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## **RWE&TURCAS celebrate Energy Efficiency Week with children**

RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim met with the students of the Kaklık Elementary School to celebrate the Energy Efficiency Week. An “energy box” designed to educate children on energy efficiency and the “Tracing The Energy Thieves” booklets were distributed to students during the event. Energy boxes, which are at the same time lunch boxes, will be distributed to all 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students of the 16 schools in Honaz, Denizli.

RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim began to distribute “energy boxes” containing school supplies, a reflector wristband and the “Tracing The Energy Thieves” storybook, which includes energy efficiency tips for the entire family.

Turgut Gülen, District Governor of Honaz; Turgut Devocioğlu, Mayor of Honaz; Girne Şanlıoğlu, Security Chief of Honaz; Mehmet Gülbaş, Mayor of Kaklık; Aydın Karlıdağ, Director of National Education of Honaz and Hans-Jürgen Petschke, CTO of RWE TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim attended to the event.

**Attending the event held at the Kaklık Elementary School, Director of Education of Honaz, Aydın Karlıdağ** noting we all need education on energy saving and its effective and efficient use in our country, said: “We are very pleased with the energy box project prepared by RWE-Turcas Güney Elektrik Üretim in order to support the education of our children. The content of the energy boxes are extremely useful for the children as well as their families and that’s the reason we believed and supported this project. Once again I thank RWE TURCAS authorities for their consciousness of social responsibility on behalf of all the students and parents.”

**Hans-Jürgen Petschke, Chief Technical Officer of RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim**, said that the boxes and the information contained in the booklet would be relevant for children as well as for their parents, adding “*We started the energy box project to help children to gain a better understanding of energy sources and energy efficiency. The storybook included in the box has simple tips on how to save energy at home and at school, and we believe that both children and their parents & teachers will be eager to implement some of the measures there.*”

Serra Akkoç, Public Relations Manager of RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim said, “*Children are our future and RWE&TURCAS value projects which will contribute to the education and social lives of children greatly. We will continue to distribute energy boxes in future years to ensure that this initiative to promote energy efficiency continues.*”

RWE&TURCAS will distribute energy boxes to around 2200 children in 16 schools in the Honaz township of Denizli during the Energy Efficiency Week.

## RWE&TURCAS contribute to social life

In addition to the economic potential created for Denizli and the region by the Kaklık Combined Cycle Natural Gas Plant, RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim continues to support social life in the region.

The protocol signed between RWE&TURCAS Güney Elektrik Üretim A.Ş., the Governor's Office of Denizli, the City of Kaklık and the Parent-Teacher Association in June of last year calls for the construction support of 23 new classrooms in two schools. Scheduled to be completed for the 2012-2013 academic year, 18 classrooms will be built for the Kaklık Primary School and 5 for the Şehit Eyüp Altun Primary School, which is a sister institution. This will enable 1100 students in Kaklık and its environs to receive better conditions for education.

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