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United Kingdom Hydrogen Association Adopts Policies, Elects Board

Birmingham, U.K., May.17, 2006 – The United Kingdom Hydrogen Association (UKHA) today announced that they have adopted membership policies and elected their first Board of Directors.

Members met at the Birmingham NEC in conjunction with the national energy management exhibition, where the UKHA is showcasing hydrogen energy technologies and applications. Hydrogen energy can be produced from a variety of feed-stocks available in the UK, including biomass, coal gasification, and electrolysis from nuclear or renewable sources of electricity, such as wind, wave, solar, and tidal energy. Hydrogen energy can then be used in transport, stationary and portable power applications using internal combustion engines, fuel cells, and other technologies to reduce carbon emissions.

“The UK has created an organisation that can galvanize across sector boundaries, provide a strong national voice on hydrogen energy, engage government, and drive the UK hydrogen economy. Through a national association, this can be achieved whilst minimizing both costs and duplication of effort.” reports John Carolin, Global Director, Sustainable Energy, BOC.

“Interest in the use of hydrogen as a fuel has been growing worldwide in recent years. UK activities have grown in parallel, with researchers, companies and potential

users all taking positive steps to improve the prospects for hydrogen. The election of the Board and adoption of membership documents is a key step to enable this new association to move forward in the development of collaborative efforts towards common goals.”

The UKHA has thirteen members and is growing rapidly. The Board of Directors and Officers are as follows:

Chair: John Carolin, BOC

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Alastair Rennie, AMEC

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Dermot Roddy, Renew Tees Valley

Additional members are:

E4 Tech, Univ. of Glamorgan, and Philip Sharman (Individual member)

About the UKHA

The United Kingdom Hydrogen Association (UKHA) draws together an extensive network of industry stakeholders. Membership is open to companies, organisations and individuals with a commitment to increasing opportunities for hydrogen energy in the United Kingdom. Stakeholders in the production, storage, delivery, or use of hydrogen or hydrogen technologies are welcome to join. The UKHA creates the setting for mutual support and information exchange among industry, government, and research/academic organisations. For more information about the United Kingdom Hydrogen Association, please go to www.ukha.org.

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