



Confederation of British Metalforming

CBM Half Day Event

in Association with EMS
Thursday 28th February 2008
National Metalforming Centre



Energy *Use less, Pay less, Trade carefully*

The topic of increasing energy costs is never off the priority list. Optimising your costs takes a combination of minimizing use and price. The Climate Change Levy has provided a useful vehicle to draw maximum benefit from economising on energy consumption. The agreement has now been extended to 2017 for those companies who can access this DEFRA scheme.

The technology now exists which can lower your electricity consumption by regulating the voltage of the incoming supply. Here at the National Metalforming Centre we have had a voltage regulator fitted and the results will be presented at the event.

A number of strategies can be used to reduce how much you pay for energy. You can conduct an on-line auction to attract the lowest price or you can purchase energy as part of a consortium. Both strategies will be discussed at the event.

CO₂ trading may be the only option available to you in meeting your energy requirements. This is a fairly new area of business and companies need to tread carefully in this venture. The presenters will provide advice on key areas of CO₂ trading.

In order to make the most of your time, the day will start with breakfast and finish by 12.00, giving you the chance to stay and discuss your own issues, should you wish

Programme

08.00 Registration & Breakfast

08.30 **Welcome & Introduction**, John Houseman, Director General, CBM

08.40 **Climate Change Legislation – A Review**, Dr Ken Campbell, CBM

- The Climate Change Bill
- The European Emissions Trading Scheme
- The Carbon Reduction Commitment
- The Climate Change Levy

09.25 **Lower electricity consumption using voltage regulation**,

Dr Alex Mardapittas, EMS

- How the Powerstar works
- Performance case study – National Metalforming Centre
- Cost analysis

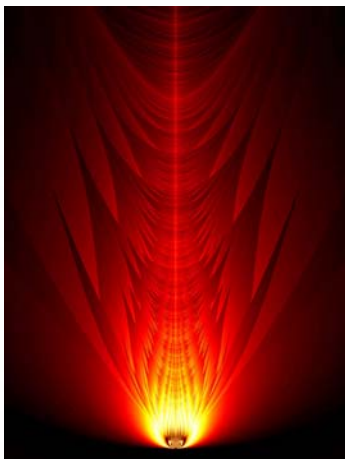
10.00 **Tea & Coffee**

10.15 **On-line auctions and collective purchasing**, Peter Newell, EMS

- The operation of an on-line auction
- Collective Purchasing
- Q&A

10.50 **Considering CO₂ trading or Renewable Energy – A strategy to meet demand**, Freesource

11.30 **Discussions & Close**



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