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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.

Cross-party group to unlock NZ's mitigation opportunities



A cross-party group of MPs has commissioned an independent report into alternative pathways for New Zealand's transformation towards a low-emission economy.

Global Legislators for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE) comprises 30 MPs as part of a New Zealand's chapter of [GLOBE-International](#).

The group contracted London-based consultancy firm, Vivid Economics Ltd, to undertake the report which began in September.

Drawing from New Zealand information sources and international best practice, the report will assess mitigation opportunities, costs and co-benefits, barriers to progress, and integrated policy options for unlocking mitigation opportunities.

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Automotive LPG helps Fijians mitigate climate change



Being more susceptible to climate change has spurred Fiji in to taking a leading role in combating greenhouse gas emissions and its effects.

Earlier this year, 50 of the country's lawmakers unanimously confirmed the global warming accord agreed in Paris at the end of 2015.

It was the first country to ratify the new global pact to curb greenhouse gas emissions.

Acting Foreign Minister Aiyaz Sayed Khaiyum says ratifying the pact was a priority for Pacific Island nations as they are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

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LPG to play increasing role in humanitarian settings



A WLPGA [report](#) highlights the potential use of LPG in a humanitarian setting, as more and more people are displaced due to civil unrest and natural disasters.

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Gas network withstands Kaikoura earthquake



Powerco's gas network survived the devastating Kaikoura earthquake unscathed, says General Manager, Stuart Dickson.

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