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GAS INDUSTRY MEETS WITH ENERGY AND MINISTERS SIMON BRIDGES.

LGPA Architectural Director Simon Bridges and chair of Gas NZ's Minister Simon Bridges have met with the Energy and Resources Minister.

"The meeting went very well," says Mr Bridges. "The Minister is interested in the gas industry and the contribution it can make to the national energy mix. We understand that gas provides a low-cost fuel that is not only environmentally friendly, but also provides a good alternative for New Zealanders," says Mr Bridges.

Mr Bridges says that the meeting was productive and provides an opportunity to explore the potential for LPG as a substitute for gas. The meeting was held in Auckland on October 24.

GAS SUPPLIES TO THE PACIFIC GETS A NEW CUSTOMER IN THE COOK ISLANDS.

LPG Bulk Fuel Gas General Manager, Matthew Mitchell, has announced that the new business has signed a new LPG supply agreement with the Cook Islands.

"This is a significant development for both the Cook Islands and the LPG industry," says Matthew Mitchell. "LPG is an ideal fuel for the Cook Islands, providing a reliable and clean energy source for their domestic and commercial needs. This agreement will help to reduce the country's energy costs and improve the quality of life for its residents."

The new agreement will see the delivery of LPG to the Cook Islands on a regular basis, ensuring a consistent supply of gas for the local community. This will also help to support the local economy by creating jobs and promoting sustainable development. The agreement is expected to provide significant benefits to the Cook Islands, such as improved energy security and reduced environmental impact.

LGPA WELCOMES A NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER.

The LGPA has welcomed a new Executive Committee member, Andrew Smale, as the new Chair of the LGPA New Zealand branch.

"We are delighted to welcome Andrew Smale to our Executive Committee," said LGPA CEO, Andrew McPherson. "Andrew brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role, which will help to drive the gas industry forward in New Zealand."

Andrew Smale is a former Managing Director of the LPG Association of New Zealand and has over 30 years of experience in the gas industry. He is a strong advocate for the gas industry and is committed to promoting the industry's role in providing clean and reliable energy for New Zealand's future.

"I am thrilled to be joining the LGPA Executive Committee," said Andrew Smale. "I believe in the importance of the gas industry and its potential to play a significant role in New Zealand's energy mix. I look forward to working with the other members of the Executive Committee to promote the gas industry and its benefits.

"I am also excited to be working alongside the new Chair, Andrew McPherson, who has a wealth of experience and knowledge in the gas industry. Together, we will work towards promoting the gas industry and its role in New Zealand's energy mix."