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**AEA Energy & Environment reinforces its world-leading position in Air Quality consultancy with extended £2.4 million DEFRA contract to track UK pollution and green-house gases**

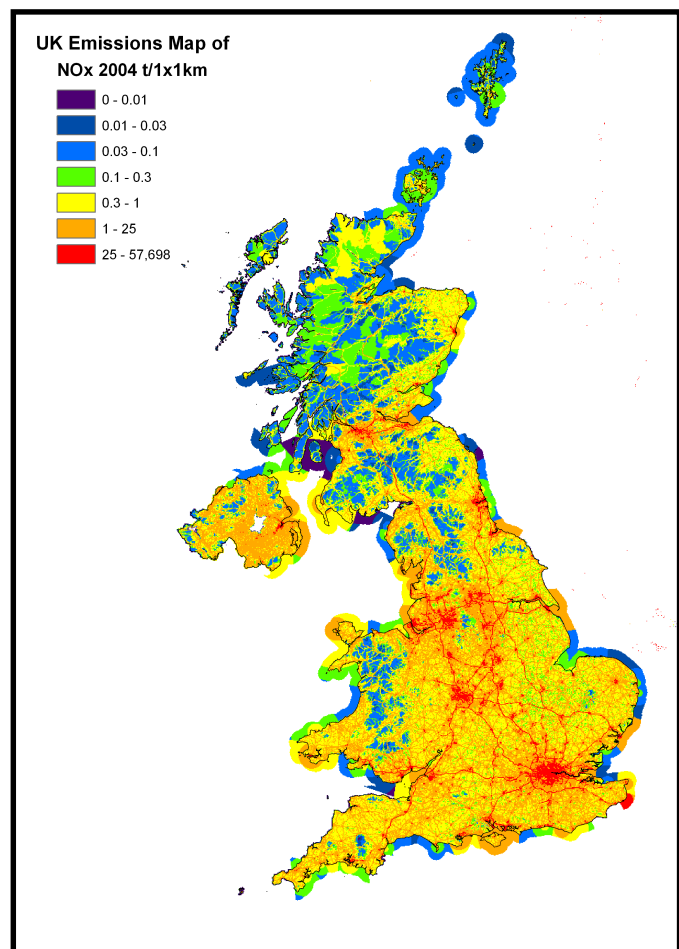
AEA Energy & Environment has been awarded a £2.4 million contract extension from DEFRA to continue delivering the world-leading National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory programme ('NAEI') and the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory ('GHGI'). The contract has been extended for a further two years until 2009.

AEA Energy & Environment has been compiling estimates of air emissions for UK Government for approaching 20 years. Through the NAEI, AEA Energy & Environment estimates the emissions of more than 40 pollutants and provides UK Government with essential input into policy formation relating to air pollution affecting human health and ecosystems. The data is also used for submission to a variety of international directives.

AEA Energy & Environment also delivers the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory ('GHGI') which provides the official datasets used for the UK's Kyoto submission and helps to steer Government policy formation relating to climate change.

The emissions inventory team at AEA Energy & Environment has retained this competitive NAEI/GHGI contract through a track record of understanding Government needs, technical excellence, consistent delivery and innovation.

Robert Bell, Managing Director of AEA Energy & Environment said, 'The compilation of these two inventories requires a wide array of expertise. The AEA team are able to offer a unique level of experience with several of its team members internationally recognised experts.'



'NAEI and GHGI are flagship projects which underpin AEA Energy & Environment's leading reputation in the air quality market. They are widely regarded as world leading inventories and we are delighted to have our involvement further extended.'

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Further details of the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory and the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory can be found at [www.naei.co.uk](http://www.naei.co.uk) and [www.ghgi.co.uk](http://www.ghgi.co.uk).

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- AEA Energy & Environment offers policy support, consultancy and programme management for the public sector and agencies, working both in the UK and throughout the world and related consultancy and services for the private sector.
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- NCEC provides information and 24/7 help lines in the field of chemical safety for UK Government and for the chemical industry worldwide.