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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS RECOGNISED IN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS**

Dr Ian Mays, Chief Executive of leading renewable energy company Renewable Energy Systems (RES), has been awarded an MBE in this year's Birthday Honours list for services to the energy industry.

Commenting on the award, Dr Mays said:

*"I am extremely proud and delighted to receive this Honour, not just for myself but for the many people at RES and across the industry who have worked so hard over the years to take renewable energy to where it is today - firmly in the mainstream and an essential part of the solution to climate change."*

#### **About Dr Ian Mays:**

Dr Ian Mays is CEO of the UK-based company Renewable Energy Systems (RES). He has been leading the field in the development of renewable energy since the 1970s and is one of the industry's leading advocates in the UK and abroad. An engineer by training, he is a pioneer of wind energy technology and has led Renewable Energy Systems to become one of the world's leading renewable energy companies. Ian is Past President of the European Wind Energy Association, Past Chairman of the British Wind Energy Association and now closely involved in the Global Wind Energy Council. He obtained his BSc degree and PhD at Reading University, is a holder of the Royal Academy of Engineering's prestigious Silver Medal and was named 'Renewable Energy Champion' by the industry in 2006.

#### **About RES:**

The Renewable Energy Systems Group (RES) is one of the world's leading renewable energy companies, with offices across Europe, North America and Australasia. The RES Group has to date completed over 1500MW of wind power capacity worldwide and is active in a range of renewable energy technologies, including biomass, wind, solar and geothermal energy, as well as sustainable building design. RES is part of the British Sir Robert McAlpine group of construction and engineering companies and is a holder of a Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Sustainable Development category. RES has received acclaim for its award-winning zero-carbon headquarters in Hertfordshire, a model of sustainable building design and renewable energy generation. For more information, visit: [www.res-group.com](http://www.res-group.com) or email [anna.stanford@res-ltd.com](mailto:anna.stanford@res-ltd.com)

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