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System Level Interaction Gas-Power in Northwest Europe

The Gas Perspective

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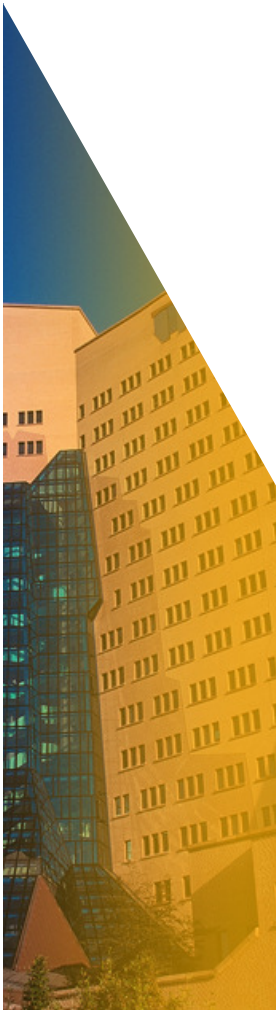
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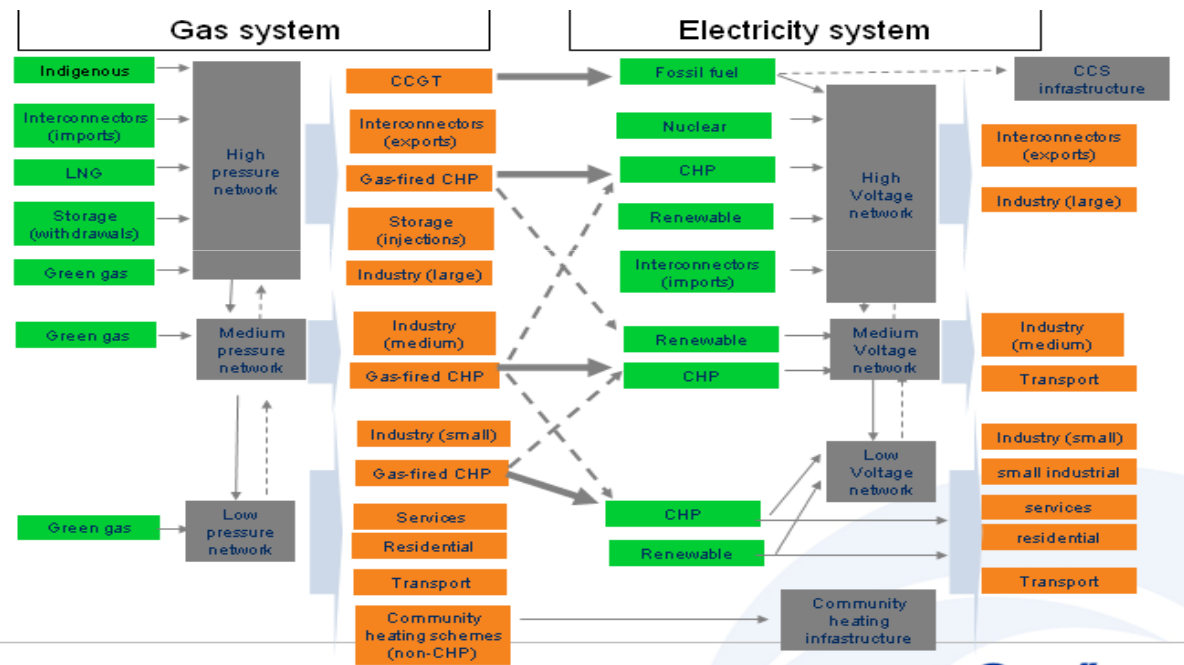
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Basic Understanding

Today we have Large Intertwined energy systems.
Interdependency and Interaction between gas and power
will grow the coming decades.



- § **Will there be Battles between Power and Gas?**
- § **Winner takes all?**
- § **One Size Solution fits all in Europe?**

Vision

§ **Gasunie envisaged a sustainable energy future study for the Netherlands and Germany**

§ **In this study futures were assessed from a systems perspective (G&P)**

§ **Sustainable and low carbon scenarios were put together, calculated and compared.**

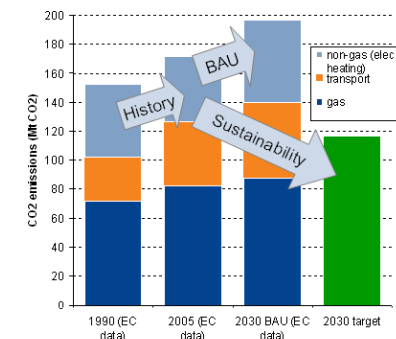
Main Conclusions:

§ ***The Efficient and Low Carbon Future: Business as Usual is not an option.***

§ ***There are different pathways to a Sustainable Future, but with relative differences.***

Radical changes from Business as Usual are needed to deliver a sustainable energy future in the Netherlands

CO2 emissions in the Netherlands

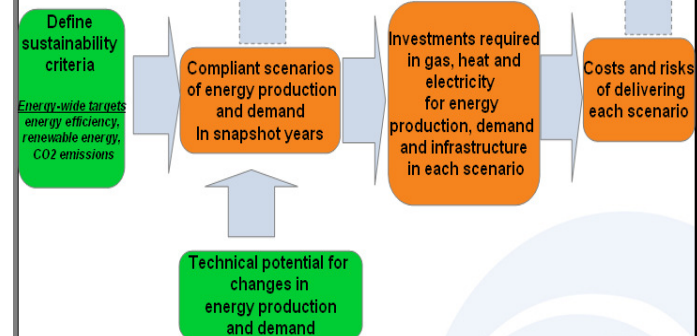


- Rising final energy demand is the main driver of the increase in CO2 emissions between 1990 and 2005.
- Over the same period, energy production has become less carbon intensive.
- CO2 emissions target based on 50% reduction from 1990 levels by 2050.
- Increase in CO2 emissions since 1990 increases the rate of abatement needed after 2005. At the same time, final energy demand is projected to continue to grow.
- Reduction in CO2 emissions required from BAU to meet 2030 target is approximately equal to BAU emissions from natural gas in 2030.

6 Vrikket-Futuristiek (juni 2009)



Can compare how scenarios perform in a number of different dimensions, including cost and risk of delivery.



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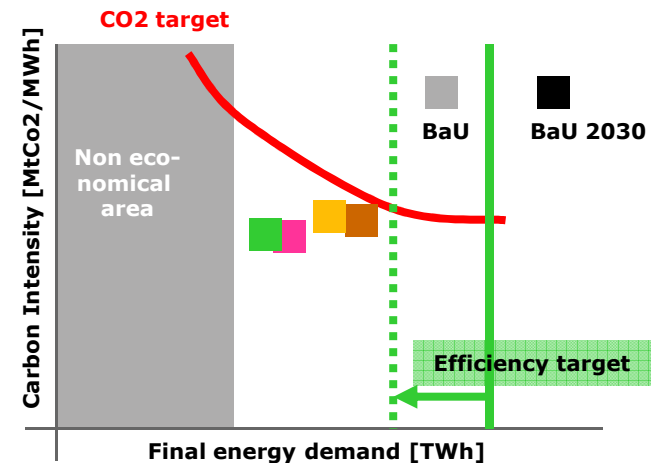
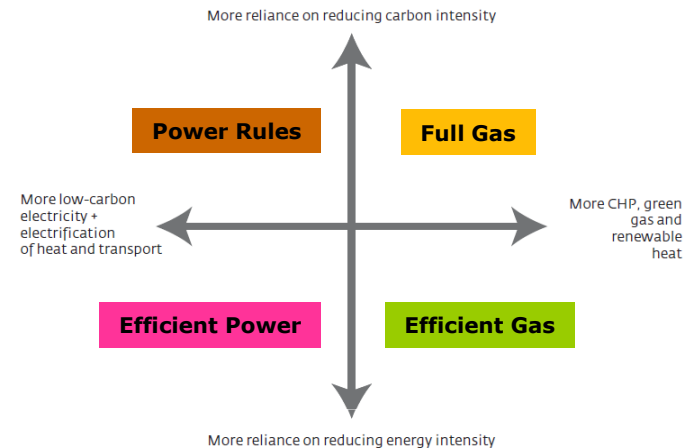
Scenarios

Four scenarios were constructed that comply with European and National sustainability targets

§ **Choices drive energy efficiency, renewables and CO₂ abatement measures.**

Scenario Starting points:

- § **The actual energy situation**
- § **The actual infrastructure**
- § **A feasible development of technology**
- § **The curbing of energy demand**
- § **The deployment of renewable gas and CCS**



Drivers

Summary Key Drivers and Changes (2030) in each scenario (the Netherlands)

Power Rules

10 GW of wind
 3 GW of CCS coal
 0.5 mln of electric cars
 Limited emphasis on energy demand management
 Carbon savings primarily delivered by low-carbon electricity

Full Gas

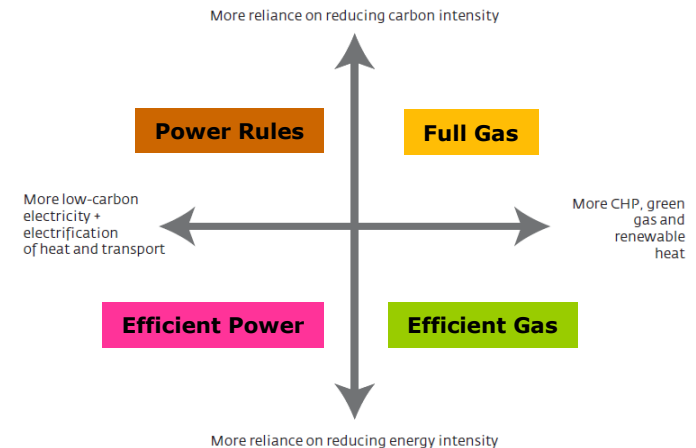
CHP produces 55% of Dutch electricity
 4 bcm/yr of green gas
 0.7 mln CNG vehicles
 Limited emphasis on energy demand management
 Significant carbon savings by CHP and green gas (gasification of transport)

Efficient Power

Final energy demand 30% lower than BAU
 10 GW of wind
 0.5 mln electric cars
 Emphasis on energy demand management
 Deployment of renewable electricity

Efficient Gas

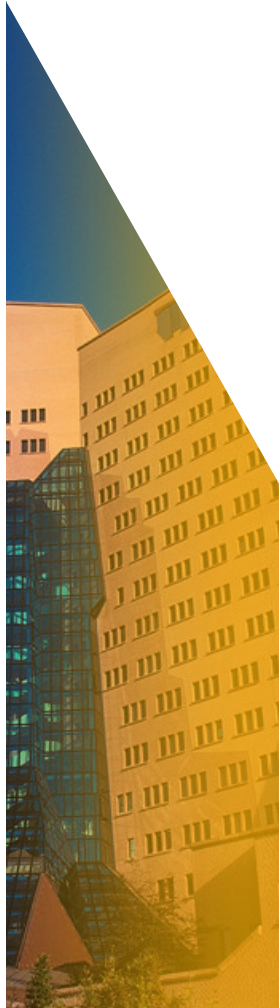
Final energy demand 30% lower than BAU
 CHP produces 45% of Dutch electricity
 2 bcm/yr of green gas
 Emphasis on energy demand management
 Deployment of renewable heat, including green gas



Risks

Change involves Risks.
 Risks need mitigation for the goals to be achieved.
 Different scenarios have different Risks and Feasibilities.

| | Efficient Gas | Efficient Power | Full Gas | Power Rules |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Physical investments | <p>X</p> <p>Limited compared to other scenarios</p> | <p>X X</p> <p>Offshore grid requirements by 2020</p> | <p>X X</p> <p>Deployment of heat networks</p> | <p>X X X</p> <p>Highest offshore grid requirements by 2020</p> |
| Technology roll-out | <p>X X</p> <p>Renewable heat</p> | <p>X</p> <p>Limited compared to other scenarios</p> | <p>X X X</p> <p>Renewable gas and renewable heat</p> | <p>X X X</p> <p>CCS</p> |
| Behavioural change by 2030 | <p>X X X</p> <p>Energy demand 20-30% below BAU</p> | <p>X X X</p> <p>Energy demand 20-30% below BAU</p> | <p>X X</p> <p>Energy efficiency improvements lower but still stretching</p> | <p>X X</p> <p>Energy efficiency improvements lower but still stretching</p> |

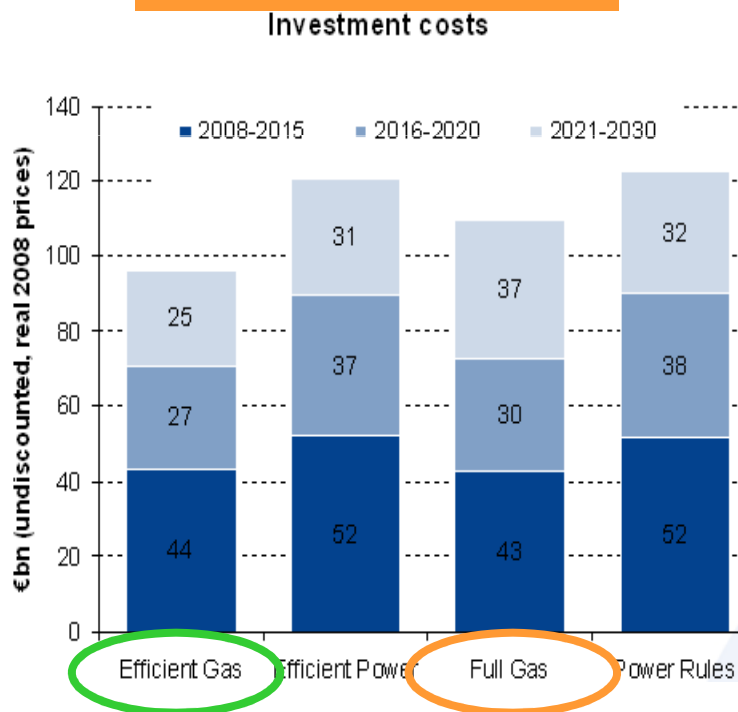


Rewards

In the Netherlands gas scenarios show favourable investment transition costs.
For Germany differences between scenarios are close to call.

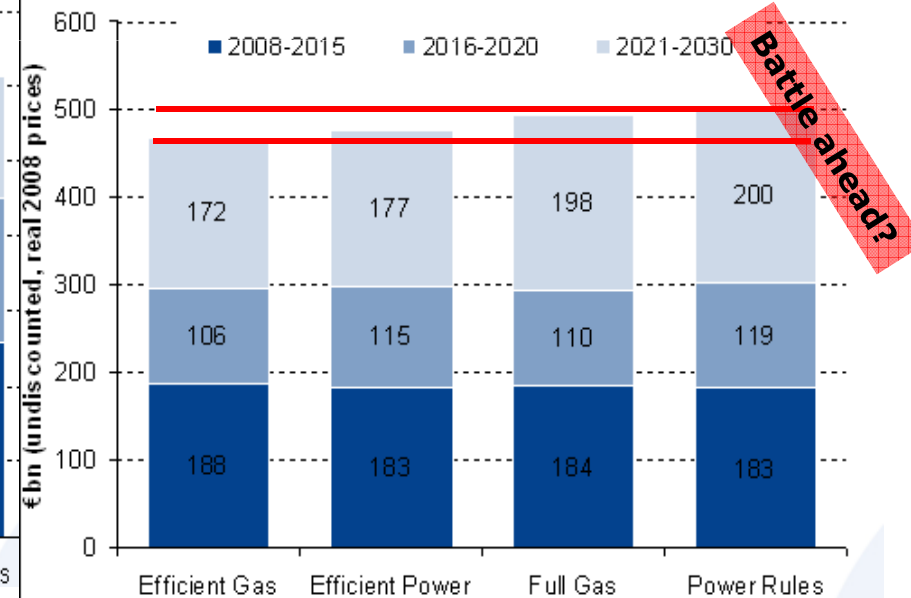
The Netherlands

Investment costs



Germany

Investment costs



Total System Investment costs (€bn, real 2008 money, undiscounted)

Conclusions

- § The Efficient and Low Carbon Future is achievable with gas.
- § We can and should build on Today's business.
- § "The Solution" to the problem is a mix of measures that depend on the starting position of a Region.
- § Based on transparent economics, tailored customer needs and common sense the position of both gas and power can be strengthened for Tomorrow's business.
- § The transition pathway with gas in the Netherlands is feasible and most likely cost effective.