

PRESS RELEASE

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Greenergy works with tanker drivers on safety

Greenergy, the UK's leading supplier of petrol and diesel, is installing new equipment at its supply locations in order to improve safety for drivers when they fill their road tankers with fuel.

The initiative, instigated following a safety walk involving driver and shop steward Dean Lawrence and Greenergy Chief Executive Andrew Owens, introduces drip trays to prevent the potential build-up of petrol and diesel residue in the loading bay area.

Dean Lawrence said

“The drip trays are simple but effective. By collecting even the smallest leaks of fuel from the loading arms, they help keep the loading area clean and reduce potential slip hazards. These are practical things that make a real difference.

“As senior shop steward for Unite, I'm encouraged by Greenergy's willingness to engage with its drivers and with the union on safety matters. It's an approach others in the industry should follow.”

Andrew Owens said

“Our drivers are obviously best placed to observe potential safety issues as part of their daily routine. We want to harness that knowledge to deliver safety improvements on an ongoing basis.

“We have an official safety representative for Greenergy Flexigrid at all of our operating centres, but we also encourage all drivers to come forward with observations and ideas at any time. I personally take a lead on this and aim to meet all our drivers at least once a year.”

The drip trays have already been installed at West Thurrock, Plymouth, North Tees, Eastham and Clydebank and are on order for Grays and Vopak Teesside.

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Notes to editors: Greenergy is a leading national provider of road fuel with significant infrastructure and service capability. Today it supplies in excess of 10 billion litres of petrol, diesel and biofuel annually – more than one quarter of all the road fuel sold in Britain.



Greenergy Flexigrid employs a team of 67 drivers based in 5 locations to make deliveries to its customers. Over the next year the company intends to increase the number of drivers it employs as part of its in-sourcing strategy.

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