

A salt and battery

A SEAWATER-powered battery is being hailed as the future of cheap, renewable energy. It harnesses energy from a chemical process triggered when salt and fresh water meet. In tests at a San Francisco water treatment plant the device was 97 per cent effective. Researcher Dr Kristian Dubrawski said: "Blue energy is an immense and untapped source."



Test... water plant

CLIMATE PROTEST BUNCH OF FUELS



Waste of energy... protesters went to wrong place

Demo at green firm

By NICK PISA

DOZY eco warriors made an embarrassing blunder yesterday by protesting at the offices of a green energy company.

They gathered outside what they thought was a gas giant's base – only to discover that the company had moved.

Protesters from Reclaim the Power chained themselves to the door and blocked the road as they unfurled banners and banged drums.

They thought the offices in Moorgate, central London, belonged to gas supplier Drax. But it left the premises more than a year ago.

The building now houses Norwegian company Statkraft, Europe's largest generator of renewable energy.

Its staff were blocked from getting into work.

As the demo began, Reclaim the Power went on Twitter to declare: "We're using our bodies to block Drax's HQ and tell them we won't stand for climate-wrecking new gas projects."

One joker posted below the statement: "Ahhahaha... bunch of absolute idiots protesting outside a green energy company no longer Drax... well, planned out that was..."

The group later moved to Drax's current office about half a mile away.

Other members picked the site of a Lincolnshire gas power plant owned by SSE. Last night, Reclaim the Power could not be reached for comment.

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Hottest 10 years since '02

BRITAIN'S ten hottest years since 1884 have all occurred since 2002.

Analysis of temperature records also reveals that none of the ten coldest years have occurred since 1963.

The Met Office's annual state of the climate report said 1892 was the coldest on record, with an average temperature of 7C (44.6F).

The warmest was 2014, with an average temperature of 10C (50F).

By **STUART PINK**  
Showbiz Features Editor

JUBILANT Amber Gill says winning Love Island has done wonders for Girl Power by inspiring women not to take back love rats.

She had a surge in popularity after snubbing her ex Michael Griffiths' attempts to rekindle their relationship – weeks after he humiliated Amber by dumping her in favour of fellow islander Joanna Chimonides.

In her first interview since the shock win in the ITV2 series with new partner Greg O'Shea, Georgie Amber, 21, said: "I definitely want girls to be strong and do what they want to do and not go back to people who hurt you."

"You don't have to, even if it seems easier, so I'm glad I've inspired people – it makes me really happy."

Greg, 24, who only joined the villa a fortnight ago, said: "I'm a big believer you only date somebody if you can see potential with them. It's only been a couple of weeks but it's been great so far."

But the Irish rugby player has already got one key person on side – Amber's mum Vanessa Waugh.

The 47-year-old recruitment worker from Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, said she knew Greg was genuine as soon as she met him with Amber's dad Leon, 60, at the end of the show.

Vanessa added: "Greg's absolutely lovely. When I went into the villa he was the second person to hug me. His accent is to die for. He's welcome in our house any time."

As well as the title, the winning couple got a cheque for £50,000.

Amber, tipped to make more than £1million in endorsements, already has 1.8million followers on Instagram, while Greg has 587,000.

'Just delighted'

They beat favourites Molly-Mae Hague and Tommy Fury, both 20, in Monday's final. Ovie Soko and India Reynolds came third, and Curtis Pritchard and Maura Higgins fourth.

In the final, watched by 3.63million, the contestants made declarations of love to each other as they attended a summer ball.

Amber says she is glad she didn't quit after being dumped by Michael, admitting she did consider walking.

The beauty therapist, who is hoping to get a career as a TV presenter, said: "There definitely were a few points where I really wanted to go."

"In the real world you don't have to watch your ex crack on with a new person. It was hard to watch and you feel quite lonely."

"I'm glad I stuck it out. It made me stronger and I've come out better off."

But Amber and Greg now face their toughest task staying together, given he is based in Dublin and Amber in Newcastle. Amber said: "We are prepared to put in the work. You make it work if you want to make it work, and if you don't, you don't. I'm not particularly worried about it."

Greg added: "I live in Dublin and it's a really quick fight to England so it's a lot easier than it looks on paper. "At the moment we're just delighted and we'll see how it goes."

The fifth series of Love Island was watched by more than six million people at its peak, and it has been announced that next year the show will get two series.

The deaths of former contestants Sophie Grace and Mike Thalassitis had led to increased scrutiny on ITV about the reality show's aftercare.

On Monday, TV watchdog Ofcom announced proposals for new rules to make sure people who take part in shows are properly looked after by broadcasters, including advising participants on steps to limit social media contact after transmission.



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TOGETHER AT XMAS? 20%

KER-CHING? Amber will get rich from modelling & brand endorsement. Greg likely to stick to rugby and PAs.

STARS? Amber should be a fixture on TV



DUMPED AMBER'S GIRL POWER MESSAGE

Isle will survive!

'We've respect for each other'

By JOE KASPER

PAGE 3 model India Reynolds refused to have sex on TV because her grandparents were watching. She was coupled with basketball player Ovie Soko, 28.

But India, also 28, from Reading, says she is up for it behind closed doors. She said: "We were only coupled for a short time in the show and our grandparents were watching. Like, we can save that for afterwards."

Asked if she got horny, she said: "I think any adult put in a bed next to someone they fancy would agree it is difficult not to think of anything like that." Chilled-out Ovie said: "We both have a lot of respect for each other and there's a time and a place for everything. We enjoyed the experience."

He became a fans' favourite thanks to his hats and catchphrases, and added: "It's nice to hear there's been a warm reception. I guess that's probably the strangest thing because it's just me being how I would be day to day."

FAME-O-METER

TOGETHER AT XMAS? 70%

KER-CHING? Ovie will get hat deals and possibly a TV show, India will rake it in modelling

STARS? Ovie could be huge with India by his side



'My family are going to love Molly-Mae'

By HANNAH HOPE

RUNNER-UP Molly-Mae Hague is excited about meeting boyfriend Tommy Fury's brother, heavyweight boxer Tyson.

The social media influencer from Hertfordshire said: "If he's anything like Tommy, he'll be easy to talk to and lovely. I don't know a lot about boxing but I've had time in the villa to learn."

Manchester-born Tommy says he can't wait to get back in the ring.

Speaking from Majorca before being reunited with his family, he said: "I'm excited about introducing Molly-Mae to

Tyson and the rest of my family. They're all going to love her."

"A lot of people will think I'm only interested in being a celebrity now. But I'm going to chase the dream of becoming a world-champion boxer."

Molly-Mae said they were not disappointed about missing out on first prize. She added: "We never expected to get this far, we can't stop smiling."

"Amber had a hard time in there and she really deserved to win."

FAME-O-METER

TOGETHER AT XMAS? 50%

KER-CHING? Product placement for Molly-Mae, sports brands for Tommy

STARS? She'll be a reality show hopper. His success depends on boxing.



'I don't see a problem with women talking about sex'

By STUART PINK

IRISH firecracker Maura Higgins felt "horny" the entire time.

But viewers saw the ring girl moaning at partner Curtis Pritchard for failing to give her an orgasm.

In her first chat since finishing fourth with the professional dancer, Maura, 28, said: "The fanny flutters were happening a lot of the time."

"To be honest, I'm glad Curtis had some control, because I certainly had no control."

Curtis, 23, denied claims he ignored Maura's flutters to keep his clean-cut image and pursue a dream of appearing on Strictly alongside his brother AJ.

He said: "I decide to keep stuff like that private. What I do is what I do and I only want Maura to experience that."

Maura then added: "It was more about keeping people awake. Curtis knows how loud I am."

'I like to eat'

He piled on the pounds during his stay, which did not go unnoticed by Maura, who referred to him as a cheesecake rather than a beefcake.

He said: "All the other lads were in incredible shape. I go up and down."

"When I'm dancing I'm up, when I'm enjoying myself I like to eat."

"I probably gained a couple of pounds. But I enjoyed it, that's the thing. It's the first time I have just been myself."

Maura's frank sex chat during Love Island led to her being labelled a "feminist icon" by viewers, a title that bemuses her. She said: "I've been myself the whole time."

"I don't see a problem with women talking about sex at all. We're all human at the end of the day." Maura and

Curtis got together after he split with Amy Hart, who then left.

The pair believe they can keep up a relationship, especially now Maura is moving to the UK. She said: "We 100 per cent see a future together."



FAME-O-METER

TOGETHER AT XMAS? 20%

KER-CHING? Both hugely ambitious. Maura will do modelling & TV. Curtis may do sub-Strictly shows.

STARS? Both here to stay