



Gas Metering Press Release

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Lowri Beck expands into Gas Meter Installation and Maintenance

Metering & Data Services provider Lowri Beck has announced their entrance into the gas meter installation & meter asset management market. As from Autumn 2011, the company is accredited under the Ofgem Approved Meter Installer (OAMI) and Gas Meter Asset Management (MAMCoP) schemes.

The move is part of Lowri Beck's continual field operations and data management growth strategy, enabling them to offer dual fuel installations to the smart metering market. Last year Lowri Beck, which has around 1000 employees in the UK, grew turnover from £20.7million to £24.1million.

The company which provides manual and automated meter reading, electricity and gas meter installation & maintenance and specialist data capture services to the industry, are preparing the business for the mass UK Smart Metering rollout, due to commence in 2014. "Being able to offer a dual fuel meter installation and maintenance service will help position the company as a key player during the Smart Metering rollout programme", said Bob Vernon, the Managing Director and Chairman of Lowri Beck Services.

During the accreditation process the business engaged the expertise of specialist consultants to aid the operations with enhanced skills and training in the foundations for the new dual fuel gas and electricity operation.

During August & September 2011 Lowri Beck was audited by Ofgem appointed consultants and successfully passed both audits. As a result Lowri Beck is now accredited to provide a comprehensive installation and asset management service for both gas and electricity meters in domestic and smaller commercial premises. For Gas Energy Suppliers of all sizes, Lowri Beck now offers a one stop shop for all their Smart Metering needs.

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