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Dear bat workers, Bat Conservation Trust Members and mini-turbine owners

Mini-Turbines and Bats Questionnaire

At the Bat Conservation Trust's national conference last September, it became clear that we need to find out more about how bats react to mini-turbines. We decided that a questionnaire for mini-turbine owners would be a first step to obtain this information, and we would be grateful for your assistance. We would like mini-turbine owners to complete the following questionnaire, and return it to us using the Freepost address below (no stamp needed). If you know someone that owns a mini-turbine, please pass this questionnaire on to them. We will accept photocopied questionnaires or can provide more copies if required. Results will be kept anonymous but we may contact you again if you are happy for us to do so. To encourage responses, there will be a prize draw on 2nd July with a mystery prize! If you have any questions, please contact BCT on 0845 1300 228. Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,
The Bat Conservation Trust

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- 1) Your name & address (optional):
 - 2) Tel / Email (optional):
 - 3a) Is the turbine either on your house or freestanding in your garden? Yes / No
OR
 - 3b) Is the turbine on a houseboat or yacht? Yes / No
 - 4a) If **Yes to 3a) or b)**, please give an indication of its location, eg. postcode or OS/Landranger grid ref:.....
OR
 - 4b) If **No to 3a) & b)**, please give brief location details:
 - 5) Does the turbine operate all the time, or is it stopped from operating at certain times, eg daytime, evenings, please give brief details:
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 - 6) Do you ever see bats flying in your garden or nearby? Yes / No
 - 7) Do you know of any bat roosts nearby? Yes / No
 - 8) Have you noticed bats flying close to the turbine? Yes / No
 - 9) If **Yes to 8**, how do they seem to react to it? Do they seem to deliberately avoid it, ignore it, or are they attracted to it? Please give brief details:
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 - 10) Have you noticed any injured or dead bats near the turbine? Yes / No
 - 11) May we contact you for further details if we need to? Yes / No
 - 12) Would you be prepared to check near the turbine regularly to let us know if you find any injured or dead bats? Yes / No

Thank you.

Completed forms should be sent to: BCT, Freepost LON10138, London, SW8 4BR.

We are happy to accept completed questionnaires until 15/11/07, but remember that there will be the prize draw on 2nd July!

Please tick this box if you would like further information about bats (your name will not be passed to any third party):

The details from this form will be held electronically. Please tick this box if you do not agree to this: