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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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#### Energy transition or energy collapse?



In Europe, environmental groups and policymakers increasingly see natural gas as the enemy of the energy transition, rather than as complementary to a renewables-based energy system.

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#### Researchers developed technology for turning carbon dioxide into concrete



A project that aims to capture carbon generated from power plants to use it in cement production has been awarded \$NZD10.4 million of funding in a global competition.

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#### Engie to build first biogas-to-grid unit in the UK



Storengy, a gas storage operator owned by France's Engie, is set to build its first biogas-to-grid facility in the UK, after acquiring the project's operator Deal Farm Biogas.

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#### Greater clarity and predictability crucial for New Zealand's carbon zero pathway



The Ministry for Environment's (MfE) national direction to help councils' decision-making on greenhouse gas discharges to air should be aligned to emissions budgets.

That is the view of the Gas and LPG Associations in their submission to MfE, which is consulting on its proposal 'Phasing out fossil fuels in process heat'.

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#### Canadian RNG developer in deal with BC gas utility



Vancouver-based EverGen Infrastructure said last month that it had reached a 20-year offtake agreement with FortisBC under which it will supply up to 173,000 gigajoules per year of renewable natural gas (RNG) for injection into the British Columbia utility's local distribution system.

The RNG will be supplied from a new anaerobic digester project at EverGen's existing Net Zero Waste Abbotsford composting and organic processing facility in the Fraser Valley east of Vancouver.

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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](#).

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