

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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The role of gas infrastructure in a low carbon economy



The future of New Zealand's gas infrastructure in a low-carbon economy is uncertain, and it is much too early in the process to make a decision on what role it will play.

That's the message from Powerco's General Manager of Gas, Stuart Dickson, as he co-presented on *The role of gas infrastructure in a low-carbon economy*, at the recent GASNZ Industry Forum.

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Near-zero emissions LPG engine put to the test at Californian roadshow



ROUSH CleanTech's recent Californian roadshow demonstrated their first near-zero emissions LPG engine.

At 90 per cent cleaner than the national emissions standard, the engine is a 0.02g ultra-low NOx Autogas engine, which is available to their Californian fleets.

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Record breaking attendance at this year's Gas Industry Forum



The 2018 Gas Industry Forum was a record year with the highest attendance yet.

Held in early November at the Wellington Rydges Hotel, 145 industry players registered, which is up 20 from the 125 people who attended the previous year.

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The future of gas in NZ's energy mix



There is no denying that climate change is happening, and government and industry need to work together to mitigate its looming effects.

At the recent GASNZ Industry Forum, Director of Sector & Equity Research at Woodward Partners, John Kidd, questioned the policy approach being taken in New Zealand as the world moves to decarbonise.

In his presentation titled *The future of gas in NZ's energy mix*, Mr Kidd described the government's decision to ban the issue of new offshore exploration permits as "flawed".

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Hydrogen project leads to North of England launch



A fundamental building block for the United Kingdom to meet its 2050 Climate Change Act obligations is resting on an urgent £250 million (more than NZD\$468 million) investment.

Stella Mathews, H21 Officer from the Northern Gas Networks, presented on the project during the Gas NZ Forum.

H21 North of England (NoE) is the national launch of the [H21 Leeds City Gate Project](#) – a feasibility study that determined technical and economic benefits of converting one of the UK's largest cities' natural gas networks to hydrogen.

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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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