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**Candida Whitmill is an entrepreneur based in the South West of England. Over the past twenty years she has successfully created, rescued and sold a number of businesses.**

**Candida has a long standing interest in encouraging the right political and economic climate for businesses to flourish in the UK. From 2004 to 2007 she was a Board member of the Small Business Council, reporting directly to the Secretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI, now BERR) on the impact of Government policies on businesses.**

**Candida was responsible for research and policy recommendations on energy policy, a complex area that she sees as a critical part of Government policy that must involve cross-departmental co-operation in developing political, financial and market-led solutions to ensure a security of supply compatible with EU environment objectives.**

**Since 2006 Candida has worked alongside the Renewable Energy Foundation and is currently the Chairman of the Tidal Power Forum. This is an exciting time for tidal development in the UK, particularly in finding the solution to harnessing the energy in the Severn Estuary.**

**On a regional basis, Candida is a member of the South West Regional Assembly and a Board member of South West Tourism.**

**Candida continues to advise on energy policy at a national level while maintaining her business interests in property, hospitality, tourism and agriculture.**