

GDF SUEZ chooses eSight for customer access to energy data

GDF SUEZ is one of the world's leading energy companies. With 200,000 employees worldwide, GDF SUEZ is a global company with a strong presence across the entire energy chain.

■ The Requirement

GDF SUEZ possesses a broad portfolio of energy supply customers, from manufacturing companies to service providers.

With many clients requesting access to energy data on a regular basis, GDF SUEZ identified the need for an energy management suite. Customers would be able to view energy data thus allowing full autonomy of energy management.

Having identified the need for such a system, GDF SUEZ had a number of specific requirements prior to trial:

- Web-based architecture, allowing access across the internet from any PC, at any location for both GDF SUEZ staff and customers.
- A scalable system which can be expanded at any time.
- Comprehensive functionality covering a multitude of analyses.
- A customisable suite with the option to rebrand as a GDF SUEZ product.

■ The Solution

GDF SUEZ selected eSight: the 100% web-enabled energy management suite for the following reasons:

Complete web-based architecture: Using any browser, eSight users are able to log on from any PC, to check the status of their energy data.

Individual profiles can be set up, allowing the personalisation of eSight for each independent user regardless of their location.

Scalability: eSight is a fully expandable system and is ideal for any company dealing with growing numbers of metering channels.



After an initial three month trial, GDF SUEZ expanded the system to incorporate multiple sites across the UK. This involved adding additional sites and meters to the system, giving access to users at multiple locations.

Security: eSight includes a range of security facilities which ensure only valid customers can access their data.

Functionality: eSight includes a wide range of energy analysis techniques enabling the user to perform a multitude of functions; from simple energy graphs to complex calculations, eSight simplifies the sometimes difficult task of managing energy.

Rebrandable: eSight is the ideal system for the larger corporation – such as GDF SUEZ – wanting to offer an energy management solution to their customers.

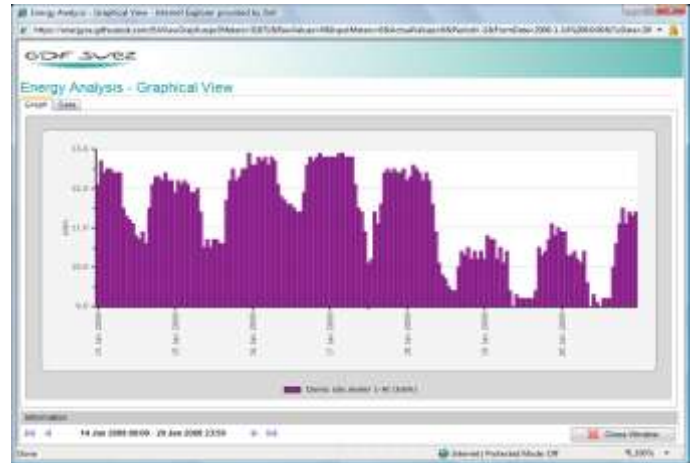
GDF SUEZ opted for an almost fully rebranded version of eSight, in line with their corporate image. The system is known as "energyYse".

■ Customer Benefits

Ideal for any utility provider, eSight provides a simplified means for the end consumer to access important energy information.

Utility customers can view energy data from any PC at any location, equipping them with a means to monitor and manage their own energy consumption.

By offering this facility, the supplier empowers the consumer to be responsible for their own energy use, thus increasing customer loyalty and retention.



“Under the branding of energyYse, we offer esight in its two forms to our customers. This gives a broad range of capabilities to users and helps us to differentiate our offer in the market”

Andy Cooper

Head of Sales – GDF SUEZ Energy UK

■ Access

Access to eSight is provided online through any browser such as Internet Explorer.

GDF SUEZ installed eSight within their Leeds based data centre. eSight has been integrated with other business systems and data collection solutions to ensure energy data is available to customers the following day.



■ Administration

eSight offers two levels of access: eSight Advanced and eSight Express.

eSight Express provides access for GDF SUEZ customers and has been designed for use with little or no training. eSight Express allows simple analysis to be performed following easy step by step guides within the interface.

eSight Advanced users have access to administration facilities for overall configuration and control of the eSight. Using advanced access, GDF SUEZ manages individual accounts and meter access for their customers as well as managing the automated flow of metering data.

For large industrial or multi site clients, GDF SUEZ also provides Advanced access to key personnel within the customer’s organisation. This enables them to access the full power and range of analysis techniques within eSight and to configure complex reports.

■ About eSight Energy

eSight Energy specialises in the supply of **aM&T** solutions. Built upon the very latest Microsoft technology, eSight is our fully browser based energy monitoring and targeting suite.

eSight may be used in conjunction with other products from eSight Energy for the collection and transfer of data between sites.

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