

We have asked our people

Dirk van Egeren Plant Manager of Minegas



What does your role at Green Gas involve?

As the Plant Manager of Minegas, I am responsible for the complete project and plant management of the Minegas operations in the Ruhr area. This involves ensuring that the coal mine gas engines are running well and producing energy as well as developing new sites for CHP plants.

What attracted you to Green Gas?

I have been working for G.A.S., now Green Gas, for over 17 years. I appreciate the Green Gas' working atmosphere and the autonomy I have to do my work. I also enjoy working in the international environment that Green Gas as an international group offers.

What are you working on at Minegas and what are the challenges?

The main challenge in my work is to align Green Gas' interests with our Joint Venture Partners Evonik Industries and Lambda. We all have the same goal in the end – the success of Minegas.

What are your professional achievements at Green Gas?

I have build up some 110 MWel from Coal Mine Gas, within this the Coal Mine gas plant at Haus Aden with 12 CHP plants, each at 1.35 MWel in the period of 2003-2004. Today, I'm responsible for the operation of the Minegas portfolio, covering some 77 MWel.

What are your interests outside of Green Gas?

In the first place, spending time with my dear wife. I am also very interested in technology including making aircraft models in 1:72. scale. I am a 'passionate runner' and was part of the successful Dusseldorf marathon team. When I am not running, I'm a dedicated gardener and produce red and white wine from my own grapes.