

Emergency Meter Services & Onstream

Southern Gas Networks

South of England

Term: 2 Years (until 2008)

Value: £17m



The EMS contract is one of the workstreams Morrison manages for SGN in the South of England. Previously part of the main Engineering Period Contract, the work was originally undertaken for National Grid Transco but in the sale of the networks, Southern Gas Networks took it up.

This award increased our portfolio of service offerings to the gas transportation sector, and we now provide over 100 engineers to the current contract.

Morrison supports SGN's direct labour on emergencies, investigating and locating gas escapes both internally and externally. Engineers working a 24/7 365 day roster, are able to mobilise very quickly to support SGN in responding to major incidents where supply has been lost to a number of properties across a wide geographical area.

Morrison also carries out gas meter installations, the installation of pre-payment meters and attends to faults on these pre-payment meters. Geographically this contract covers Milton Keynes to Weymouth across the Southeast, taking in South London and extends to the Kent coast.

Morrison has over 30 engineers working on the Onstream contract on behalf of National Grid covering a similar geographical area to that mentioned above. The work involves the changing of consumers' gas meters (under a meter exchange programme). The work is planned by Onstream and carried out by Morrison engineers.

