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**CPC Receives World Bank Development Marketplace Innovation Award**

*CPC to Replicate pioneering pilot project and form new Philippine company called Productive Rural Enterprise*

**Washington DC, USA** On January 10, 2002, Community Power Corporation (CPC) was selected as one of 34 winners of the 2001 Development Marketplace (DM) innovation competition. DM recognizes innovation and encourages creative partnerships among the NGO, business, development banking, and government sectors.

James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank said, "We received 2,400 proposals from over 122 countries for this year's competition. This is a real opportunity to come together, with no bureaucracy, with no preconditions, and no preconceptions about each other, just about ideas and trying to see how we can help people. It is, in fact, the very best of development: people-based, partnership-based, with good will".

CPC is teamed with Sustainable Rural Enterprises in a project in the Philippines to replicate an ongoing pilot project that uses biopower technology to generate electricity for use in a small coconut processing facility. Called the BioMax, the biopower system is the core of a pioneering project in the village of Alaminos, Madalag, Aklan, where its productive uses are harnessed to create coconut-based livelihood opportunities.

The BioMax was designed and built by Community Power Corporation (CPC), a Colorado, USA-based company ([www.gocpc.com](http://www.gocpc.com)), with support from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of the U.S. Department of Energy and Shell Solar B. V. of Amsterdam, Netherlands. The Sustainable Energy Programme of the Shell Foundation, London, England, funded the livelihood component of the project.

Art Lilley, Chairman of CPC, said, "Many renewable energy projects never make it past their initial development, and very few result in applications supporting rural enterprise. The DM award, coupled with our ongoing support by NREL, will not only allow us to replicate the project, but to form a new company called Productive Rural Enterprises to pursue commercial opportunities at the community level, and provide much needed economic development in rural communities."

The BioMax gasifies coconut shells for combustion in a spark-ignited engine. The engine drives a generator to produce up to 15 kW of utility-grade 240 Volt, three-phase, power. The electricity can power a number of productive electrical loads including motors and compressors. SRE will test a new dryer for CPC based on BioMax technology. The tests will be conducted at SRE's Productive Uses or Renewable Energy Laboratory in Aklan Province. The dryer will test the ability to dry high-value crops such as fish, rice and mangoes.

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