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Scotland's Renewables trade body appoints new Chairman

Scottish Renewables, the voice of the renewable energy sector in Scotland, has appointed a new Chairman – Jeremy Sainsbury a founding Director of the Natural Power Consultancy.

Mr Sainsbury takes on the role as Andrew Jamieson from ScottishPower Renewables moves on to take Chairmanship of RenewableUK. Jeremy Sainsbury will take over as interim Chairman until Spring 2011, at which point the board will elect a new Chairperson.

Jeremy Sainsbury said: "I'm delighted to be moving into the role of chair at Scottish Renewables, just as we have broken through the 300 member mark for the first time. I have seen the organisation and the industry grow side by side over the last 15 years and it's been a story of great success in moving renewables from the economic backwaters into the mainstream of energy policy.

"We warmly congratulate Andrew Jamieson on his appointment as Chairman to RenewableUK and look forward to continuing the close working relationship. We will continue to lead the industry here in Scotland working closely with Scottish Government, our stakeholders and RenewableUK under Andrew Jamieson's leadership.

"Our focus will continue to be on providing a unique voice and service for all our members from wind to marine, hydro and biomass representing them to Holyrood and Westminster Governments and other stakeholders."

Jeremy Sainsbury has been involved in renewables for over 20 years starting out with three small hydro schemes. Currently he is the Director responsible for Development, Grid and Policy within Natural Power Consultants Ltd. <http://www.naturalpower.com/>. He leads the offshore team preparing bids for the Round 3 offshore wind applications on behalf of their clients; he is closely liaising with stakeholders and interested parties in the growing wave and tidal sectors in Scotland and specifically the development of the Pentland Firth. He has already been involved over 1200MW of offshore consent and over 850MW of onshore consent.

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