

# GASLINE

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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.

### UK Govt proposes tax on gas suppliers to fund green gas production plants



The UK Government has proposed a new levy to be placed on gas suppliers across Britain to fund the construction of green gas – or biomethane – production plants.

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### Norway backs carbon capture and storage scheme



Norway's Government presented to parliament the long-awaited Nkr\$25.1 billion (NZD\$40m) carbon capture and storage (CCS) project – dubbed "the greatest climate project in Norwegian industry ever".

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### Halving the coast to net-zero emissions with hydrogen



The latest update to [Gas Vision 2050 – Delivering a Clean Energy Future](#) has found that net-zero emissions can be reached with hydrogen at half the cost of electrification.

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### e-LPG Week



The World LPG Association announced e-LPG Week, the single most important LPG focused event, and will be held virtually from November 2-6, 2020.

Themed 'Bringing Energy to Life', e-LPG Week aims to rally the LPG industry through interactive sessions and events, online networking, and a unique virtual showcase of LPG companies.

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### International gas-fired power plants turn up the heat



August was a windfall for gas-fired power plants with the announcement that two in Japan and Brazil were to begin commercial operations and a conversion.

Japan Petroleum Exploration (Japex) announced on August 24 that the second unit of Fukushima gas-fired power plant has started commercial operations.

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### Firstgas' Ahuroa upgrade provides flexible gas supply to support renewable energy



Firstgas announced earlier this month that the completion of an upgrade to its Ahuroa gas storage facility in Taranaki, which will provide greater flexibility and security of gas supply to support New Zealand's growing renewable electricity generation fleet.

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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](#).

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