

We are re-sending this issue of Gasline, as the previous version had the incorrect introduction for the "Natural Gas key to balancing the energy trilemma" article.

We apologise and please know this has now been amended.

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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.

## BAC must include hydrocarbon sector, says National



Jonathan Young, National Spokesperson for Energy and Resources

To ensure broad sector representation, the Prime minister's Business Advisory Council must include the hydrocarbon sector's viewpoint.

So says National's Energy and Resources spokesperson, Jonathan Young, who says the decision to ban new offshore exploration was a significant blow to business confidence around the country.

"The hydrocarbon industry are significant contributors to New Zealand's economic wellbeing. Not just in their operations, but in the fuels they supply throughout industry."

Extractive industries are critical to New Zealand's economy, but they are under constant pressure, he says.

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## First in first served for any Gas NZ Industry Forum 2018 accommodation



Accommodation for the Gas NZ Industry Forum 2018 is now available at a first come, first served basis.

The Gas NZ industry forum is a must-attend event for all those working in New Zealand's gas industry, with a focus on what the gas industry should look like by 2030.

The forum will include workshops, a panel discussion, and fascinating insights into the industry through highly regarded key-note speakers.

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## Gas has a role in the new Healthy Homes Standards

Players in the gas industry are encouraged to have their say in the recently announced 'Healthy Homes Standard.

In New Zealand, nearly 600,000 households are rentals, which are often cold and damp and lead to negative health and social outcomes for tenants.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, alongside Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Hon Phil Twyford, are seeking submissions to address the issue.

In MBIE's [discussion document](#), the aim of the Healthy Homes Standard is to improve the quality of rental homes through heating, insulation, ventilation, moisture ingress, drainage and draught stopping.

It is under the heating standard that New Zealand's gas industry can play a part.

"Certain heating devices are efficient, healthy and affordable to run, such as heat pumps, wood burners, and flued gas heaters," the discussion document states.

"We propose to class these types of heating devices as 'acceptable' under the heating standard.

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## A Gas NZ analysis of the Productivity Commission 'Low-emissions economy' Report



The Government asked the Productivity Commission to identify options for ways New Zealand can reduce its domestic greenhouse gas emissions by transitioning to a low-emissions economy, while simultaneously continue in its bid to grow income and wellbeing.

The Productivity Commission's analysis sought to identify New Zealand's least-cost energy options for different scenarios of CO2 prices, including scenarios of prices necessary to get to net-zero greenhouse emissions.



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## Genesis Energy only looking at gas supply up to 2030



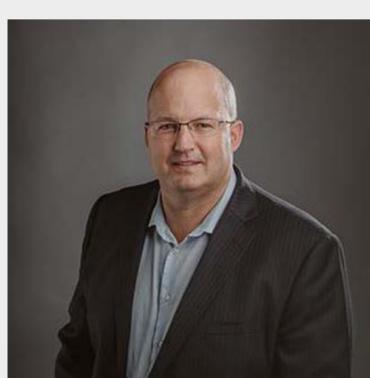
Mark England, Chief Executive, Genesis Energy

Genesis Energy can guarantee gas for its customers into the 2030s, but they are not making plans beyond that, according to its chief executive, Mark England.

Genesis has a 46 per cent stake in the offshore Kupe field which produced record quantities of gas and oil during the past year, making a net profit of \$20 million.

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## Natural gas key to balancing the energy trilemma



Paul Goodeve, Chief Executive, First Gas

New Zealand has plenty of natural gas and will need to use it to keep its transition to a lower-carbon economy affordable for homes and industry, First Gas said.

Chief executive, Paul Goodeve, said in a recent [Sharechat article](#) that coalition government's ban on new offshore exploration won't "make any difference to emissions".

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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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