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SHV Energy brings BioLPG to Europe

From April 2018, customers of SHV Energy companies in seven European countries will be able to use a brand new type of energy: BioLPG.

On the 16th of March 2018, SHV Energy received the first delivery of BioLPG from the Neste Biofuels production facility in Rotterdam. This represented the start of the first large scale distribution of BioLPG in the world.

For the first deliveries, the coaster, JS Caesar, was fully loaded of BioLPG and started its journey around Europe. The SHV Energy companies Primagaz and Calor will be responsible for marketing and distributing this new product within their respective markets. The countries where customers will initially be able to buy BioLPG are: Great Britain, France, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands and Belgium.

Fulco van Lede, CEO SHV Energy stated: "This exciting new development will enable our existing customers to dramatically improve their carbon footprint with no adjustment to their current energy systems. It will also, for the first time, enable rural customers and vehicle operators in many European countries to use one of the lowest polluting energy sources in the world today. This development is part of SHV Energy's ongoing commitment to reduce our carbon emissions whilst growing our business and, by 2040, our ambition is for 100% of our energy products to be from renewable sources. I would particularly like to thank Neste for the commitment in developing this unique production facility as well as our own team who have, together, made this achievement possible".

BioLPG is a drop-in replacement for conventional LPG, so consumers can use exactly the same LPG appliances and vehicles that are widely available throughout Europe. However, the biggest environmental gain from the use of this very low carbon, clean fuel is when it replaces solid and liquid fuels such as coal and heating oil. For example, in Europe there are around 40 million households in rural areas beyond the gas grid. Millions of them currently rely on aging heating oil and home central heating systems. If 1 million of them switched to using BioLPG, it would save 5 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions – that's the equivalent of taking 2.5 million cars off the road.

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About SHV Energy

SHV Energy is a unique energy provider in a world where the climate is changing and air quality is a critical health issue for millions. As the world's largest LPG distributor, SHV Energy also provides small-scale LNG and sustainable BioLPG to those people without access to the grid. These cleaner energy sources help people to switch away from polluting oil and solid fuels, improving their quality of life and the quality of their environment. SHV Energy operates in more than 20 countries – In Europe, under brands such as Primagaz, Calor Gas, Liquigas, Gaspol and Ipragaz. We firmly believe that our energy can create clean air and dramatically lower our carbon impact. As a Dutch family owned company; we are committed to working sustainably with communities, stakeholders and policymakers to advance energy, together.

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