

Genesis Introduces Advanced Meters For NZ Customers

New Zealand-based Genesis Energy says it has concluded an agreement with NGC Metering which will see the end of 60 year-old technology and will bring the latest metering services to the bulk of its electricity customers. Over the next five years most of Genesis Energy's 500,000 residential and business customer accounts will have their existing analogue meter replaced with a new digital meter which will be connected wirelessly to the company's customer information systems. "The new technology will enable Genesis Energy to provide significant benefits for its customers by removing the need for estimated bills and the need for physical meter reading, in particular those meters that require internal access to houses and commercial properties," says

Genesis chief executive Murray Jackson. Jackson says the company's recent multi-million dollar investment in back-office technology has given it the ability to take immediate advantage of new advanced metering technology. "Not only are advanced meters less intrusive, in time they will give customers the ability to see their daily consumption in graphical formats. They will begin to get a much better understanding of how much energy they are consuming and when they are consuming it," says Jackson.

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