



Enagás wins the DatacenterDynamics EMEA 2013 Award for innovation at its Zaragoza Data Center

- **Enagás' Green Data Center won the award in the "Innovation in the Micro-Data Center" category**
- **This facility also won two EnerTIC Awards**

Enagás' Green Data Center was the winner of the DatacenterDynamics (DCD) EMEA 2013 award in the "Innovation in the Micro-Data Center" category. This award recognises improvement in areas such as security, capacity, and access to data processing centres (DPCs).

These awards, among the most esteemed in Europe for this type of facility, were given at a ceremony in London, with voting by a panel of 84 international experts in the field.

EnerTIC Awards

Enagás' Data Center has also garnered two awards from EnerTIC, the corporate ICT platform for the advancement of energy efficiency. Specifically, Enagás won an award in the "Smart Data Center" category and one for "Top Manager" in the "Power Companies" category.

These awards are a testament to Enagás' efforts in innovation, sustainability and security.

Data Center

The Zaragoza Data Center began operating in 2013 and is Enagás' second DPC. It is interconnected with the Madrid DPC, with which it shares data through a high-capacity fibre-optic ring that runs along the gas pipeline between the two cities. The two DPCs work together to strengthen the operations of the gas system and to further guarantee the security of the natural gas supply.

In line with the Sustainable Management Model and Enagás' Strategic Environmental Plan, this DPC has a natural gas-fuelled tri-generation plant. Part



of the residual heat energy generated in gas combustion is used to fuel the heating system of the laboratory of high-pressure meters, while the remainder is transformed into the cooling energy needed for the IT equipment. This plant, coupled with the use of high-performance systems, enables the DPC to use 30% less electricity than other similar facilities.

The Zaragoza DPC is also awaiting a decision on its application for LEED international energy certification. It would be the first DPC in Spain to receive this distinction and one of the first in all of Europe.

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