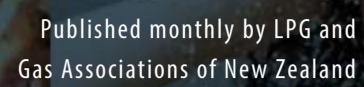




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Gasline is published regularly as part of the industry's efforts to encourage the direct use of natural gas and LPG into households and small businesses.

Using natural gas and LPG as a direct energy source offers numerous cost, environmental and energy efficiency benefits. Gas New Zealand hopes to educate consumers and policy makers about the many advantages of making wider use of this strategic energy asset.

New gas-fired power station to be built in Tihiroa

A proposed 360 megawatt gas-fired power station in Tihiroa has been approved by Otorohanga District and Waikato Regional councils.

Consent forms from Nova Energy were given after joint hearings with independent commissioners.

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Genesis Energy purchases Nova Energy's retail LPG business



Genesis Energy Limited is buying Nova Energy retail LPG for \$192 million, acquiring its LPG customer base.

The purchase will help Genesis reach its growth aspirations in the LPG market, as part of the company's strategy announcements proposed last year.

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New Chief Executive takes over reins at EECA



The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) has appointed a new Chief Executive Andrew Caseley, who took charge earlier this year.

"We were fortunate to have the choice of two outstanding candidates, and I'm pleased Andrew accepted the role," says EECA Chair, Tom Campbell.

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The gas industry lost long time veteran Don Cowan, who retired last month.

Don is a well-respected industry man with a long stretch in LPG industry service.

Departing his most recent position at OnGas, Don has commenced his retirement in style, with a five month trip throughout Europe.

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Gas Industry Co presents papers on gas metering issues



After industry stakeholders requested investigation into gas metering issues, the Gas Industry Co has released two papers on the subject, and is welcoming feedback from stakeholders.

Both papers are consistent with the Government Policy Statement on Gas Governance (April 2008) which aims for "an efficient market structure for the provision of gas metering ...services."

The Gas Act 1992, section 43G(2)(f), recognises the ability for the Minister of Energy to suggest regulations "providing for terms and conditions of access to gas meters by gas retailers."

With Rod Crone Consulting, the Gas Industry Co has released two publications, Gas Metering Review: Review of metering service provider arrangements, and Gas Metering Review: Review of advanced metering technology.

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STORY IDEAS?

We are always looking for stories from both the natural gas and LPG worlds, as well as the wider gas community.

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