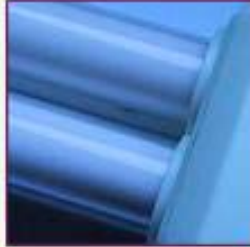




Action 4 Energy

How can you take action to save energy?

Click on a picture to find out more.



All the photos on this website were taken by me.



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Changing the world starts with simple actions. When you replace light bulbs in your home with ones that have earned the ENERGY STAR, you help preserve energy resources and contribute to a cleaner environment while saving money and time buying and changing lights in your home. ENERGY STAR qualified lighting provides bright, warm light while it requires 2/3 less energy than standard lighting, generates 70% less heat, and lasts up to 10 times longer.

FACT: Your home can cause more greenhouse gas emissions than your car. When you use less energy at home, you reduce greenhouse gas emissions from power plants and help protect our environment from the risks of global climate change.

Source: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=lighting_pr_lighting




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Most local councils operate recycling schemes these days.

Are you recycling foil, paper, bottles, jars, cans, garden waste, clothes, shoes?

Source: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/legislation/hwra/>



Commentary

- These are my photos and web pages for the *Action 4 Energy* project
- I used *WebPlus* to build the site
- I made the banner in *PhotoPlus*
- For the banner I only used texture and text plus my A4E logo
- The background of the banner is a photo I took of grass and daisies, but I used an artistic filter to make it look more abstract.
- The font I chose for the banner is *Copa Sharp* because I thought it looked energetic
- I added a drop shadow to the logo layer and I copied and pasted it several times to make it stand out better
- I also used the logo as a button to link back to the index page




The WEEE Man is made from the amount of **waste electrical** and **electronic products** that YOU will throw away in YOUR lifetime, if YOU carry on disposing of products at the current rate. Currently most of these products go straight into landfill. From January 2006 manufacturers & retailers will be responsible for recycling this waste under new **EU legislation** called the WEEE (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment) Directive.

Source: <http://www.weesman.org/>

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The Taff Ely wind farm near Bridgend in South Wales

A new survey revealed recently that three-quarters of people in Wales (75%) agree that wind farms are necessary to help meet the country's current and future energy needs. The survey highlights the growing support for wind energy as Cefn Croes near Aberystwyth, the most powerful wind farm in the UK, is officially commissioned, bringing the total wind power operating in the UK to over 1000 megawatts (MW).

The popular support for wind energy was unveiled at the Welsh launch of Embrace the Revolution by the British Wind Energy Association (BWEA), which gives a voice to the silent majority of people who back wind power, but whose voices are rarely heard.

Welsh ITV weather presenter **Sian Lloyd** said: "These positive results show that the people of Wales are thinking clearly about the future of the planet and I am proud to be one of them. With the most powerful wind farm in the UK opening today, Wales is already making a significant contribution to providing the UK with a safe, efficient source of renewable energy."

Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development and Transport and Energy Minister said: "This is an important day for the renewable energy sector in Wales. Not only have we witnessed the opening of the most powerful wind farm in the UK, capable of providing clean electricity for over 40,000 homes every year, but we have again seen that the overwhelming majority of people in Wales recognise the importance of wind energy as part of our future energy mix."

Marcus Rand, Chief Executive of the **British Wind Energy Association**, said: "Wind power is essential for us to meet our renewable and climate targets and develop new industrial opportunities for Wales. Wind power is the most economically viable renewable energy technology available today and this opinion poll, like so many others, shows that it is being developed with the support of the vast majority of people in Wales and the rest of the UK."

Source: <http://www.embracewind.com/waleslaunch.html>

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- I took all the photos myself with a digital camera except of the WEEEman sculpture
- I got permission from a website to use the WEEEman photos in my project
- I got the information from different websites and I have included links and acknowledged my sources
- All the pictures on the index page are cropped to try to make the visitor curious to find out more information by clicking on them
- If visitors had the whole picture from the start it wouldn't be so interesting
- I did have trouble with some of my links back to the home page, but I managed to make them all work in the end

Feedback and review

I asked my teacher to review the site and she thought that I didn't need to improve many things, but that I should reference my sources for the information I had found more clearly on each page. I did this by adding links to the relevant websites and giving the photographer a credit. I also changed the colour of the page from a bright green to a pale green because it was easier on the eye and not so dazzling. I noticed that the wind farm page didn't have a coloured background and I corrected this, but I didn't think I needed to make any other changes.