

This example shows the variety of ways in which IP communication can be used – even for sensors and measuring devices in gas stations. Our customer, Eesti Gaas, utilises this technology to its best advantage for various applications, using the EK260.

And when are you going to take advantage of these possibilities?

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Jan den Ouden (Elster) and Chief engineer Aivar Pärna (Eesti Gaas) checking the status of an EK260



## Premiere of a new trade fair concept

# Top Energy Berlin – a huge potential

Ever since the efforts to develop and present “intelligent domestic meters” in all energy sectors, the Elster Group has been searching for a suitable trade fair where it can meet professionals from all sectors at a single event. Since this has not been the case at the traditional fairs, it was time to strike new paths.

As one of the co-initiators of this international trade fair which covers the whole spectrum of current talks about energy – in other words electricity, gas and renewable energies – Elster was, of course, also represented with a pioneering portfolio at an attractive, well arranged stand.

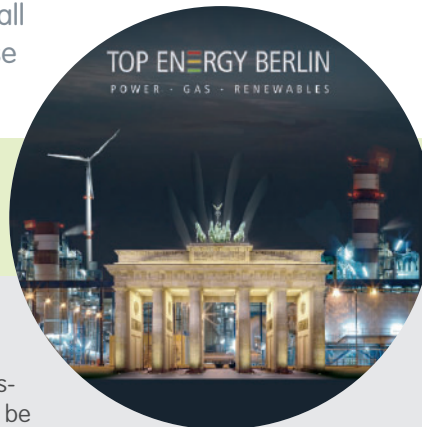
For the first time in Germany, the broad concept gave us the opportunity to demonstrate all our know-how: ranging from new meter developments in the field of smart metering for electricity, gas and water, to systems for measuring and analysing biologically produced methane.

Consequently, we used the trade fair in Berlin to present our entire system and product range for smart metering in all media of the energy supply market at a single exhibition area.

Not only were modern electricity, gas and water meters for remote readout on show, but necessary components for system integration such as the MUC controller or the customer display could also be found.

For the increasing number of people interested in the supply of biologically produced methane, we demonstrated solutions for the measuring and analysing of this gas.

Many companies have made it known that they will be present at the next trade fair in 2010.



We were also able to establish some new contacts with whom further tasks could be set up in the meantime. In any case, you can count Elster in, when it's time again to accept Berlin's invitation to Top Energy.

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