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Welcome to the
Gasline Newsletter

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Gasline is published regularly as part of the industry's efforts to encourage the direct use of natural gas and LPG into households and small businesses.

Using natural gas and LPG as a direct energy source offers numerous cost, environmental and energy efficiency benefits. Gas New Zealand hopes to educate consumers and policy makers about the many advantages of making wider use of this strategic energy asset.

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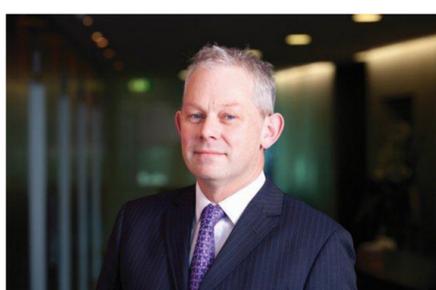
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Industry's ability to adapt impressive with life returning to normal



Impressed by people's ability to adapt to the everchanging and unprecedented COVID-19 situation, Gas Association of NZ Chair, Stuart Dickson, says the industry is now seeing a return to normal.

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Gas goes green: Delivering the pathway to net zero



Ensuring that UK homes and businesses are connected to the world's first net zero gas network is one of the best ways to take climate change action.

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Achieving the Paris goal by Green Hydrogen is a pipedream



As reported in *Natural Gas World Magazine*

The idea that Germany can achieve its 2050 climate targets with the help of "green" hydrogen, based on electrolysis of renewable energy, is unrealistic, according to energy expert Ralf Dickel.

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The sustainability value of gas, today and in the future



A vast array of gas technologies and their deployment has the potential to economically reduce up to one third of emissions from the energy sector by 2040.

So it is that gas, its technologies, and innovation within the sector will have a transformative potential impact on the global energy systems in a post-COVID-19 world.

Proving these hypotheses is the report *Gas Technology and Innovation for a Sustainable Future*, produced by the International Gas Union (IGU) in collaboration with Boston Consulting Group.

Supported by Italian energy infrastructure company – SNAM – and BP, the report highlights a strong message to governments and decisionmakers about the sustainability value of gas, today and in the future.

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International investor partners with New Zealand hydrogen



As reported by *Radio New Zealand*

Taranaki hydrogen company, Hiringa Energy, and global trading and investment enterprise, Mitsui & Co have signed a strategic alliance to jointly pursue commercial hydrogen-related projects in New Zealand.

Kapuni gas plant in South Taranaki Kapuni gas plant in south Taranaki. Photo: RNZ / Robin Martin

Through the deal, Mitsui will become a partner in projects including the \$50 million joint venture between Hiringa and Ballance Agri-Nutrients and Hiringa's nationwide hydrogen refuelling network, which is due to come online in 2021.

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STORY IDEAS?

We are always looking for stories from both the natural gas and LPG worlds, as well as the wider gas community.

If you have any story ideas for Gasline please [email Daniel](mailto:info@lpga.org.nz).

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