

## INTO SOMERSET CASE STUDY – ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

### Organic Power

Somerset-based, R&D company Organic Power provides renewable energy made from organic wastes converted into clean fertilisers, and renewable gases, in the form of biomethane, as a fuel for vehicles. Its location just outside Wincanton is perfect for sourcing the necessary raw materials and selling fertilisers.

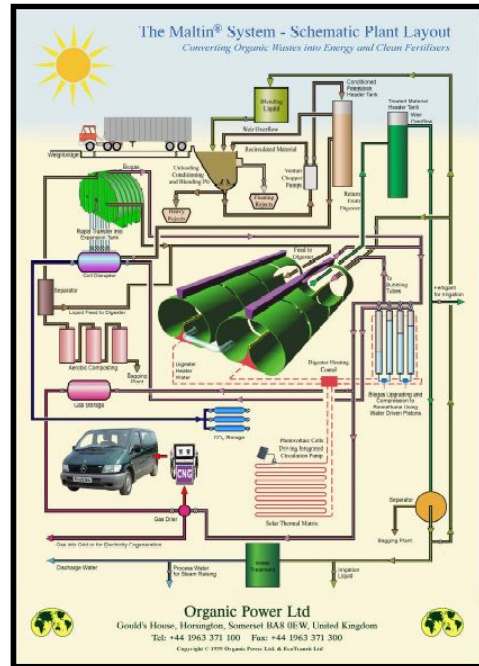
Christopher Maltin, Chairman of Organic Power, believes the anaerobic digestion technology they have developed could put Somerset at the forefront of renewable energy production and could make Somerset the UK's leader for gas powered vehicles.

Moving from London, the business has been established on the boundary of Somerset's arable farms to the East which need fertiliser, and the dairy cattle and food producing area to the West which produce organic waste. Organic Power has grown from a demonstration plant to full commercialisation and now has patents in more than 80 countries.

With the amount of travel involved Somerset's transport links have proved beneficial, such as the choice of airports within easy reach - Bristol, Exeter, Bournemouth and Southampton - and access to Heathrow and Gatwick; and the rail link between London Waterloo and Exeter. Additionally, the continual improvements to the broadband system have further enhanced communications capabilities. And more recently Organic Power has utilised the help of Business Link Somerset.

Christopher Maltin says, "It's living in Somerset that makes a total difference and makes it all worthwhile. From the beautiful and peaceful countryside, offering the space to breathe and think; to the joy of small market towns with their great farm shops, shops selling local food and small independent retailers; excellent pubs and high standard of schools in the villages and small towns; and being within fairly easy reach of the coasts."

Organic Power is just one of a large number of small, vibrant world-beating industries that have made Somerset their home. Business benefits include staff that are generally happy - having driven or cycled to work along uncrowded rural roads - and an environment where staff sickness is never a problem. And walking out of the office into green fields at lunchtime is a real bonus.



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