

The Energy Union

The Energy Union is about more than energy and the climate alone:
 Its about accelerating the modernisation of Europe's entire economy,
 making it low carbon and efficient in energy and resources, in a
 socially fair manner."

• Cornerstones:

- Security, solidarity & trust
- Fully integrated European energy market
- Energy efficiency
- Decarbonising the economy
- Research innovation & competitiveness



Narrative on gas – EU level

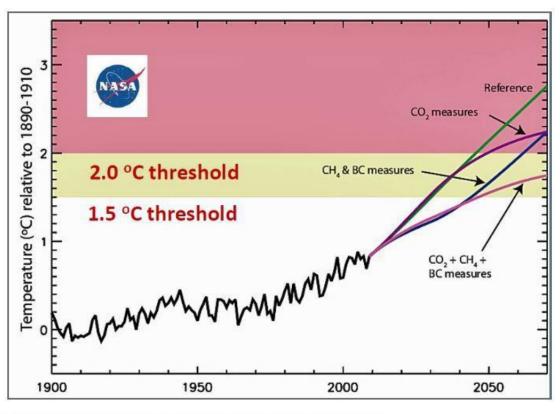
- gas is a cleaner alternative to other fossil fuels
- we need gas as a transition fuel
- EU needs more gas infrastructure for security of supply
- after Ukraine crises 2006 & 2009: independence from Russia
- lobby power: also renewable associations lobby for gas

EU ENERGY & CLIMATE TARGETS

- o **Paris Agreement** (hold "the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C [...] and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C")
- EU 2050 climate objective ("reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050")

CLIMATE IMPACT OF GAS

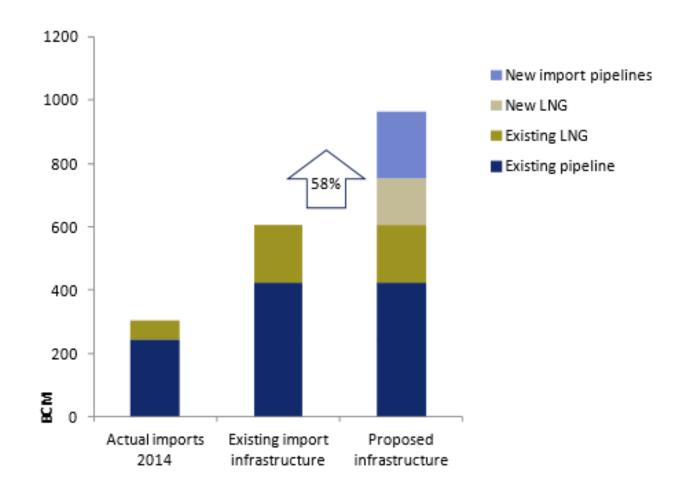
- Methane: 86x higher global warming potential than CO2 (20 year timescale) – IPCC
- Conventional gas: 3.6%-5.4% methane loss
- Unconventional gas: up to 12%
- → Need to tackle CO2 <u>AND</u> methane emissions



Source: Shindell and others (2012). Science 335: 183-189.

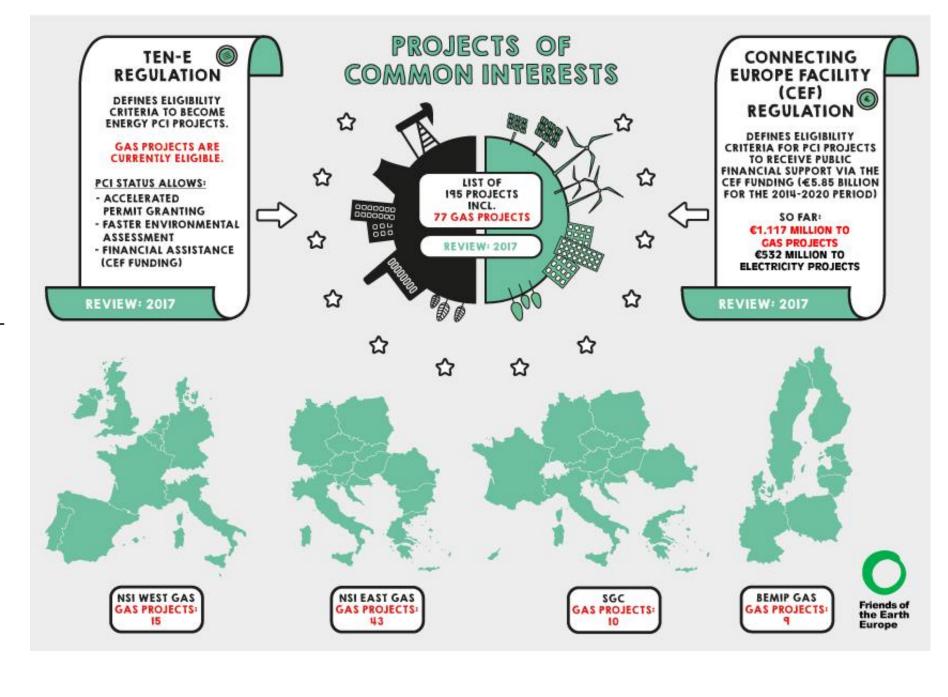
GAS IN EUROPE — A PUSH FOR MORE UNNEEDED INFRASTRUCTURES

- → Gas infrastructure has a long lifespan: Fossil fuel lock-in
- → Risk of stranded assets
- → Money should be shifted to RES and Energy Efficiency



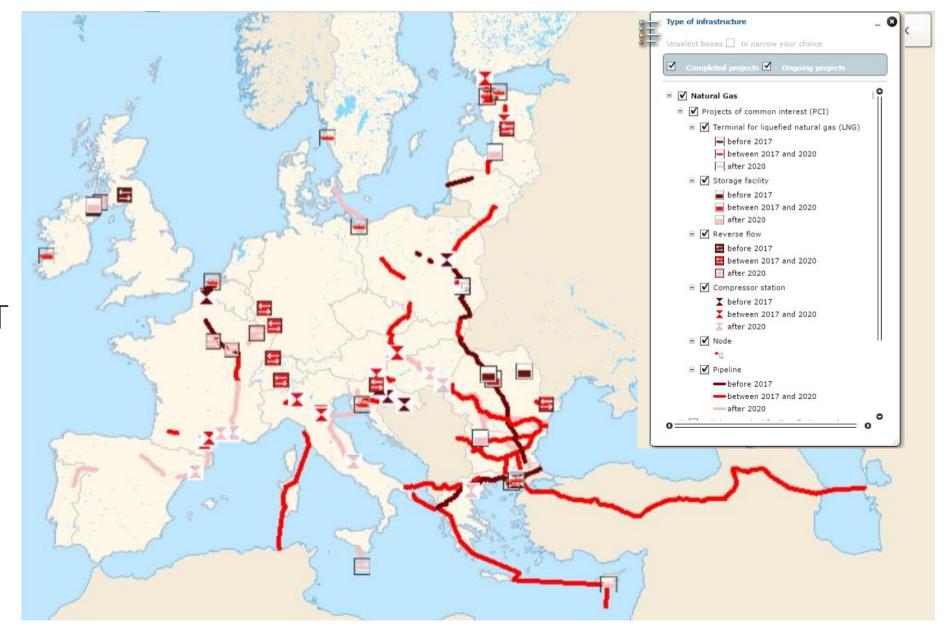
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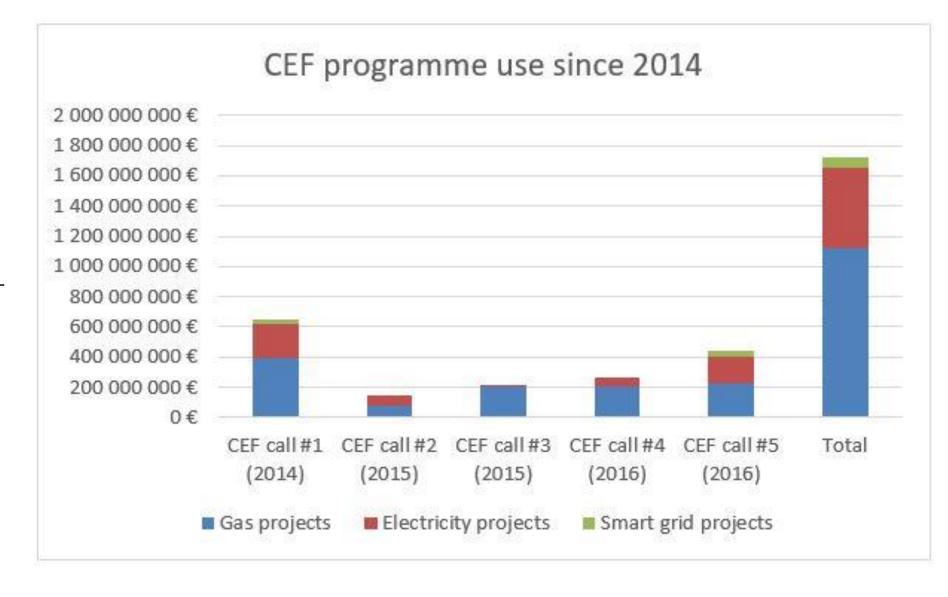
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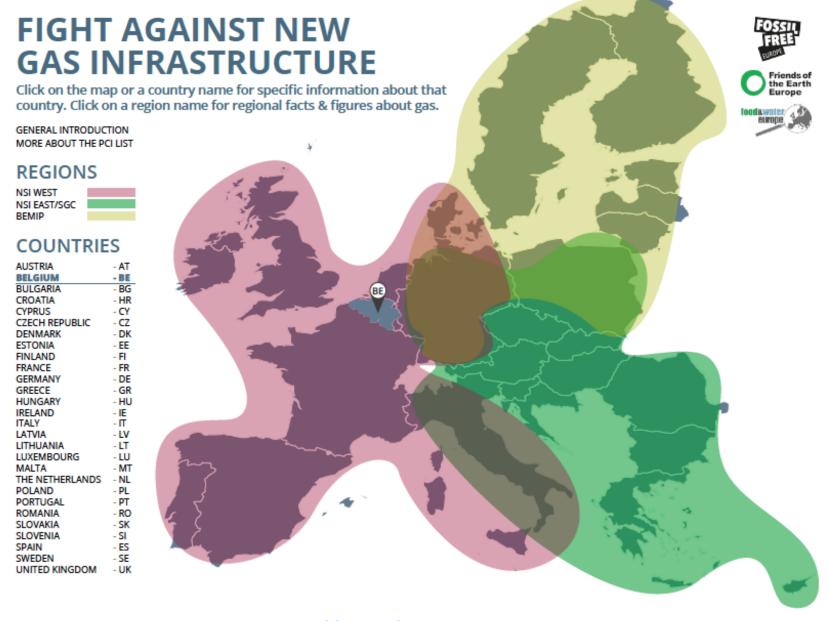


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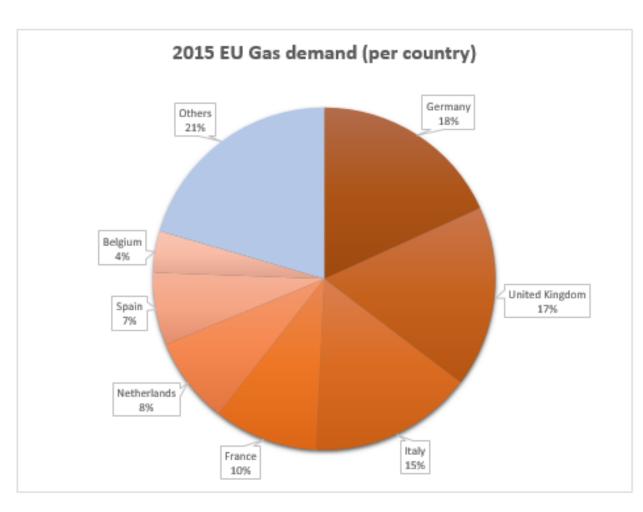


THE EUROPEAN GAS MAPPING



Access to Gas Mapping: http://bit.ly/FoEE_FWE_GasMapping

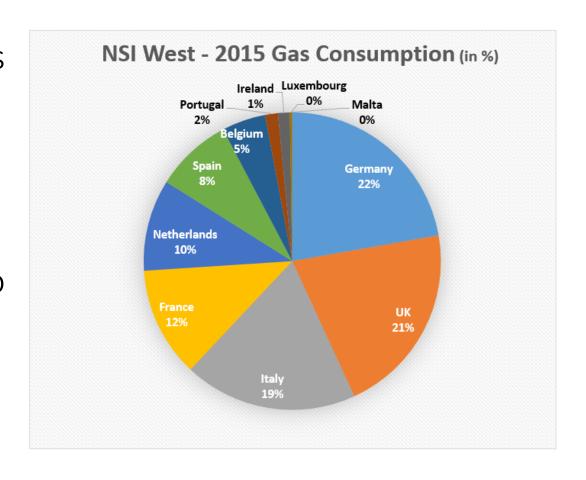
GAS IN EUROPE – GAS DEMAND



- 7 biggest EU gas consumers = 80% total EU gas demand
- 2010-2015 gas demand decrease of 7 biggest EU consumers: 90 bcm
- = total consumption of the 21 other Member States
- → represents total gas phase out of 21 EU countries

NSI WEST CORRIDOR

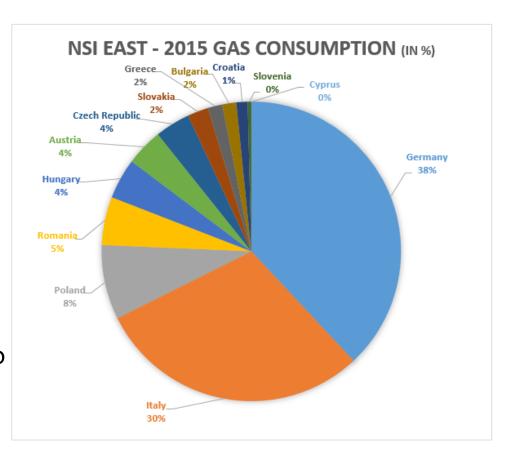
- Contains all of Europe's biggest gas consumers (Germany, UK, Italy, ...)
- 2015: 82% of total EU-28 gas demand consumed in West
- Except NL (~133% of domestic demand) and UK (~58%) almost no domestic gas production
- High LNG import capacities (Spain, UK, France, ...)





NSI East gas corridor & Baltic States

- Biggest consumers (Germany & Italy)
 consume 70% of total corridor demand
- remaining 11 countries represent only 15% of total EU consumption (67 bcm)
- Drop of ~15% between 2010 & 2015
- Baltic States
 - Dependence on Russia
 - Agreement on regional LNG terminal?



CONCLUSIONS



- Europe does not need more gas infrastructure
- Pipelines & import terminals are operated for decades and lock us into gas dependence
- Urgent need to phase out gas along with other fossil fuels
- Gas is not a bridge fuel
- Rapid, fair transition to renewables and a boost for energy efficiency