

Greenergy Fuel Quality Statement

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Over the past 48 hours Greenergy has been working round the clock with the oil industry and motor manufacturers to identify the cause of the problem experienced by motorists in the South East.

Like others in the oil industry, our investigation has recently concentrated on the potential for silicon to be the cause of the reported problems. As a first priority, we tested petrol currently being supplied by Greenergy and have found this to be free of silicon (less than 1 part per million), as well being in compliance with the petrol quality standard BS EN 228.

In the last hour we have been notified of the results of independent tests on a component that we understand was purchased and used in the production of unleaded petrol by Harvest Energy, the fuel producer that shares our final delivery tanks at the Vopak terminal in West Thurrock. The tests showed excess levels of silicon. We understand Vopak have isolated the component in question.

We have asked Harvest Energy to clarify the situation urgently and in the interests of all concerned motorists.