

BRET gets green light



In recent years, Bellville Rodair International (BRI) has helped thousands of people in the race to go green. The global demand for renewable energy is such that the international freight forwarder has launched Bellville Rodair Energy Team (BRET), bringing together a highly experienced team, dedicated to overseeing the logistics requirements of power generation and energy-related industries.

BRI has already built quite a name for itself in this sector, with recent energy projects including the transportation of windmill tower sections from the Czech Republic to Hungary, windmill blades from Poland to Japan and 7.2 metre diameter crown and band sections from Romania to Canada for a hydro power customer.



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Paul Moldovan, Team Leader of BRET, explained the complexities surrounding energy project movements. “We recently moved windmill blades from Poland to Japan. This is a highly specialised business as the blades can be over 60 metres long and are vulnerable to damage. The shipment has to be monitored very carefully at all stages of the transportation process.”

While BRET is fully supportive of the emerging renewable energy market, it is also involved in the traditional power generation sectors. Its range of activities includes the shipment of: windmills; turbines; generators; rotors; transformers; oil and gas equipment; hydro power plant parts; cables, adaptors, switches, control boards; solar panels and heat pumps.

“We have extensive know-how in project logistics, supply chain management, and can handle any type of oversized/overweight transportation worldwide. In the confident hands of BRET, your freight is moved by a reliable team of dedicated, specialised forwarders,” said Moldovan.

BRET members are strategically located in key locations across BRI’s worldwide offices, which include: London – Budapest – Brasov – Amsterdam – Prague – Hamburg - Helsinki – Klaipeda – St. Petersburg – Shanghai – Porto Alegre – Toronto – Vancouver – Montreal – New York – Houston – Miami – Los Angeles.

Bellville Rodair International recorded a turnover of US \$108m last year, representing a 20% growth in business. A multi-modal forwarder, BRI now has over 200 staff working in 21 facilities worldwide.

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