

The Case for Gas

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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

RISING ENERGY DEMAND, SUPPLY PRESSURE, CLIMATE CHANGE



9 billion people, **75%** living in cities

(**2 billion** more than today)



2 billion vehicles

(**800 million** at the moment)



Many **millions** of people will rise out of energy poverty; with higher living standards energy use rises



Energy demand could **double** from its level in 2000.. .. while CO₂ emissions must be **half** today's to avoid serious climate change



Twice as efficient, using **half** the energy to produce each dollar of wealth



3 times more energy from renewable sources

GLOBAL ENERGY MIX TO 2050



FOSSIL FUELS WILL SUPPLY MORE THAN 60% OF GLOBAL ENERGY IN 2050

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NATURAL GAS OUTLOOK

NATURAL GAS DEMAND GROWTH



NATURAL GAS ADVANTAGE: EXAMPLE CCGT

- Abundant global gas resources ~250 years reserves at current production
- **CCGT:** gas-fired power compared to coal:
 - 30% more energy efficient
 - Emit around half the CO2
 - CCS retrofit at similar cost per MWh
 - Better complement to renewable energy

ATTRACTIVE ECONOMICS FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS



CCGT: Combined Cycle Gas Turbine **Total Cost** = Capital + Fuel + Operating

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SHELL GAS MESSAGES

THE CASE FOR GAS

ABUNDANT

- Abundant global gas resources, growing and geographically diverse
- Conventional and unconventional recoverable gas resources can supply
 >250 years of current global gas production



ACCEPTABLE

- CCGT: gas-fired power compared to coal:
 - 30% more energy efficient
 - Emit around half the CO2
 - CCS retrofit at similar cost per MWh
 - Better complement to wind power
- Replacing coal with gas for electricity generation is the cheapest and fastest way to meet CO2 reduction targets

AFFORDABLE

- CCGT cheapest to build
- Similar total cost to coal and nuclear



NATURAL GAS: A DESTINATION FUEL

Source: IEA World Energy Outlook, WoodMackenzie, Shell Interpretation **CCS:** Carbon Capture & Storage

CCGT: Combined Cycle Gas Turbine **Total Cost** = Capital + Fuel + Operating

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Source: DECC (Mott MacDonald) June 2010 6

GAS AS SUPPORT FOR RENEWABLES

AVAILABILITY OF UK WIND GENERATION



- Gas is the natural complement to intermittent renewable energy
- There is a strong interdependency between gas and renewable energy due to its flexibility, its role as back-up and as storage

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GTL: FROM LABORATORY TO WORLD-SCALE



SHELL: 30+ YEARS GTL DEVELOPMENT

OPPORTUNITY FOR A GAS REVOLUTION

Benefits of "Golden age of Gas" possible with:

- Level playing field for gas
- Robust Emissions Trading Scheme
- Government support for CCS projects
- Adequate regulation of tight and shale gas

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