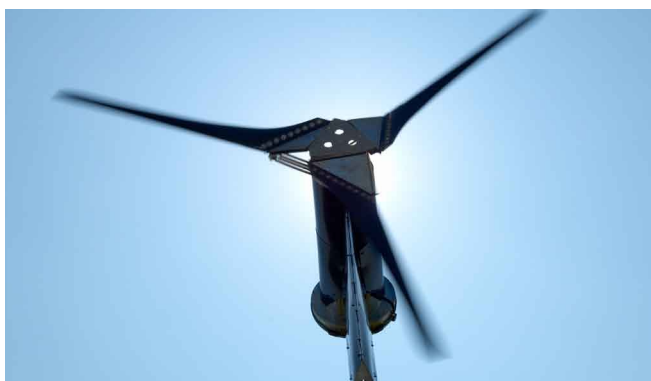
By becoming as self sufficient as possible in energy terms and holding costs to an absolute minimum, he was looking ahead to more secure pension years.

'To be realistic, the money end was the main thing for me. Trying to make life easier later on. Certainly the environment was another plus. I looked into it very intensively - how many years it would take to pay back - and I was happy to go ahead with the two schemes.'

Applying for grants for both technologies through Reconnect was very simple. Says Arthur, 'The paperwork was not too bad, and approval for both came within a fortnight of sending off the application'. From start to finish, the entire grant process ran smoothly.



Arthur McWhinney invests in wood pellet boiler and wind energy.



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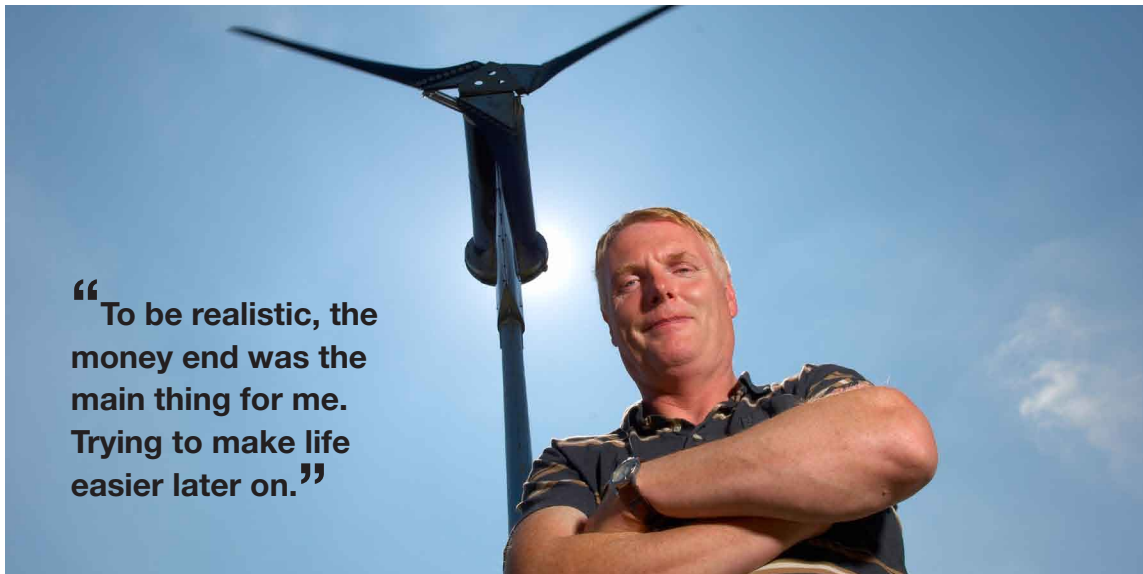
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Arthur found his Renewable Energy advisor a good source of expertise. 'He was specific in what we needed to do and what the payback would be over the long term.' The installer also earned praise: 'Excellent. He looked after everything.'

For Arthur, the speed of the funding was most impressive. 'Once the job was done and I

submitted the form, it was just 2 to 3 weeks till the money was in the account. It does make a difference when you are making a significant investment to get the money back right away.'

Today, Arthur is delighted to report that all is going very well and he's looking forward to a comfortable future with renewable energy. A warm home, plus free electricity, is hard to beat!

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