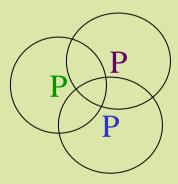
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Natural Gas: The Clean Option





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CURRENT SITUATION: Low consumption of NG

- Global Warming: GHG << high energy demand
- Non renewable resources: Not efficiently used
- Harmful effects: << Pollution >> PM severely affect P & P
- **Biodiversity loss:** Ecosystems << Global Warming & Pollutants
- Industrial Sectors: Energy System>> not Sustainable or Climate Friendly
- Energy access & availability: Critical
- Fuel and energy costs: Increasing

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THE TOOL TO IMPROVE The CURRENT CONDITIONS

• Replacement of other fossil fuels

for different and enormous numbers of applications:

- NGV Transportation: For replacing liquid fuels
- **Domestic:** More efficient cooking heating cooling appliances
- Industrial: An input for a high number of productive processes and industries
- **Commercial:** More efficient utilization in shopping malls, restaurants and other premises
- LNG: From regional to global fuel for convenient transportation
- Central Power Stations: To generate electricity



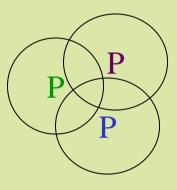




FUTURE SITUATION

Sustainability Aspects: Our Three Pillars

Environment - Planet
 Social - People
 Economic - Profit



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1. Environment

NG: The fossil fuel with the lowest level of emissions

- CO₂ Reduction
- Urban Pollutants Reduction
- Efficient

Use of Non-Renewable Resources

- higher proven reserves than oil







2. Social Aspect

- NG contributes to
 Clean air & human well-being
- NG decreases illness incidence
- NG can be used in
 Social Responsibility Programs for its contribution to Sustainability







3. Economic Aspect

- Lower Energy cost: Price & competitiveness situation
- Strong economic integration: Transfer of technology
- Global economic sustainability
- Carbon credits:

Promotes a sustainable emission reduction

Cost associated to illnesses





NGV - Natural Gas Vehicle



• Uses

• Automobiles; Trucks; Buses; Boats

Technological Options

- Dual System: by adding devices
- Conversion: by modifying parts
- Re-powering: by full replacement of the engine
- Single fuelled or dedicated units: by original manufacture

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NGV - Natural Gas Vehicle



Benefits & Advantages

- For the **People**
 - Most economic of all traditional fuels
 - Performance and efficiency are optimal
 - NGV reduces cars maintenance cost
- For the Governments
 - A strategic fuel due to higher reserves than oil
 - Benefits from the development of another industry
- Improves transport, capacity & distribution 17/08/2006 PGC "A" Report



NGV - Natural Gas Vehicle



Reduction of combustion emissions

- GHG: reduce CO₂ E-relative emissions
- Particulate Material: serious health damage

Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits

- <u>Planet</u>: better use of non-renew. Preservation of biodiversity
- <u>People</u>: a lower number of pollution related illness cases
- **<u>Profit</u>**: less spending on respiratory cases

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Thank you!



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