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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.

Analysis shows the implications of switching our demand from gas to electricity

Switching from gas to electricity has unforeseen implications and might not be the answer to addressing New Zealand's climate change targets, new research shows.

In a report titled, "Electricity generation implications of large-scale fuel switching from gas to electricity", specialist energy and economics consultancy, Concept Consultancy Group, discussed the implications of large scale switching from 'gas' (reticulated natural gas and LPG) to electricity for New Zealand's direct gas users.

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Bio-LPG, a lower carbon alternative for the UK's transport and logistics market



Bio-LPG arriving at Immingham Dock

UK LPG supplier Calor is bringing bio-LPG to the UK's transport and logistics market, with the first shipment of bio-LPG having arrived in a major port on the UK's east-coast.

Arriving in the Port of Immingham, bio-LPG is LPG produced from waste residues and vegetable oils.

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LPGA's Beauty of Gas website campaign proving successful

The Beauty of Gas
Faster. Cheaper. Cleaner.

It's become easier for New Zealanders to understand the benefits of natural gas and LPG in the home, thanks to one central hub of information.

And new research shows more Kiwis are utilising the one-stop forum for everything gas; from details about heating homes, water and stovetops, to environmental effects and energy efficiency.

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Gas consumers safe from Government ban




The 400,000 Kiwis who use gas in their homes and businesses won't be directly affected by the Government's ban on new off-shore oil and gas exploration, says Gas NZ.

Representatives of Gas NZ met recently with Climate Change Minister, James Shaw, to discuss their concerns that the announcement would cause consternation among the huge numbers of households and businesses that use gas directly for cooking, water and space heating, and process heating.

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LNG: the maritime industry's fuel of the future



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The New Zealand gas industry has worked hard to create efficient and economical infrastructure to bring gas to New Zealanders safely and affordably.

But without new gas engineers to continue to build on the infrastructure, how will it be run?

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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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