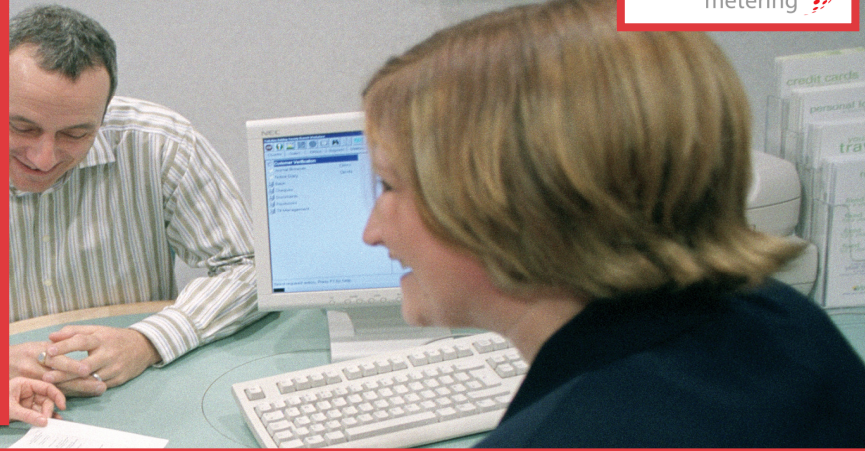




Yorkshire Building Society is one of the largest building societies in the UK, with 2.8million members and 178 branches.

In order to assist with meeting its energy efficiency targets, it has recently implemented Bglobal's Smart Meters into its sites across the UK, and is using the **WebAnalyser** software to analyse its energy consumption and identify areas to improve efficiency.



Bglobal Metering installed Non Half Hourly Electricity Smart Meters in Yorkshire Building Society's premises nationwide. In addition to the Smart Metering installation, Yorkshire Building Society has been using **WebAnalyser**, Bglobal's Online Smart Energy Management system, to analyse energy usage across its business.

Alison James, Environment & Energy Co-ordinator of Yorkshire Building Society outlines some of the benefits already being seen across their business since they started using the Bglobal Metering solution: "The old adage 'if you can't measure it, you can't manage it' has never been truer. Before we implemented the Bglobal Smart Meter's and the **WebAnalyser** software we couldn't measure our energy usage accurately, let alone manage it effectively.

WebAnalyser is a fantastic tool in providing all the information we need. It is easy to use, and we are able to accurately monitor and measure energy usage across our complete property portfolio using the software. This allows us to take corrective action to reduce wastage, and as a result reduce unnecessary expenditure across our portfolio."

Right: Bglobal Metering's online Smart Energy Management system, **WebAnalyser**, gives a graphical representation of the energy consumption of a site, allowing comparisons and benchmarking to be performed.



One of the major problems faced by all businesses is the issue of estimated and inaccurate bills, and the difficulties caused for budgeting expenditure. Usage data generated from a Smart Meter is inherently accurate, and this has proven to be a major benefit to Yorkshire Building Society: “We have been able to eliminate estimated and inaccurate bills from our energy suppliers, which assists with budgeting and forecasting and means we don’t get any ‘unpleasant surprises’ when a bill arrives, something which I’m sure every business is keenly aware of in the current economic climate!”

One of the core responsibilities within the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) is for eligible businesses to implement automated meter reading, something recognised by Yorkshire Building Society: “We have also been able to meet our legislative requirements within the CRC. There are clear incentives, both financial and reputational, to performing well in the CRC league table, and the implementation of Smart Meters is a major step toward our success in this area.”

Finally, Alison James was able to give a glowing recommendation about the quality of service provided by the entire Bglobal Metering team: “Overall, Bglobal has provided a high quality service to us throughout the project. All the contact we have had with Bglobal’s team has been professional and helpful throughout, and I would certainly recommend them to any business which is looking to increase energy efficiency, reduce spending and meet its legislative commitments – in fact, I already have!”

Yorkshire Building Society is the latest addition to “**Smart Street**” – the growing community of businesses who are experiencing the benefits of Smart Metering and Smart Energy Management.



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