

International accolade for innogy's Head of Hydro UK

- **Mary Drury listed in top seventy hydro people of influence**

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innogy renewables UK is delighted that our Head of Hydro UK, Mary Drury, has been named as one of the current seventy most influential people around the globe in hydropower and dams industry.

To celebrate *International Water Power & Dams* magazine turning 70 years old, the magazine polled its readers to ask who they believe has had the biggest influence on the hydropower and dams industry in recent years or will have in the near future. Names on the list are not ranked, it is simply in alphabetical order highlighting those individuals who have dedicated their careers to promoting and developing hydropower around the world.

Currently chair of the British Hydro Association, Mary Drury, a Chartered Mechanical Engineer with 25 years' experience in the hydro industry, is the Perth-based Head of Hydro UK for innogy renewables. Mary oversees a UK hydro portfolio that currently includes 23 operational sites generating 80MW, the soon to be constructed Glen Noe hydro scheme (2MW) as well as two further consented hydro schemes in Scotland.

Mary Drury said: "I started work at a time when hydro schemes were constructed because it made economic sense to use natural resources. At that time there was less reliance, if any, on the concerns around global warming and saving the planet. There was no renewable energy industry, just an alternative technology network.

"Twenty-five years on, hydro plays a significant global role in the renewable energy sector as a proven sustainable energy technology that has reliably provided the UK with low carbon power for decades. Indeed, two of innogy's hydro schemes in Wales are already centenarians including the 10MW Cwm Dyli Hydro Scheme in North Wales, generating power since 1906."

To view innogy's UK hydro portfolio visit: www.innogy.com/renewablesuk

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PHOTO CAPTION: Mary Drury, Head of Hydro UK in the powerhouse at innogy's Dolgarrog Power Station

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