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A pilot project injecting zero-carbon hydrogen into an existing UK gas network – which could prove to be the launchpad for a wider hydrogen economy – is now fully operational.

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The European Academies’ Science Advisory Council (EASAC) are encouraging policymakers to reconsider their approach to the use of forest biomass for energy.

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European automakers ask EU to adopt neutral approach and consider Autogas

Calls are growing for the European Commission to take a technology neutral approach in its upcoming review of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive.

In a joint declaration, a broad coalition of vehicle manufacturers, alternative fuel producers and suppliers asked that clean, proven and cost-effective solutions which already reduce harmful emissions such as LPG not be abandoned.

The coalition includes the European Automobile Manufacturers’ Association, Liquid Gas Europe, the European renewable ethanol association, the European Biodiesel Board, and LPG (representing European independent fuel suppliers).

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Treasure from trash in Southland landfill

Southland ag-lime producer and landfill operator AB Lime is seeking certification for a methane-to-energy project.

General manager Steve Smith says he realised the company’s two coal-fired rotary kilns worked at about 800 degrees Celsius, while methane flare-off from its landfill operation was also at 800 degrees.

He believes it will take up to five years to eventually run one of the two rotary kilns on methane only, without needing to use coal for back-up.

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A two-day event held in Wellington’s TSB Arena will be a must for anyone involved directly or indirectly in the downstream energy industry.

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