

# Dolphin Energy receives top gas industry award

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**DOHA:** **Dolphin Energy Limited** has received the prestigious award of 'Gas Industry Supplier of the Year' during the 'City Gas Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Summit,' currently taking place in Abu Dhabi.

The presentation was made yesterday to Ahmed Matar Al Mazrouei, **Dolphin Energy's** Vice President of Marketing and Commercial, by Mark Hopes, a senior board member of the Institute of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM), which is sponsoring the event. The ceremony was held at Abu Dhabi's Sheraton Hotel during the City Gas Gala Dinner, sponsored by ADNOC and GASCO.

Al Mazrouei remarked that the Award would make all **Dolphin** employees proud of this public recognition for their work. He added: "The Company's contribution to providing stable energy supplies for the southern Gulf is now well known.

"Our staff, working closely with the Governments of Abu Dhabi and Qatar and our contractors, have created one of the world's leading gas production, processing and supply companies in just nine years."

The City Gas MENA Summit 2009 is taking place between January 25 and 27. The conference focuses on the challenges of developing downstream gas markets so as to deliver clean energy for transport, residential, industrial and commercial needs.

Meanwhile, **Dolphin Energy Limited** yesterday announced that the company has embarked on a routine partial maintenance shutdown of its production and processing facilities, as previously announced on January 20, 2008.

"This routine partial shutdown is being carried out for maintenance purposes during the low season of consumer demand, and is being closely coordinated with all **Dolphin Energy** customers," the company said.

"As a result of the shutdown, there will be a gradual reduction in supply of gas through the Export Pipeline linking Qatar with the UAE from average production of 2 billion standard cubic feet of gas per day (bcf/day) to 1 bcf/day, over a period of three to four weeks.

The outcome of the maintenance works will be to enhance the company's operational performance.

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