



- t-mac launches Display Energy Certificate accredited software -

The first software to enable businesses to legally comply with stringent Display Energy Certificate legislation with a flexible approach, has been launched by t-mac Technologies, in partnership with i-prophets Energy Services.

Display Energy Certificate (DEC) legislation* requires that all public buildings, which are frequently visited by members of the public and have a floor area greater than 1,000 sq m, has a certificate on display from 1 October 2008.

t-mac's 'DEC Compliance Software' - developed using i-prophet Energy Services 'digitalenergyTM' framework - is one of the first officially recognised software packages on the market.

The digitalenergy framework aids public authorities in their compliance to the legislation.

Over and above compliance, t-mac adds the facility for live and online DEC, enabling users to assess changes in energy performance daily and account for changes in their A-G ratings.

Via an internet connection, the DEC Compliance Software allows for the production of accredited DEC's, and advisory reports for multiple buildings. It also increases the efficiency of the accreditation processes, whilst providing a tool to make energy related information easier to manage.

Lisa Wilkinson, Director of t-mac Technologies, said: "Buildings are one of the UK's biggest carbon emitters, and with energy management legislation upon us, being energy efficient is a must for every business.

"Through technology we are able to offer DEC accredited software that takes the hassle, worry and inconvenience of energy legislation out of facilities and building managers hands and onto a secure and easy to use internet portal."

* The DEC is required to show the energy usage, efficiency and performance of buildings annually. This is based on actual energy consumed and gives an indication of how a building is being managed and how well energy use is being controlled. The DEC must then be displayed in a prominent place clearly visible to the public.

Richard Hipkiss, Sales & Marketing Director of i-Prophets Energy Services, and an accredited Low Carbon Energy Assessor, said: "The requirement for DEC's was developed to encourage carbon reductions through the provision of information - a positive step in the right direction"

"Ensuring that public buildings operate within strict energy standards is a grueling task for any building manager or local authority to manage. However, with the help and assistance of technology to both speed up the process and ensure that DEC's are met accurately, this is an achievable date."

DEC Compliance Software works by constantly monitoring the buildings energy efficiency and upgrades the A-G rating accordingly meaning the DEC will always be accurate. The software can also present a live version of the DEC on screen, e.g. on a plasma screen in a reception area of a building or the desktop of a facilities manager PC.

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About t-mac Technologies

t-mac Technologies is the company behind the development of the t-mac device, which can monitor, meter, manage and control energy consumption for almost every industry, enabling businesses to identify where too much energy is being used, help businesses reduce costs, lower carbon footprint and meet legislation.

The t-mac® system has secured a place on the Carbon Trust's Energy Technology List allowing companies to apply for 100% capital allowance on their first year of investment in energy monitoring equipment.

About i-Prophets Energy Services

Our mission is to inform, to analyse and diagnose, enabling the optimization and improved efficiency through management tools and services.

Through the creation of the digitalenergy™ framework compliance with energy legislation is made available to a wider customer group through specialist partners.

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