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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.

Gas is a destination fuel for helping advance the energy transition



Bob Dudley
Group Chief Executive
BP

Energy has been essential to human progress, and natural gas will continue to play a vital role in how the world tackles climate change.

So said BP Chief Executive Bob Dudley at the 27th World Gas Conference, held in Washington DC, USA last month.

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Tauranga based engineering company leading global innovation in Quick Coupler technology

Tauranga based specialist compressed natural gas (CNG) and product development company have introduced the latest technology in Quick Couplers for the natural gas vehicle (NGV) industry.

Oasis Engineering's HC308 is a coupler that boasts three times more flow than their HC208 coupler.

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Germany to offer subsidies for CNG and LNG trucks



In a country-first, Germany's government is looking to subsidise energy-efficient, low-carbon trucks using Compressed (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

Federal Transport Minister Andreas Scheuer earlier this month presented funding guidelines for subsidies, with transport companies now awaiting notice about commencement from the Federal Office for Freight Transport.

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Natural gas plant cracks carbon capture



Burning fossil-fuels without releasing greenhouse gas emissions is a critical step in the fight to slow climate change, a seemingly unattainable goal.

But US energy startup, NET Power, recently announced it has successfully fired up its natural gas plant in La Porte, Texas, promising to capture all its emissions effectively at zero extra cost.

On May 30 it passed a major milestone in the step towards commercialising a climate-friendly technology, called carbon capture and storage (CCS).

The technology has existed since the 1970s, but it is only recently that climate change mitigation models have begun integrating CCS.

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Upcoming Gas Industry Forum to build on last year's successful event

Following Gas NZ's biggest annual industry forum in November 2017, the Association is looking to top its attendance with another successful showcase in four months.

To be held at The Rydges Hotel in Wellington between 7-9 November, attendees can expect a similar format from last year that will include the popular panel discussion.

This year's topic will ask panellists what the gas industry should look like by 2030, and will again be entertainingly facilitated by industry commentator John Hancock.

While panellists are still being finalised, attendees can expect in depth discussions and commentary from the confirmed list of speakers.

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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](#).