

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.

Future energy markets will be different, says GIC



A quantum shift in the world response to climate change has the New Zealand gas industry looking to the future, says the Gas Industry Company's Chief Executive.

The fifth edition of the [New Zealand Gas Story](#) was released recently, and includes developments of policy and the regulatory and operational framework of the industry.

This edition incorporates the latest energy statistics, conclusions from the recently-published [Long Term Gas Supply and Demand Scenarios- 2016 Update](#), and other recent developments in the gas industry.

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Natural gas consumption to grow by 50 percent by 2040



Minister of Energy and Resources, Judith Collins, with the IEA's executive director, Dr Fatih Biro

Gas will continue to be a cornerstone of world energy supply, according to the International Energy Agency (IEA).

The IEA provides analysis through a wide range of publications such as the World Energy Outlook, to advocate for policies that will enhance the reliability, affordability and sustainability of countries' energy.

As one of the most authoritative sources of energy market analysis and projections, the most recent [outlook forecasts](#) demand for gas to increase over the next 25 years.

In addition, the outlook predicts consumption of natural gas is set to increase 50 percent by 2040.

In addition to forecasting the future of gas, the energy outlook heavily focused on renewable energy and its place to steer the energy system to the low-carbon future.

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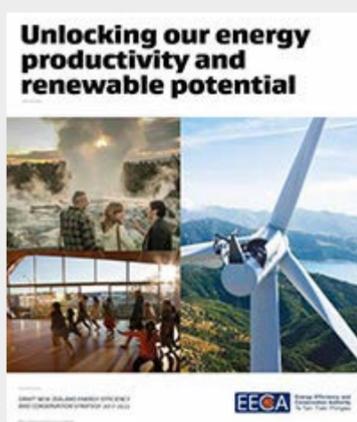
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The Gas and LPG Associations are backing the Government's newly drafted actions to help New Zealand take advantage of its renewable energy sources and use energy more productively.

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Gas a boon to economy

New Zealand's gas and oil industry provided the nation with a bigger economic boost than shipping, fisheries and aquaculture combined, a new report has found.

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Underground cylinders given the safety tick in NZ



Underground LPG cylinders have received approval from Worksafe New Zealand following stringent industry testing.

The novel approach of installing the 90kg cylinder underground was subject to scrutiny and evaluation to ensure it passed all New Zealand gas cylinder compliance codes and safety standards.

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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](#).