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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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### Contact Energy to sell Rockgas

New Zealand's largest retailer of LPG, Rockgas, is switching hands from Contact Energy Limited (Contact) to Gas Services NZ Midco Limited (GSNZ) and is being sold for \$260 million.

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### Registrations for Gas NZ 2018 are now open!



Following last month's update, Gas NZ is excited to announce that the registrations for their annual industry forum are open.

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### From petroleum to LPG for newest Board member



*Nick Hannan, General Manager of Elgas, and the LPGA's newest executive committee member*

LPG is a clean, energy efficient fuel with a strong future in the energy mix, not the old fossil on its way out.

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### Global report highlights the unique role gas will play in driving economic development and environmental sustainability



Gas will play a unique role in the global energy mix to drive economic development while limiting environmental impacts, according to a new report.

Released at the World Gas Conference, the second edition of the Global Gas Report states the resource's projected growth will overtake coal as the second leading source of global energy consumption by 2035, behind oil.

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### Reviewing the PGD Act will be crucial to improving occupational regulation

The government is adding another review to their to-do list, this time to improve the current system of occupational regulation in the building and construction sector.

Minister for Building and Construction, Jenny Salesa, is reviewing the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act (PGDA) 2006 as part of a wider priority of work.

This includes targeting the most pressing issues in the system, such as; licensing of professional engineers carrying out safety critical work, improving the Licensed Builder Practitioner Scheme, and a statutory review of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 2006 (the PGD Act).

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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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