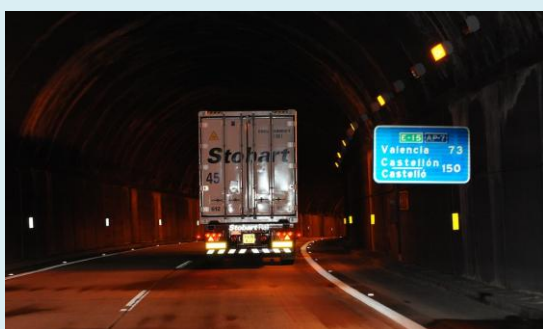


Stobart Group – The Future of Multimodal Logistics

The Stobart Group started life around 40 years ago as a local agricultural contractor and now provides Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport, plus Logistics Solutions, for its customers across the UK, Ireland and onto the Continent. The Group now employs over 5,300 people and operates more than 1,850 tractor units and drawbars, 3,000 trailers and around 6 million square feet of high specification warehousing at sought-after locations across the UK.



One of the key objectives of the Stobart Group is to improve its carbon footprint and they have continued to work with Wholesale Power UK Limited as their long-term partners in this mission.

When Wholesale Power UK Limited first became involved in 2001, Eddie Stobart Limited operated out of 14 sites, all comprising either ambient warehousing or offices. They were looking for a company that would provide them with a high level of service and competence across a wide range of areas to cover the complexity of their growing estate. Having confidence in any external support and advice is essential and allows them to maintain control or their own high standards of customer service upon which their reputation has been established.



Any expansion of business or use of external support must not affect quality and Wholesale Power UK Limited have been successful in their management of Energy Services ensuring that progress is not hampered by the usual contractual constraints, which could have led to delays in service provision, lost opportunities and higher costs.

They found what they were looking for with Wholesale Power UK Limited.



As the business has expanded and transformed from the local haulage company into the diverse collection of companies now comprising the iconic and influential Stobart Group, Wholesale Power UK Limited has provided wide ranging

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support and services throughout all aspects of Group activity for the past decade. Concentrating on the two core areas of cost and consumption, but with due regard to “green” issues, Wholesale Power UK Limited has undertaken:

- Energy Surveys
- Wind Power feasibility Studies
- AMR and Sub-metering installation programmes

.....and continues to provide

- Electricity and Gas Wholesale Contract Management
- Supplier query resolutions
- Climate Change Agreement administration and management
- CRCEES support and administration
- Data Monitoring and Reporting
- Water services issue Management and Reconciliation
- Ad-hoc advice and support on any aspect of energy utilisation at any site



Having just agreed a new contract to extend the provision of services out to 2016, the partnership is entering a new phase of activity centred on proactive and transparent support for Stobart Group management.

Having now developed such an integrated relationship with Wholesale Power UK Limited, the Stobart Group is keen to deliver on their environmental

objectives while continuing to break new ground for the Stobart Group in their core activities.

Richard Butcher, Managing Director, Stobart Group Estates, says....

“With the volatility of costs in the energy markets over the last few years the services of Wholesale Power UK have proved invaluable in securing the best deals available in the market place. Their expertise and proactive approach over the last ten years has helped to reduce our costs, obtain refunds and simplify our administrative procedures”.

