

## **Guide to handling biomass and coal**

The Wolfson Centre for Bulk Solids Handling Technology, University of Greenwich, UK, has produced a report 'Best practice guide on biomass handling and biomass/coal co-handling'. It was prepared by former PhD student Dr N S Khan as part of his research project with the aid of his supervisors, Professor M S A Bradley and Dr R J Berry. Funding and collaboration were provided by the British Coal Utilisation Research Association and by E-On UK Ltd.

The report arose as a direct output of the project, which set out to look at identifying and

resolving common problems of fuel handling in co-firing of coal and biomass, although the findings are equally applicable to handling of biomass alone. The study involved the active participation of E-On UK in collating experiences gained over the period from about 1999 to 2007, as well as extensive characterisation and handling trials at Wolfson Centre. The document is intended as a guide for engineers, maintenance personnel, managers and procurement executives with responsibility for obtaining and operating equipment for handling biomass, either on its own or mixed with coal, in power stations using solid fuels.

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